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State Road 913/Rickenbacker Causeway Ramp to Southbound SR 5/US 1 to Close May 2, 2024

MIAMI, Fla. – Contractors for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will close the westbound ramp from SR 913/Rickenbacker Causeway to southbound SR 5/US 1 for one night to repair substantial potholes on the ramp. The Department is making these necessary emergency temporary repairs, but this is an interim step. The Department will need extended detours in the near future to perform permanent repairs.

This work will provide a temporary safety improvement until the ramp pavement is reconstructed later this summer. The closure will take place on Thursday, May 2, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Traffic will be detoured during this closure.

During this closure, drivers going west on the Rickenbacker Causeway who want to go south on I-95 to SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway should:

- Stay in the left lane to go towards Coconut Grove/ Brickell Avenue
- Turn left onto South Miami Avenue
- Turn right onto northbound SR 5/US 1/S Dixie Highway

Detours will be clearly marked. Access to and from adjacent neighborhoods and businesses will be maintained. Please note that access from westbound SR 913/Rickenbacker Causeway to northbound I-95 and all eastbound lanes will remain open.

Please follow all posted signage and note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected 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 Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us or visit our website at www.southflroads.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to www.fl511.com 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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