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### **New Traffic Pattern on Westbound I-395 and Ramp to I-395 on March 27**

MIAMI, Fla. – On **WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27**, a new traffic pattern will be implemented for drivers on westbound I-395 and for those drivers entering I-395 from the Downtown Miami area. Thursday morning, March 28 is an alternate date for the traffic shift in the event that it cannot be completed on March 27 due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Capacity will be increased on the entrance ramp by removing an existing merge and providing two continuous lanes onto I-395. Drivers heading to northbound I-95 should use the right lane on the ramp to access the northbound exit ramp located on the rightmost I-395 mainline lane.

In addition, capacity will also be added on westbound I-395 from North Miami Avenue to the northbound I-95 ramp by removing a merge and adding an additional travel lane. The right lane on I-395, currently a choice lane allowing drivers to either access northbound I-95 ramp or continue west, will be converted to an exit only lane as shown below. Drivers heading to southbound I-95 or continuing west will stay in the left three lanes that will merge to two lanes. To view additional information, click [HERE](#).

Pavement markings, signage and electronic message boards will be used to help guide drivers. 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, [www.I-395miami.com](http://www.I-395miami.com).

Drivers are encouraged to log on to [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com) 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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