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## Upcoming Closures for the I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design Build Project

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Drivers will experience the complete closures noted below for bridge and roadway work on Interstate 395 (I-395), State Road (SR) 836, and I-95:

- THURSDAY, JULY 11, SATURDAY, JULY 13 AND MONDAY, JULY 15 All eastbound travel lanes on I-395 at I-95 and the eastbound SR 836 ramp to northbound I-95 will be closed between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. The closure on July 13 will be implemented between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m Click HERE to view a map of the detours shown below:
  - Drivers heading to eastbound I-395 can:
    - Access the southbound I-95 ramp
    - Exit at SW 7 Street/Brickell Avenue (Exit 1B), then turn left at SW 8 Street
    - Enter the northbound I-95 ramp, then access the ramp to eastbound I-395
  - Drivers heading north on I-95 can:
    - Access the southbound I-95/NW 8 Street ramp, then exit at the NW 8 Street/PortMiami ramp
    - Turn left at NW 8 Street
    - Turn left at NW 3 Avenue to access the northbound I-95 ramp
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 All northbound I-95 lanes will be closed from just north of NW 8 Street to north of NW 17 Street between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. The closures are necessary to shift all the northbound travel lanes from NW 8 Street to NW 17 Street to the right side of the roadway on Thursday morning, July 18. Click HERE to view a map of the detour shown below:
  - Access the eastbound I-395 ramp, then exit at NE 2 Avenue/Biscayne Boulevard (Exit 2B)
  - Turn right at NE 2 Avenue, then turn right at NE 11 Street
  - o Turn right at NE 1 Avenue, then access the ramp to I-95 to continue north
- THURSDAY, JULY 18 -- All eastbound travel lanes on I-395 at I-95 and the eastbound SR 836 ramp to southbound I-95 will be closed between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to view a map of the detour shown below:
  - Enter the northbound I-95 ramp and continue north
  - Exit at NW 62 Street and turn left to access the southbound I-95 ramp
  - Drivers heading to eastbound I-395 can use Exit 2D

- Complete closures of eastbound SR 836 continue to be implemented from NW 17
   Avenue to I-95, as noted below, to safely construct a bridge support structure that will span the entire width of eastbound SR 836 just west of I-95.
  - o Friday, July 12, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.
  - Sunday, July 14, Tuesday, July 16 and Sunday, July 21 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.
  - o Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20 between 11 p.m. and 9 a.m.

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.

Please note this schedule may change due to weather or other unforeseen conditions. For updates on these and other lane closures, please click <u>HERE</u> to view our interactive map. The work is part of the I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design-Build Project that is reconstructing 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 <a href="https://www.fl511.com">www.fl511.com</a>.

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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