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

Friday, September 6 to Saturday, September 14

MIAMI, Fla. – Drivers will experience road, lane and shoulder closures and detours on and near State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway from Friday, September 6 to Saturday, September 14, 2024. The closures are necessary to allow for conducting bridge and drainage work.

This Weekend's Closures:

- 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., Friday, September 6. See detour map #3 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. Friday, September 6. See detour map #4 attached.
- 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. Friday, September 6. See detour map #2 attached.
- 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. Friday, September 6.
- 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., Friday, September 6.
- 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., Friday, September 6. (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., Friday, September 6.

- One lane closure on W 20 Avenue (frontage road east of the Palmetto) from just north of SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to W 60 Street, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, September 6.
- One lane closure on W 20 Avenue (frontage road east of Palmetto) from just north of SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to W 41 Street, 9:30 a.m. 4 p.m. Friday, September 6.
- One lane closure on NW 77 Avenue from NW 95 Street to NW 98 Street, 9:30 a.m. -4 p.m., Friday, September 6.

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, September 9 through Thursday, September 12. See detour map #2 attached.
- 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, September 8 through Thursday, September 12.
- Full closure of southbound exit ramp from SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to NW 74 Street, 10 p.m.- 5 a.m. Thursday, September 12. 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. Thursday, September 12.
- 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, September 8 through Friday, September 13.
- Full closure of southbound Palmetto express lanes at NW 154 Street, 10 p.m. 5 a.m. Sunday, September 8 through Thursday, September 12.
- 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. Sunday, September 8 through Thursday, September 12.
- Full closure of northbound Palmetto express lanes at Flagler Street, 10 p.m. 5 a.m. Sunday, September 8 through Thursday, September 12.
- 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, September 8 through Friday, September 13. See detour map #3 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. Sunday, September 8 through Thursday, September 12. 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., Sunday, September 8 through Thursday, September 12.

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, September 9 through, Thursday, September 12. (Entrance ramp remains open).
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- One lane closure on W 20 Avenue (frontage road east of the Palmetto) from just north of SR 932/NW 103 Street/W 49 Street to W 60 Street, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, September 9 through Thursday, September 12.
- One lane closure on W 20 Avenue (frontage road east of Palmetto) from just north of SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to W 41 Street, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, September 9 through Thursday, September 12.

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 <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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