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## **Update: Complete Closures of Eastbound SR 836 at NW 17 Avenue**

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Complete eastbound State Road (SR) 836 closures continue from NW 17 Avenue to I-95 to safely construct a bridge support structure over eastbound SR 836 just west of I-95. The contractor has completed the installation of the exterior formwork and is now working on preparing the structure for the installation of the reinforcing steel. Upcoming closures are noted below:

- Friday, June 7, from 11:30 p.m. until 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 8
- Monday, June 10 through Wednesday, June 12, nightly between 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.
- Friday, June 14, from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 15

The detours noted below and shown <u>HERE</u> will be in place to guide drivers around the work area. Drivers on eastbound SR 836 will:

- Exit at NW 17 Avenue, then continue south across NW 7 Street
- Turn left at SW 1 Street and continue east
- Turn right at South Miami Avenue
- Turn right to access the ramp to I-95 north or south
- Drivers going to Biscayne Boulevard and the MacArthur Causeway can continue east on SW 1 Street and turn left on Biscayne Boulevard to connect with the MacArthur Causeway entrance ramp at NE 11 Terrace

Drivers on NW 12 Avenue wanting to access eastbound SR 836, I-95, Biscayne Boulevard, and the MacArthur Causeway can continue south on NW 12 Avenue, turn left at SW 1 Street, and follow the detours above.

NOTICE TO MARINERS: FDOT is authorized to temporarily deviate from drawbridge operation regulation 33 CFR 117.305(b) that governs the SW 1 Street Bridge, mile 0.9, and the West Flagler Street Bridge, mile 1.0, across the Miami River. Under this temporary deviation, the SW 1 Street and the West Flagler Street Bridges will open on the hour and half hour between 6 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 8.

Updates on additional closures will be provided weekly until the structure has been completed. Drivers can sign up for email updates by visiting the project website at <a href="https://www.l-395miami.com">www.l-395miami.com</a>.

Please note that this schedule may change due to weather or other unforeseen conditions. The work is part of the I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design-Build Project that will reconstruct the I-395 corridor from the SR 836/I-395/I-95 (Midtown) Interchange to the MacArthur Causeway Bridge.

For additional information, please contact the Florida Department of Transportation Communications Office at 305-470-5349 or Senior Community Outreach Specialist Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983. Additional project information can be found on the project website, www.l-395miami.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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