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SR 933/NW 12 Avenue Bridge across the Miami River Notice of Temporary Change to the Drawbridge Operating Schedule

October 12, 2024

MIAMI, Fla. – The United States Coast Guard (USCG) received a request to temporarily change the drawbridge operation regulation 33 CFR 117.305(b) that governs the State Road (SR) 933/NW 12 Avenue Bridge across the Miami River, mile 1.5, at Miami, FL. In response to this request, The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is authorized to perform a temporary deviation of bridge operation.

Under this temporary deviation, the (SR) 933/NW 12 Avenue Bridge need not open to navigation including tugs and tugs with tows, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., and from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2024. This authorization will allow for relief in vehicle congestion during the ingress and egress of the sold-out Savannah Bananas baseball event at the Loan Depot Park stadium.

Public vessels of the United States and vessels in distress will be allowed to pass at any time. The U.S. Coast Guard will announce the temporary change to the bridge operating regulations in the Local Notice to Mariners and via a Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or at D6-comm@dot.state.fl.us.

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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