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## Emergency Lane Closures Occurring Along Westbound State SR 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road

From west of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to SW 82 Avenue

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Two westbound travel lanes along State Road (SR) 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road between SR 826/Palmetto Expressway and SW 82 Avenue are **closed until further notice**. Crews are currently on-site repairing a damaged gas line.

Drivers might experience travel delays through the area and should seek alternate routes if possible. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Aliyah Gomez at (786) 774-9714 or <u>Aliyah.Gomez@dot.state.fl.us</u> or visit our website at <u>www.southflroads.com</u>.

For real time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit <u>www.fl511.com</u>.

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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