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### **SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Capacity Project Lane and Road Closures and Detours** *Friday, May 17 to Thursday, May 23*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Drivers will experience road, lane and shoulder closures and detours on and near State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway from Friday, May 17, to Thursday, May 23, 2024. The closures are necessary to allow for conducting bridge and drainage work.

This Weekend's Closures:

- Full closure of northbound entrance ramp from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Friday, May 17. *See detour map #2 attached.*
- Full closure of southbound exit ramp from SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to SR 934/NW 74 Street, 10 p.m.- 5 a.m. Friday, May 17. *See detour map #1 attached.*
- Two southbound lane closures on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway just north of SR 934/NW 74 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Friday, May 17.
- Two eastbound and westbound lane closures on SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street at SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Friday, May 17.
- 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, May 17, through Saturday, May 18.
- One lane closure on NW 77 Avenue from NW 95 Street to NW 98 Street, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday, May 17.
- One lane closure on W 20 Avenue (frontage road east of the Palmetto) from just north of SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to W 60 Street, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, May 17.
- One lane closure on W 20 Avenue (frontage road east of Palmetto) from just north of SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to W 41 Street, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, May 17.

- 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, May 17. (Entrance ramp remains open).
- 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, May 17.

#### Nightly Closures:

- Full closure of northbound entrance ramp from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23. *See detour map #2 attached.*
- Full closure of southbound exit ramp from SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to NW 74 Street, 10 p.m.- 5 a.m. Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23. *See detour map #1 attached.*
- Two southbound lane closures on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway just north of SR 934/NW 74 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23.
- Up to 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. Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23.
- Full closure of southbound entrance ramps from SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23. *See detour map #5 attached.*
- Full closure of southbound Palmetto express lanes at NW 154 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23.
- Full closure of southbound Interstate 75 (I-75) express lanes at NW 186 Street, including entrance at NW 154 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23.
- Full closure of northbound Palmetto express lanes at Flagler Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23.
- 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., Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23. *See detour map #3 attached.*
- Full closure of southbound entrance ramps from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23. *See detour map #4 attached.*

- Up to two eastbound and westbound lane closures on SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street at SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23.
- 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., Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23.

Continuous Closures:

- Continuous closure of SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street Texas U-Turn

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., Monday, May 20, through Thursday May 23. (Entrance ramp remains open).
- One lane closure on W 20 Avenue (frontage road east of the Palmetto) from just north of SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to W 60 Street, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 20, through Thursday, May 23.
- One lane closure on W 20 Avenue (frontage road east of Palmetto) from just north of SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to W 41 Street, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 20, through Thursday, May 23.
- 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., Monday, May 20, through Thursday, May 23.

**Please note that this schedule may change due to 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.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Communication Office at (305) 470-5349 or contact Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho at (305) 731-7699 or [Maria.Camacho@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Maria.Camacho@dot.state.fl.us). You can also visit the project website at: [www.826palmetto.com](http://www.826palmetto.com).

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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