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### **Traffic Shift of the NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Boulevard Bridge**

*Rescheduled for September 2, 2022*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation has rescheduled the traffic shift at the NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Boulevard bridge for Friday, September 2, 2022. All southbound lanes at the bridge will be shifted east while crews begin the reconstruction efforts. Travel lanes will be reduced to two lanes in each direction along the existing bridge between Okeechobee Road and NW South River Drive. This shift will be implemented 24 hours, 7 days a week for approximately five months.

In order to safely implement the shift, the bridge will be fully closed the night of Thursday, September 1, 2022, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. The following detours will be in place:

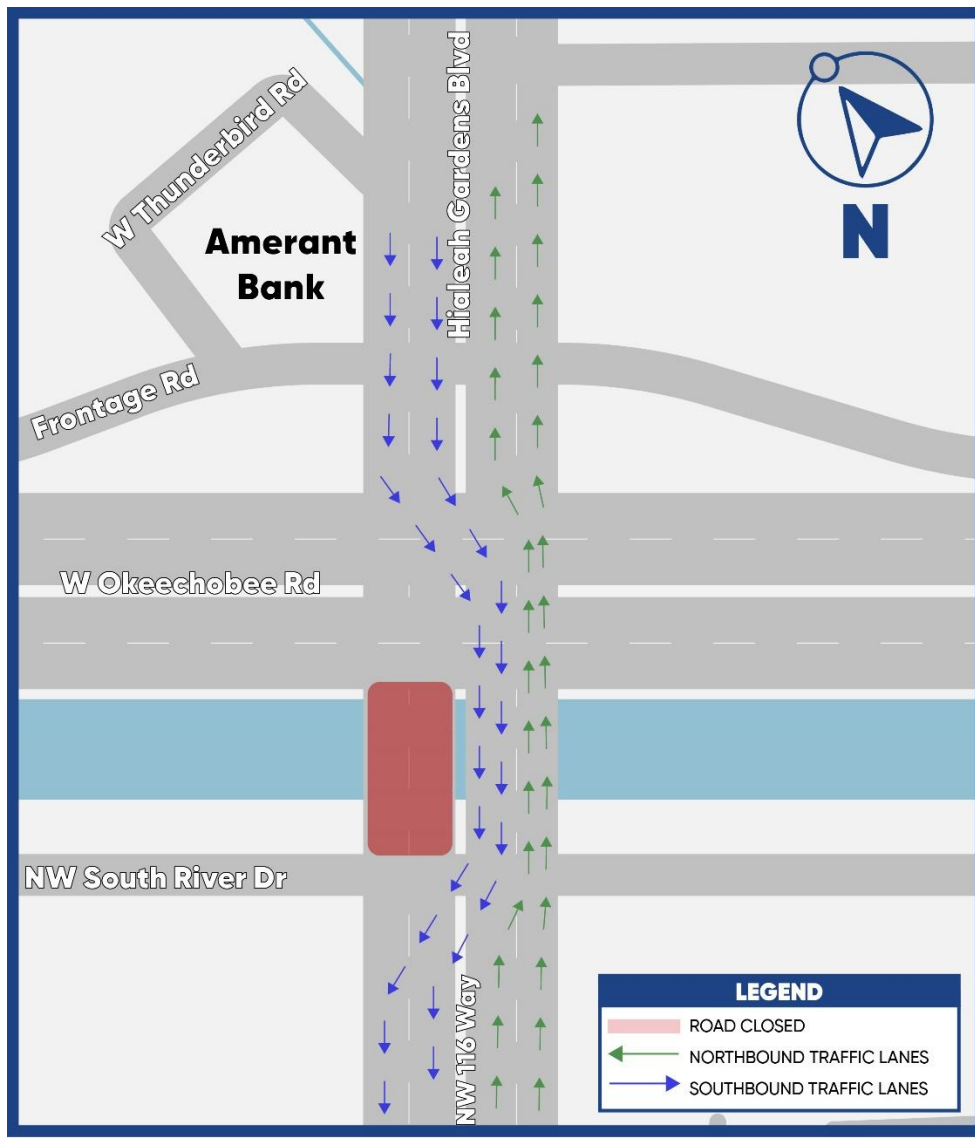
- Motorists heading northbound on NW 116 Way who wish to access Okeechobee Road will be detoured to go east on to NW 106 Terrace, continue to NW 106 Street, turn right on to NW S River Drive, turn left on to NW 105 Way and proceed on to Okeechobee Road.
- Motorists heading southbound on Hialeah Gardens Boulevard toward Okeechobee Road who wish to continue onto NW 116 Way will have to turn left on Okeechobee Road, make a right at NW 105 Way, make a right on to NW S River Dr, turn left on NW 106 Street to access NW 116 Way.
- Motorists heading westbound on Okeechobee Road who wish to access NW 116 Way will be detoured to make a left at NW 105 Way, make a right on to NW S River Dr, turn left on NW 106 Street to access NW 116 Way.
- Motorists heading eastbound on Okeechobee Road who wish to access NW 116 Way will be detoured to make a right at NW 105 Way, make a right on to NW S River Dr, turn left on NW 106 Street to access NW 116 Way.
- Local access will only be provided to motorists wishing to access NW S River Drive between NW 116 Way to NW 121 Way.

**Please use caution when traveling through construction zones and note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.**

This project is part of the corridor wide reconstruction of the SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from the Broward County Line to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway. This work will improve safety, enhance mobility along this Strategic Intermodal Systems (SIS) corridor, and inspire innovative transportation solutions, connecting commuters throughout Miami-Dade County.

For more information about the project, please contact Senior Community Outreach Specialist Maria Alzate at (305) 560-8218 or by email at [Maria@iscprgroup.com](mailto:Maria@iscprgroup.com). You can also visit the project website: [www.fdotmiamidade.com/okeechobee](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com/okeechobee).

### Detour Map



*The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities*