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Traffic Advisory: SR 826/Palmetto Express Lane Modifications Continue

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) modifications of State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Express continue this weekend with partial lane closures planned. The first phase of the Palmetto Express modifications includes converting one northbound express lane to a non-tolled general use lane, removing the existing express lane entrance north of NW 36 Street, moving the existing express lane entrance north of Okeechobee Road south, and moving the existing express lane exit at NW 154 Street south.

Beginning Thursday, August 13, up to two northbound general-purpose and express lanes may be closed at various times to complete work safely.

Beginning Friday August 14, all northbound lanes at Okeechobee Road and the ramp from Okeechobee Road to northbound SR 826 will be closed. Detours will be established as follows:

Drivers on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway who want to continue north may:

- Take the Okeechobee exit eastbound
- Turn north on Red Road/NW 57 Avenue/West 4 Avenue
- Turn west on NW 103 Street/West 49 Street
- Take the northbound entrance ramp to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway

Drivers on Okeechobee Road who want to go north on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway may:

- Turn north on NW 57 Avenue/West 4 Avenue/Red Road
- Turn west at NW 103 Street/West 49 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway

Drivers on westbound/northbound Okeechobee Road who want to go north on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway may:

- Turn east on NW 103 Street/West 49 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway

Construction is estimated to last three months and includes removing express lane markers and milling, resurfacing and repaving lanes on northbound SR 826. During construction, tolls in the northbound express lanes will be posted \$0.00. Southbound express lanes and tolling will not be affected. Palmetto Express Phase 2 modifications are currently scheduled to begin in early 2022 and will focus on the southbound lanes of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway.

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For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho at (305) 731-7699 or go to the website at palmettoexpresslanes.com or fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or visit fl511.com for real-time traffic and lane closure information.

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