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Northbound Florida's Turnpike to Close at SW 112th Avenue and Southbound Florida's Turnpike to Close at SW 216th Street

Nighttime Closures from 11 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 14, and Thursday, August 15

Miami, Fla. – Florida's Turnpike has scheduled full closures of the northbound travel lanes at SW 112th Avenue/SR 989 (Exit 9) and the southbound travel lanes at SW 216th Street (Exit 11) to allow crews to remove an overhead structure. To perform this work, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

Northbound Florida's Turnpike at SW 112th Avenue/SR 989 (Exit 9)

Overnight full road closure, 11 p.m. Thursday, August 15, to 4:30 a.m. Friday, August 16. **Detour information:**

 Northbound Florida's Turnpike traffic wishing to continue north on Florida's Turnpike will be directed to exit at SW 112th Avenue/SR 989 (Exit 9), travel north on SW 112th Avenue to SW 216th Street/Hainlin Mill Road, travel east on SW 216th Street to frontage road and travel north on frontage road to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.

Southbound Florida's Turnpike at SW 216th Street (Exit 11)

Overnight full road closure, 11 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, to 4:30 a.m. Thursday, August 15. If necessary to complete the work, this closure will also occur from 11 p.m. Thursday, August 15, to 4:30 a.m. Friday, August 16.

Detour information:

- Southbound Florida's Turnpike traffic wishing to continue south on Florida's Turnpike will
 be directed to exit at SW 216th Street (Exit 11), travel south on the frontage road to SW 216th
 Street/Hainlin Mill Road, travel west on SW 216th Street to SW 112th Avenue and travel
 south on SW 112th Avenue to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.
 - * Please note both closures will not occur at the same time.

This work is part of the ongoing widening project on Florida's Turnpike between SW 288th Street/Biscayne Drive to SW 216th Street/Hainlin Mill Road. Please note that this schedule may change due to inclement weather or unforeseen conditions.

For more information about this project, call 1-800-749-PIKE or go to <u>floridasturnpike.com</u>. Drivers may dial 5-1-1 for real-time traffic information or visit <u>fl511.com</u> before traveling.

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