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Upcoming Temporary Closures on SR 874/Don Shula Expressway and SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway

***Drivers Encouraged to Allow More Time to Reach Their Destination in South
Miami-Dade County and Follow Detour Signs August 12 through August 19***

MIAMI, Fla., August 9, 2013 – The following temporary closures will be in effect as part of the construction activities for the improvements to SR 874 from SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to expand road capacity, improve safety, and alleviate traffic conditions along the corridor. Project completion is estimated for early 2014.

Full Closure of Westbound SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway

All westbound lanes on SR 878 from SW 87th Avenue/Galloway Road to SR 874 will be closed for one night on:

Monday, August 12 at 9 p.m. and will re-open on Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 a.m.

Motorists traveling on westbound SR 878 will need to:

- Following the detour signs, drivers should exit at the SW 87th Avenue/Galloway Road and turn left. Continue south on SW 87th Avenue/Galloway Road and turn right at SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive. Continue west on SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive to access entrance ramps to either northbound or southbound SR 874.

Full Closure of Southbound SR 874/Don Shula Expressway

All southbound lanes on SR 874 from SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive will be closed nightly beginning on:

Tuesday, August 13 through Friday, August 16 from 11 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. each night

Motorists traveling on southbound SR 874 will need to:

- Following the detour signs, drivers should exit at the SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive and turn right. Continue west on SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive to access the entrance ramp to southbound SR 874 on the left.

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Closure of Exit Ramp to SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive from Southbound SR 874/Don Shula

The exit ramp from southbound SR 874 to SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive will be closed temporarily beginning on:

Friday, August 16 at 11 p.m. and will re-open on Monday, August 19 at 5:30 a.m.

Motorists traveling southbound on SR 874 and westbound on SR 878 to SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive will need to:

- Exit at SW 104th Street/Killian Parkway West and turn right at the intersection with SW 107th Avenue. Following the detour signs, drivers should continue north on SW 107th Avenue to access SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive. This detour will incur an additional toll.
- Alternately to avoid additional toll:
 - Motorists can remain traveling on southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway and exit at the SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive exit.
 - Motorists traveling on westbound SR 878 can exit at SW 87th Avenue/Galloway Road and turn left. Continue south on SW 87th Avenue/Galloway Road to access SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions. For more information about construction-related activities, please contact Rosalyn Carcamo at 786-470-3930 or via email at 87409@mdxway.com. Motorists are encouraged to call 511 before they drive, or log on to www.fl511.com for real-time traffic and lane closure information.

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The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) is a public entity and agency of the state, created in 1994 by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County. MDX's Governing Board is comprised of 13 volunteer members appointed either by the Board of County Commissioners and the Governor of the State of Florida. MDX operates and maintains five expressways: SR 112/Airport Expressway, SR 836/Dolphin Expressway, SR 874/Don Shula Expressway, SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway, and SR 924/Gratigny Parkway. MDX is funded almost entirely by toll revenue and is dedicated to moving Miami-Dade County forward making your commute safer and more efficient. For more information on MDX, please visit www.mdxway.com.