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Tonight and Weekend Full Closures for Bridge Repairs Along NW 12 Avenue/NW 13 Avenue at SR 826/Palmetto Expressway

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning **tonight, September 26 at 9:30 p.m. until Friday, September 27 at 5 a.m.** a full closure and detour will be in place along NW 12 Avenue/NW 13 Avenue at State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway. Work will be taking place in preparation to reconstruct the bridge that was struck by a tractor trailer, not associated with the Golden Glades Interchange (GGI) Project.

A full closure and detour will be in place around-the-clock from **Friday, September 27 at 9:30 p.m. until Monday, September 30 at 5 a.m.**, along NW 12 Avenue/NW 13 Avenue at SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, to allow crews to install the new bridge beam and bridge deck system.

Starting Monday, September 30, nightly closures and detours will be in place between 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. along NW 12 Avenue/NW 13 Avenue at SR 826/Palmetto Expressway for bridge reconstruction.

Drivers traveling north along NW 12 Avenue/NW 13 Avenue during each of these days will be detoured as follows:

- Turn left onto westbound NW 165 Street
- Turn right onto northbound NW 16 Court
- For eastbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway or eastbound NW 167 Street, turn right onto the entrance ramp
- For westbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, turn left onto westbound NW 167 Street, turn right onto northbound NW 17 Avenue and turn left onto the entrance ramp
- For northbound NW 12 Avenue, turn left onto westbound NW 167 Street, turn right onto northbound NW 17 Avenue and turn right onto eastbound NW 175 Street

Drivers traveling south along NW 12 Avenue/NW 13 Avenue will be detoured as follows:

- Turn right onto westbound NW 167 Street
- Turn left onto southbound NW 17 Avenue
- For eastbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, turn left onto the entrance ramp
- For southbound NW 13 Avenue, turn left onto eastbound NW 167 Street

Westbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway remains open while the outside travel lane and shoulder remains closed. Updates will be provided as they become available.

Detours will be clearly marked. Please follow all posted signage and note that this schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or Senior Community Outreach Specialist Sergies Duarte at (305) 588-6399 or at Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us or visit our website at www.Go-GGI.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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