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Brickell Avenue, SE 26 Road and South Miami Avenue Weeknight Lane Closures Begin Tuesday, May 28 *At the intersection of SR 913/Rickenbacker Causeway*

MIAMI, Fla. – As part of the necessary ongoing rehabilitation work, contractors for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will close travel lanes along Brickell Avenue, SE 26 Road and South Miami Avenue to clean and paint existing traffic railings on the westbound State Road (SR) 913 flyover bridges. Work will be performed between the hours 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. for six nights. This work is part of the on-going State Road (SR) 913/Rickenbacker Causeway Flyover Bridge Rehabilitation Project, which began in February and will continue through early 2025.

Please note that the Department will need extended detours on the Rickenbacker Causeway westbound flyover bridges to northbound Interstate 95 (I-95) and southbound SR 5/US 1 later this summer to complete permanent bridge deck repairs.

Lane closures will occur as follows:

Tuesday, May 28 through Thursday, May 30

Northbound and southbound lanes will be closed nightly as needed on Brickell Avenue, approaching the SR 913/Rickenbacker westbound flyover bridges. At least one lane will remain open in each direction during these closures and all lanes will reopen by 6 a.m.

Monday, June 3 through Thursday, June 6

Lanes will be closed nightly as needed on SE 26 Road and South Miami Avenue, approaching the SR 913/Rickenbacker westbound flyover bridge. At least one lane will remain open in each direction and all lanes will reopen by 6 a.m.

During these lane closures, work zones will be clearly marked and access to and from adjacent homes and businesses will be maintained.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Jeff Baquedano at (786) 510-6113 or at Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us or visit our website at www.southflroads.com.

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit www.fl511.com.

Remember, wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Always be safe and remain alert while driving in construction zones.

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