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Full Closure of Southbound Lanes on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway at NW 122 Street/W 68 Street begins Tuesday, August 20

MIAMI, Fla. – All southbound lanes on State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway from NW 122 Street/W 68 Street to SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street will be closed from 12 a.m. - 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 20 through Thursday, August 22 for sign installation. *See attached detour map #7.*

Visit www.826palmetto.com for additional lane closures scheduled during this period.

Please note that this schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions. Drivers should anticipate delays and seek alternate routes if possible.

SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Capacity Improvement Project includes modifying the southbound flyover from westbound SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway and widening the SR 826/Palmetto Expressway bridge over SR 932/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. You can also visit the project website at: www.826palmetto.com.

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit 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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