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Postponement of Permanent Closure of Northbound Lanes on Milam Dairy Road

MIAMI – The permanent closure of the northbound lanes on the Milam Dairy Road Bridge originally scheduled for Tuesday morning Dec. 7 has been postponed to Thursday morning, Dec. 9 due to the cold weather. Northbound traffic will be detoured to the northbound lanes on NW 72 Avenue where an additional lane has been added between NW 7 and NW 12 Streets. In addition, the right turn lane to northbound NW 72 Avenue from eastbound S.R. 836 will be closed and a new right turn lane will be provided at the NW 72 Avenue signalized intersection.

In order to prepare for the closure, northbound 72 Avenue will be closed from NW 7 Street to NW 12 Street on Wednesday, Dec. 8 between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5:30 am. Drivers will be temporarily guided to northbound Milam Dairy Road to allow the contractor to open the additional lane on NW 72 Avenue. Drivers that need to access the S.R. 836 eastbound or westbound entrance ramp can head east on NW 12 Street and then go south on NW 72 Avenue to access the S.R. 836 entrance ramps.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions.

For more information about the State Road (S.R.) 826/S.R. 836 Interchange Reconstruction Project, please contact Construction Public Information Specialist Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983 or Project Engineer Francis Chin at 305-388-5450 or go to www.826-836.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive or log on to www.fl511.com to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT reminds drivers that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in work zones.

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