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Permanent Closure of Southbound Lanes on Milam Dairy Road

MIAMI -- The southbound lanes on the Milam Dairy Road Bridge between NW 12 Street and NW 7 Street will be permanently closed on Saturday morning, July 16. Southbound traffic will be detoured to the southbound lanes on NW 72 Avenue where an additional lane has been added and the roadway has been extended to NW 7 Street.

In order to prepare for the closure, southbound 72 Avenue will be closed from NW 12 Street to NW 7 Street on Friday, July 15 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 am. Drivers will be temporarily guided to southbound Milam Dairy Road to allow the contractor to open the additional lane on NW 72 Avenue. The southbound NW 72 Avenue entrance ramps to eastbound and westbound SR 836 will not be accessible during the closure.

- Drivers wanting to go east on SR 836 will be guided to southbound Milam Dairy Road, then east on NW 7 Street to access the eastbound SR 836 entrance ramp at NW 57 Avenue
- Drivers wanting to go west on SR 836 will be guided west on NW 12 Street to access the westbound SR 836 entrance ramp at NW 87 Avenue.

The closures will allow the contractor to remove the Milam Dairy Road Bridge in order to open up new areas for construction. **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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