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FDOT State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Capacity Project Lane and Road Closures and Detours Friday, December 22 to Saturday, December 30

MIAMI, Fla. – Drivers will experience road, lane and shoulder closures and detours on and near SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from Friday, December 22, to Saturday, December 30, 2023. The closures are necessary to allow for conducting bridge and drainage work.

This Weekend Closures:

- Two northbound and two southbound lane closures on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway at SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Friday, December 22.
- Full closure of both southbound entrance ramps to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m., Friday, December 22. *See detour map #4 attached.*
- Full closure of northbound entrance ramp to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m., Friday, December 22. *See detour map #6 attached.*
- Full closure of southbound exit ramp from SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m., Friday, December 22. *See detour map #3 attached.*
- Full closure of NW 77 Avenue at NW 95 Street, 9 p.m. - 5 a.m., Friday, December 22. *See detour map #1 attached.*
- One lane closure and shoulder closures on NW 77 Avenue and W 20 Avenue from SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to NW 122 Street/W 68 Street, 9 p.m. - 6 a.m., Friday, December 22.

Continuous Closures:

- Continuous closure of SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street Texas U-Turn for about three weeks beginning 10 p.m. Friday, December 8.

- Continuous closure of the inside lane of the southbound Palmetto express lanes from Okeechobee Rd. to NW 74 Street starting Tuesday, December 12. Closure to be in place for approximately three (3) months. A single express lane will remain open.

Nightly Closures:

- Full closure of the flyover entrance ramp from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, 11 p.m.- 5 a.m. Wednesday, December 27, through Thursday, December 28. *See detour map #2 attached.*

Daytime Closures:

- One lane closure on NW 77 Avenue from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to just north of southbound Palmetto Expressway entrance ramp, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday, December 22.
- One lane closure and shoulder closures on W 20 Avenue (west of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway) from just north of SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to W 52 Street, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday, December 22.
- One lane closure and shoulder closures on NW 77 Avenue and W 20 Avenue from SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to NW 122 Street/W 68 Street, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 22, through Saturday, December 23.
- One lane closure on NW 77 Avenue from NW 95 Street to NW 98 Street, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday, December 22.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions. Drivers should anticipate delays and seek alternate routes if possible.

The Palmetto Expressway Capacity Improvement Project includes modifying the southbound flyover from westbound NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to southbound SR 826 and widening the SR 826 bridge over NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to create an additional general-purpose lane. In addition, the express lane entrance at NW 154 Street/Miami Lakes Drive will be relocated to NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to allow access to the express lanes from NW 154 Street and NW 122 Street/W 68 Street. Construction began in April 2022 and will last about 30 months. This project will cost an estimated \$66 million.

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 (FDOT) 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.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or contact Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho at (305) 731-7699 or Maria.Camacho@gcausa.com. You can also visit the project website at: www.826palmetto.com.

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