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DISTRICT SIX CONSTRUCTION
Miami-Dade & Monroe counties

State Road (S.R.) 25/U.S. 27/Okeechobee Road Corridor Wide Construction Update

Below is a list of upcoming and ongoing construction activities, along with lane closure information for each project segment.

In observance of Veterans Day, no lane closures will take place on Wednesday, November 11, 2026. Lane closures will resume the following day on Thursday, November 12, 2026.

NIGHTLY LANE CLOSURES AND DETOURS

AT THE SOUTHBOUND S.R. 826/PALMETTO EXPY ON-RAMP AND NW SOUTH RIVER DR

Nightly lane closures will be in place at the southbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy on-ramp and NW South River Dr to allow crews to install large steel support beams for the new S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy ramps.

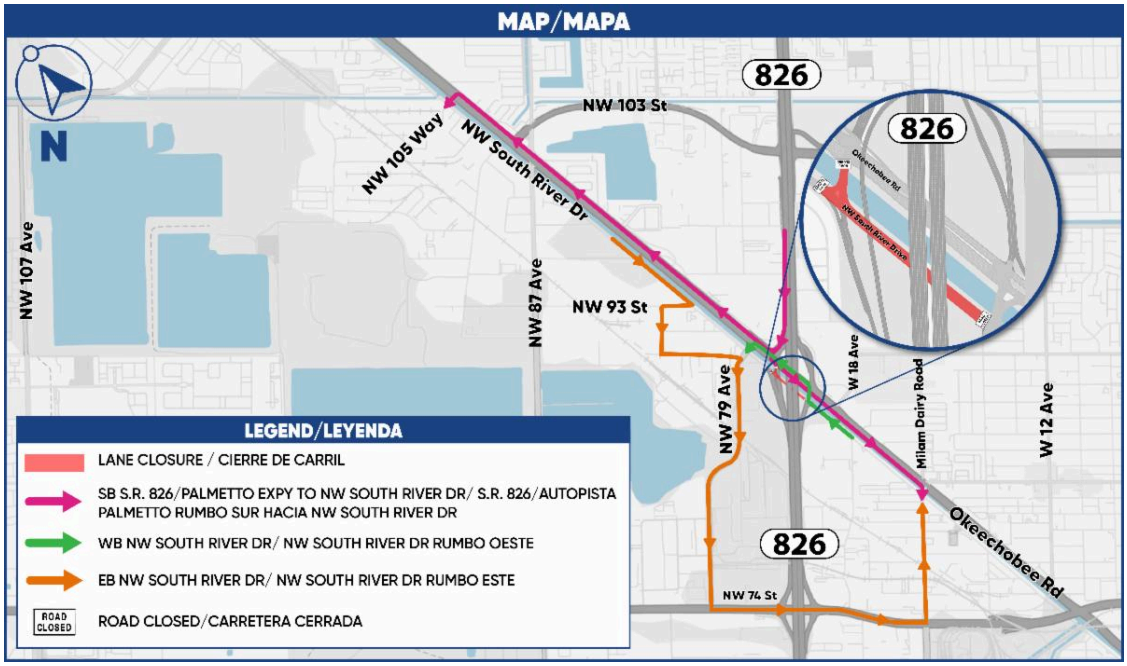
The closures are scheduled for the following dates and times:

Monday, November 9, and Wednesday, November 11, 2026, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The southbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy on-ramp at S.R. 25/U.S. 27/Okeechobee Rd will be closed. NW South River Dr will also be closed between the southbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy on-ramp and the northbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy off-ramp. Lanes will reopen to traffic daily by 5 a.m.

The following detours and traffic patterns will be in place:

- Motorists traveling along southbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy who wish to access NW South River Dr, west of S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy, will be detoured as follows:
  - Turn right onto S.R. 25/U.S. 27/Okeechobee Rd
  - Turn left onto NW 105 Way to access NW South River Dr
- Motorists traveling along southbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy who wish to access NW South River Dr, east of S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy, will be detoured as follows:
  - Turn left onto S.R. 25/U.S. 27/Okeechobee Rd
  - Turn right onto NW 72 Ave/Milam Dairy Rd to access NW South River Dr
- Motorists traveling along westbound NW South River Dr, east of S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy, who wish to continue along westbound NW South River Dr will be detoured as follows:
  - Turn right onto northbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy off-ramp bridge
  - Turn left onto S.R. 25/U.S. 27/Okeechobee Rd
  - Turn left onto NW 79 Ave to access NW South River Dr



WEEKEND LANE CLOSURES AND DETOURS

ALONG OKEECHOBEE RD, SOUTHBOUND S.R. 826/PALMETTO EXPY ON-RAMP, AND NW SOUTH RIVER DR

Beginning at **9 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2026, through 5 a.m. on Monday, November 9, 2026**, various lane closures will be in place along S.R. 25/U.S. 27/Okeechobee Rd, southbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy on-ramp and at NW South River Dr. The lane closures will remain in place continuously throughout the weekend.

These closures are necessary for crews to install a large overhead support structure that will connect two columns and support the new S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy ramps as part of the S.R. 25/U.S. 27/Okeechobee Rd Reconstruction Project.

For the complete detours and traffic pattern, click here.

TRAFFIC SHIFT

ALONG NW 79 AVE

Starting at **9 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2026,** travel lanes in both directions on the NW 79 Ave bridge between S.R. 25/U.S. 27/Okeechobee Rd and NW South River Dr will be shifted to the east. This shift will allow crews to continue reconstruction and widening of the bridge.

Large trucks will not be able to turn right from eastbound S.R. 25/U.S. 27/Okeechobee Rd onto southbound NW 79 Ave. Trucks will need to use the following intersection at the southbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy on-ramp to access NW 79 Ave. A No Turn on Red restriction will also be in place at this intersection.



NIGHTLY S.R. 826/PALMETTO EXPY EXPRESS LANE CLOSURES

BETWEEN NW 7 ST AND NW 122 ST

On **Thursday, November 12 and Friday, November 13, 2026, beginning at 10 p.m.,** the northbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy express lanes will be closed nightly between NW 7 St and NW 122 St. All intermediate express lane entrances within this section will also be closed.

These nightly closures are necessary for crews to perform a bore shot, which involves drilling underground to install utilities beneath the roadway.

The express lanes will reopen each morning at 5:30 a.m.

PROGRESS PHOTOS

INSTALLATION OF LARGE STEEL SUPPORT BEAMS FOR THE NEW S.R. 826/PALMETTO EXPY RAMPS





ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Segment Three: From east of NW 87 Ave to NW 74 Ave, including Palmetto Expy.

- Performing drainage work along S.R. 25/U.S. 27/Okeechobee Rd, Frontage Rd, NW South River Dr, NW 79 Ave, W 18 Ave, & S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy. on and off

ramps.
- Installing and performing the following:
    - Concrete pavement, crash cushions, lighting, and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) along Frontage Rd.
    - Concrete pavement, asphalt, light pole bases, conduits, signalization, Intelligent transportation systems (ITS) along Okeechobee Rd.
    - Roadway preparation, grading, asphalt, guardrails, and lighting along NW South River Dr
    - Asphalt along W 18 Ave.
- Bridge construction at:
    - Okeechobee Rd and NW 79 Ave.
    - Northbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy. off-ramp and Okeechobee Road
    - Bridge foundations along NW South River Dr between NW 79 Ave and southbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy. on ramp.
    - Bridge foundations along westbound Okeechobee Road and S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy. ramps.
    - NW South River Dr and northbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy off ramp.
    - MSE wall for southbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy. on ramp.
    - Bridge foundations along eastbound Okeechobee Rd along the canal between NW 95 St and S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy.

During this time, single lane closures may take place along Frontage Rd and Okeechobee Rd in both directions.

Please note, utility companies are also performing relocations efforts along:
- NW South River Dr.

General Lane Closures

Closures may take place during the following hours:
- 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays and weekends.
- 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. on weekdays.
- 11 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. on weekends.

Continuous Lane Closures/Traffic Shifts
- Lane closure along southbound NW South River Dr between NW 91 Terr and NW 79 Ave.
- Southbound travel lanes along the NW 79 Ave bridge are reduced to two lanes.
- One northbound thru lane and one right-turn lane along NW South River Dr at the northbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy off-ramp are removed.
- Right turn lane from northbound NW 79 Ave to eastbound Okeechobee Rd has been temporarily removed.
- Travel lanes along W 18 Ave between Okeechobee Rd and W 35 St have shifted to the east, and lanes have been reduced from two to one lane in each direction.
- Exit lanes along the northbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expy off-ramp have been reduced from two to one lane. Lanes along NW South River Dr will remain the same.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHEDULES MAY CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR UNEXPECTED CONDITIONS.

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View the corridor wide traffic patterns and lane closures by clicking below:

Online Map

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Drivers are encouraged to log onto www.fl511.com to get real-time traffic and lane closure information.

Corridor Wide Website

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