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### **State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Closures and Detours**

*Friday, April 8 to Monday, April 11, 2022*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Drivers will experience extensive lane closures and detours on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from Friday, April 8 to Monday, April 11, while workers relocate express lane markers (ELMs) and restripe the road in order to shift southbound traffic on Monday morning, April 11.

#### **Express Lane Closures Friday, April 8 through Monday, April 11**

- SR 826/Palmetto Expressway express lanes will be closed at NW 154 Street/Miami Lakes Drive from 10 p.m. Friday, April 8 until 5 a.m., Monday, April 11
- I-75 southbound express lanes will be closed at SR 860/NW 186 Street/Miami Gardens Drive, from 10 p.m., Friday April 8 until 5 a.m., Monday, April 11

While the express lanes are closed, drivers should use the non-tolled lanes.

#### **All southbound and northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway tolling will be suspended for the duration of the project beginning Friday, April 8**

#### **Non-tolled Lane Closures and Detours, Friday, April 8 through Sunday, April 10**

- From 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., one southbound lane will be closed between SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street and SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road.
- From 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., all SR 826/Palmetto Expressway southbound lanes will be closed from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road.
- **From 7 a.m to 11 p.m up to two lanes will be closed between SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street and SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road. At least two non-tolled lanes will remain open.**

During the full southbound closures, drivers will be detoured as follows:

Westbound SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street:

- Exit the Palmetto Expressway at SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street
- Go west on SR 932/NW 103 Street to SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road

- Go south on SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to the SR 826/Palmetto Expressway southbound entrance ramp

Eastbound SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street:

- Exit the SR 826/Palmetto Expressway at SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street
- Go east on SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to W 16 Avenue
- Go south on W 16 Avenue to SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road
- Go west to SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to the SR 826/Palmetto Expressway southbound entrance ramp

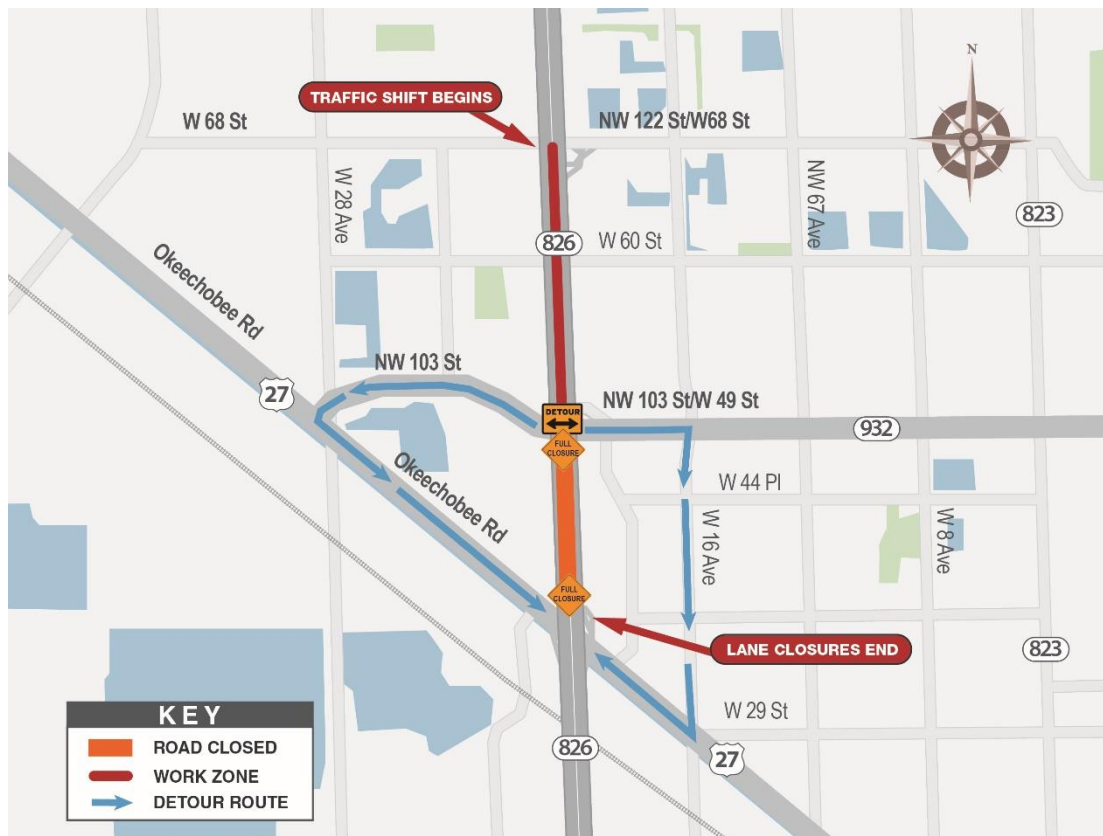
**Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions.** Drivers should anticipate delays and seek alternate routes if possible.

The work is part of the Palmetto Expressway Capacity Project that includes modifying the flyover from westbound NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to southbound SR 826 and widening the SR 826 bridge over NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to create an additional non-tolled lane. In addition, the express lane entrance at NW 154 Street/Miami Lakes Drive will be relocated to NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to allow access to the express lanes from NW 154 Street and NW 122 Street/W 68 Street. Construction began the week of April 4, 2022 and will last about 30 months and cost an estimated \$66 million.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or contact Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho at (305) 731-7699 or [Maria.Camacho@qcausa.com](mailto:Maria.Camacho@qcausa.com). You can also visit the project website at:

[www.palmettoexpresslanes.com](http://www.palmettoexpresslanes.com)

### Detour Map



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