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State Road (SR) 913/Rickenbacker Causeway Bridge Closure Begins April 14

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning Sunday, April 14, contractors for the Florida Department of Transportation will close the flyover bridge on westbound SR 913/Rickenbacker Causeway connecting to southbound SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway and northbound SR 9A/I-95 while workers rehabilitate concrete pavement on the bridge decks. The closure will last about two months. Eastbound traffic will not be affected and access to SE/SW 26 Road, Brickell Avenue and South Miami Avenue will be maintained.

During this closure, detours will be established as follows:

Motorists going west on the Rickenbacker Causeway who want to go south on SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway will:

- Continue west on Rickenbacker Causeway and merge left at the fork towards Coconut Grove/Brickell Avenue
- Continue driving west and make a left turn left South Miami Avenue
- Make a right turn onto US 1/S Dixie Highway

Motorists going west on the Rickenbacker Causeway who want to go north on SR 9A/I-95 will:

- Continue west on Rickenbacker Causeway and merge left at the fork towards Coconut Grove/Brickell Avenue
- Continue driving west onto SW 26 Road
- Turn right at the bend on SW 26 Road, then continue driving towards SW 25 Road
- Use the entrance ramp onto northbound I-95 from SW 25 Road

A map of the closure and detours can be seen HERE.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions.

For more information about this and other projects, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Jeff Baquedano at (786) 510-6113 or at <u>Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us</u> or visit our website at <u>www.southflroads.com</u>.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <u>www.fl511.com</u> to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT would like to remind drivers that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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