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State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Ramp Closures at SR 817/NW 27 Avenue Begin April 22

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning Monday, April 22 through Wednesday, April 24, the on and offramps of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway at SR 817/NW 27 Avenue will be closed as needed between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., to repave the ramps. Only one ramp will be closed at a time.

During ramp closures, the following detours will be implemented:

- <u>Eastbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Off-Ramp to NW 27 Avenue:</u> Motorists will be detoured to exit at NW 17 Avenue and proceed to NW 167 Street to access NW 27 Avenue.
- <u>Eastbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway On-Ramp from NW 27 Avenue:</u> Motorists will be detoured to NW 167 Street and make U-turn at NW 37 Avenue to access eastbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway.
- <u>Westbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Off-Ramp to NW 27 Avenue:</u> Motorists will be detoured to exit at NW 37 Avenue and proceed to NW 167 Street to access NW 27 Avenue.
- <u>Westbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway On-Ramp from NW 27 Avenue:</u> Motorists will be detours to NW 167 Street and make a u-turn at NW 17 Avenue to access westbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway.

Law enforcement officers will be on-site to assist with traffic. 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.

This operation is part of the ongoing FDOT project along SR 817/NW 27 Avenue from NW 135 Street to NW 187 Avenue. For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Christian Gonzalez at (786) 837-4884 or <u>ChristianS.Gonzalez@dot.state.fl.us</u>. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit <u>www.southflroads.com</u>.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <u>www.fl511.com</u> 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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