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SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Capacity Project Lane and Road Closures and Detours

Friday, October 18 to Saturday, October 26

MIAMI, Fla. – Drivers will experience road, lane and shoulder closures and detours on and near State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway from Friday, October 18 to Saturday, October 26, 2024. The closures are necessary to allow for conducting bridge and drainage work.

Weekend Closures:

- Full closure of southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from NW 122 Street/W 68 Street to SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street, 11 p.m. - 6 a.m., Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20. *See detour map #7 attached.*
- Full closure of southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road, 11 p.m. - 6 a.m., Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20 *See detour map #9 attached. Will not occur at the same time as full closure above.*
- Full closure of southbound SR 93/Interstate 75 (I-75) express lanes at NW 186 Street, including entrance at NW 154 Street, from 9 p.m. Friday, October 18 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 20.
- Two southbound lane closures on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway between SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street and SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road, 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20.
- Two southbound lane closures on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway between NW 67 Avenue and NW 154 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20.
- Full closure of the flyover entrance ramp from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, 10 p.m.- 5 a.m., Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20. *See detour map #5 attached.*

Nightly Closures:

- Full closure of northbound entrance ramp from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Monday, October 21 through Thursday, October 24. See *detour map #2 attached*.
- Full closure of southbound exit ramp from SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to NW 74 Street, 10 p.m.- 5 a.m. Sunday, October 20 through Friday, October 24. See *detour map #1 attached*.
- Two southbound lane closures on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway just north of SR 934/NW 74 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Sunday, October 20 through Friday, October 24.
- Two southbound lane closures on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway at SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Sunday, October 20 through Friday, October 24.
- Two eastbound and westbound lane closures on SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street at SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Sunday, October 20 through Friday, October 24.
- Full closure of southbound Palmetto express lanes at NW 154 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Monday, October 21 through Thursday, October 24.
- Full closure of southbound SR 93/Interstate 75 (I-75) express lanes at NW 186 Street, including entrance at NW 154 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Monday, October 21 through Thursday, October 21.
- Full closure of northbound Palmetto express lanes at Flagler Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Monday, October 21 through Thursday, October 24.
- Full closure of southbound exit ramp from SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m., Sunday, October 20 through Friday, October 25. See *detour map #3 attached*.
- Full closure of southbound exit ramp from SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road/South River Drive (will not be implemented at same time as adjacent exit ramps), 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Wednesday, October 23, through Thursday, October 24. See *detour map #6 attached*.
- Full closure of southbound entrance ramps from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway, 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Monday, October 21 through Friday, October 25. See *detour map #4 attached*.
- One lane closure and shoulder closures on NW 77 Avenue and W 20 Avenue from SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to NW 122 Street/W 68 Street, 9 p.m. - 6 a.m., Monday, October 21 through Thursday, October 24.

Continuous Closures:

- Continuous closure of SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street Texas U-Turn.

Daytime Closures:

- One lane closure on NW 77 Avenue from SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to just north of southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway entrance ramp, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday, October 21 through, Thursday, October 24. (Entrance ramp remains open).
- One lane closure and shoulder closures on W 20 Avenue (west of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway) from just north of SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to W 52 Street, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday, October 21 through Thursday, October 24.
- One lane closure on W 20 Avenue (frontage road east of the SR 826/Palmetto Expressway) from just north of SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to W 60 Street, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, October 21 through Thursday, October 24.
- One lane closure on W 20 Avenue (frontage road east of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway) from just north of SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to W 41 Street, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, October 21 through Thursday, October 24.

Please note that this schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions. Drivers should anticipate delays and seek alternate routes if possible.

SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Capacity Improvement Project includes modifying the southbound flyover from westbound SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway and widening the SR 826/Palmetto Expressway bridge over SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to create an additional general-purpose lane. In addition, the express lane entrance at NW 154 Street/Miami Lakes Drive will be relocated to NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to allow access to the express lanes from NW 154 Street and NW 122 Street/W 68 Street. Construction began in April 2022 and will last about 30 months. This project will cost an estimated \$66 million.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Communication Office at (305) 470-5349 or contact Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho at (305) 731-7699 or Maria.Camacho@dot.state.fl.us. You can also visit the project website at: www.826palmetto.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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