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### **Weekend Full Closure of Southbound Lanes on State Road (SR)826/Palmetto Expressway at SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street Begins October 6**

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Beginning Friday, October 6, all southbound lanes (including the southbound express lanes) on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway at SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street will be closed from 9 p.m. Friday to 9 a.m. Saturday and 9 p.m. Saturday to 9 a.m. Sunday.

During this closure, drivers will be detoured to westbound SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to southbound/eastbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to go south on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway. ***Please refer to the map below.***

**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.

This 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 36 months. This project will cost an estimated \$66 million.

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@qcausa.com](mailto:Maria.Camacho@qcausa.com). You can also visit the project website at: [www.826palmetto.com](http://www.826palmetto.com).

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