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Ramp Closures at Various Locations Along Northbound State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Begin April 3

As Part of FDOT's Wrong-Way Driving Initiative

MIAMI, Fla. – On Wednesday, April 3, and Thursday, April 4, the following ramps along northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway will be closed during nighttime hours to conduct testing of the new Wrong-Way Driving detection systems. **Please note that the ramp closures listed below will not occur simultaneously:**

- **Wednesday, April 3** – Northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway off-ramp to NW 36 Street will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Drivers can:
 - Continue north along SR 826/Palmetto Expressway and exit right at NW 58 Street
 - Turn right onto NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road to access NW 36 Street
- **Wednesday, April 3** – Northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway off-ramp at NW 25 Street will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Drivers can:
 - Exit right to NW 36 Street
 - Turn right on NW 72 Avenue to access NW 25 Street
- **Wednesday, April 3** – Northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway/Eastbound SR 836 Dolphin Expressway off-ramp to NW 72 Avenue will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Drivers can:
 - Exit right to SR 836 East/Miami International Airport
 - Continue east along SR 836/Dolphin Expressway and exit right at NW 57 Avenue
 - Turn right onto NW 7 Street to access NW 72 Avenue

Thursday, April 4 will serve as an alternate date if additional testing is needed at these locations. Drivers might experience delays traveling through the area and should seek alternate routes if possible. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

Please follow all posted signage and note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Dayana Sanjurjo at (786) 239-

8862 or Dayana.Sanjurjo@dot.state.fl.us. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit www.southroads.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to www.fl511.com before they travel to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. The Florida Department of Transportation reminds motorists to always drive safely and avoid distractions while driving. Remember to put down cell phones. Florida law restricts motorists from using a wireless device in a school zone or an active construction zone.

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