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Traffic Advisory: SR 826/Palmetto Express Lane Modifications Begin July 24

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin the first phase of State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Express modifications on July 24, 2020. Palmetto Express Phase 1 includes converting one northbound express lane to a non-tolled general-use lane, removing the existing express lane entrance north of NW 36 Street, moving the existing express lane entrance north of Okeechobee Road south, and moving the existing express lane exit at NW 154 Street south.

The work will last about three months and includes removing express lane markers (ELMs) and milling, resurfacing and repaving lanes on northbound SR 826.

To complete the work safely, all northbound express lanes and one northbound general purpose inside lane between will be closed from West Flagler Street to Okeechobee Road from 10 p.m. Friday, July 24 to 5:30 a.m. Monday, July 27.

The work area between Okeechobee Road and NW 103 Street/West 49 Street is scheduled to begin Friday, July 31.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho at (305) 731-7699 or go to the website at palmettoexpresslanes.com or fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or visit fl511.com for real-time traffic and lane closure information.

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