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Upcoming Nighttime Bridge Closures along State Road (SR) 934/ NE 79 Street Causeway Begin May 8

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, May 8 workers will close all westbound lanes on the SR 934/NE 79 Street easternmost bridge and shift westbound traffic to one lane on the eastbound bridge. This closure will occur nightly, Sunday through Thursday, from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. for about six weeks. The channel under the bridge will be closed to all marine traffic during this time. All lanes will reopen from 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily and work will be suspended from 5:30 a.m. Fridays, until 8 p.m. Sundays.

The closures are necessary to safely complete the fender replacement underneath the bridge. Two lanes in each direction will be open during daytime work hours.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Senior Construction Community Outreach Specialist Melissa J. Rodriguez at 1 (305) 570-8076 or Melissa.Rodriguez@dot.state.fl.us. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit www.southflroads.com

Vessels can contact the bridge tender via VHF-FM channel 9. The phone number for the Bridge Control House is (305) 754-4794.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to 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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