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### **SR 7/NW 5 Street Drawbridge across the Miami River Notice of Temporary Change to the Drawbridge Operating Schedule**

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**MIAMI, Fla.** – The United States Coast Guard (USCG) received a request to temporarily change the drawbridge operation regulation 33 CFR 117.305(b) that governs the State Road (SR) 7/NW 5 Street Bridge across the Miami River, mile 1.5, at Miami, FL. In response to this request, The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is authorized to perform a temporary deviation of bridge operation.

Under this temporary deviation, the SR 7/NW 5 Street Bridge need not open to navigation including tugs and tugs with tows, from 7:35 a.m. until 8:59 a.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2024, to facilitate dive operations.

Public vessels of the United States and vessels in distress will be allowed to pass at any time. The U.S. Coast Guard will announce the temporary change to the bridge operating regulations in the Local Notice to Mariners and via a Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or Communications Manager Tish Burgher at [Tish.Burgher@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Tish.Burgher@dot.state.fl.us).

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com).

Remember, wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Always be safe and remain alert while driving in construction zones.

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