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New Traffic Pattern for Drivers on State Road (SR) 836 Heading to Eastbound I-395

MIAMI, Fla. – On **FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1**, a new traffic pattern will be implemented for drivers on SR 836 heading to eastbound I-395 to open newly constructed bridges.

Drivers on SR 836 continuing onto eastbound I-395 will be diverted onto the new connector bridge to continue east. Drivers heading to northbound I-95 will keep left and drivers heading to southbound I-95 or exiting at NW 8 Street will stay to the right as shown <u>here</u>. Once on I-395, drivers wanting to exit at NE 2 Avenue or Biscayne Boulevard will now exit to the right by using Exit 2B, and those continuing onto the MacArthur Causeway or Miami Beach, will stay in the left two lanes. Electronic message boards and other signage will be in place to alert drivers to the new pattern.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions. The work is part of the I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design-Build Project that will reconstruct the I-395 corridor from the SR 836/I-395/I-95 (Midtown) Interchange to the MacArthur Causeway Bridge.

For additional information, please contact the Florida Department of Transportation Communications Office at 305-470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983. Additional project information can be found on the project website, <u>www.l-395miami.com</u>.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <u>www.fl511.com</u> before they travel to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. The Florida Department of Transportation reminds motorists to always drive safely and avoid distractions while driving. Remember to put down cell phones. Florida law restricts motorists from using a wireless device in a school zone or an active construction zone.

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