

I-395/SR 836/I-95 DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

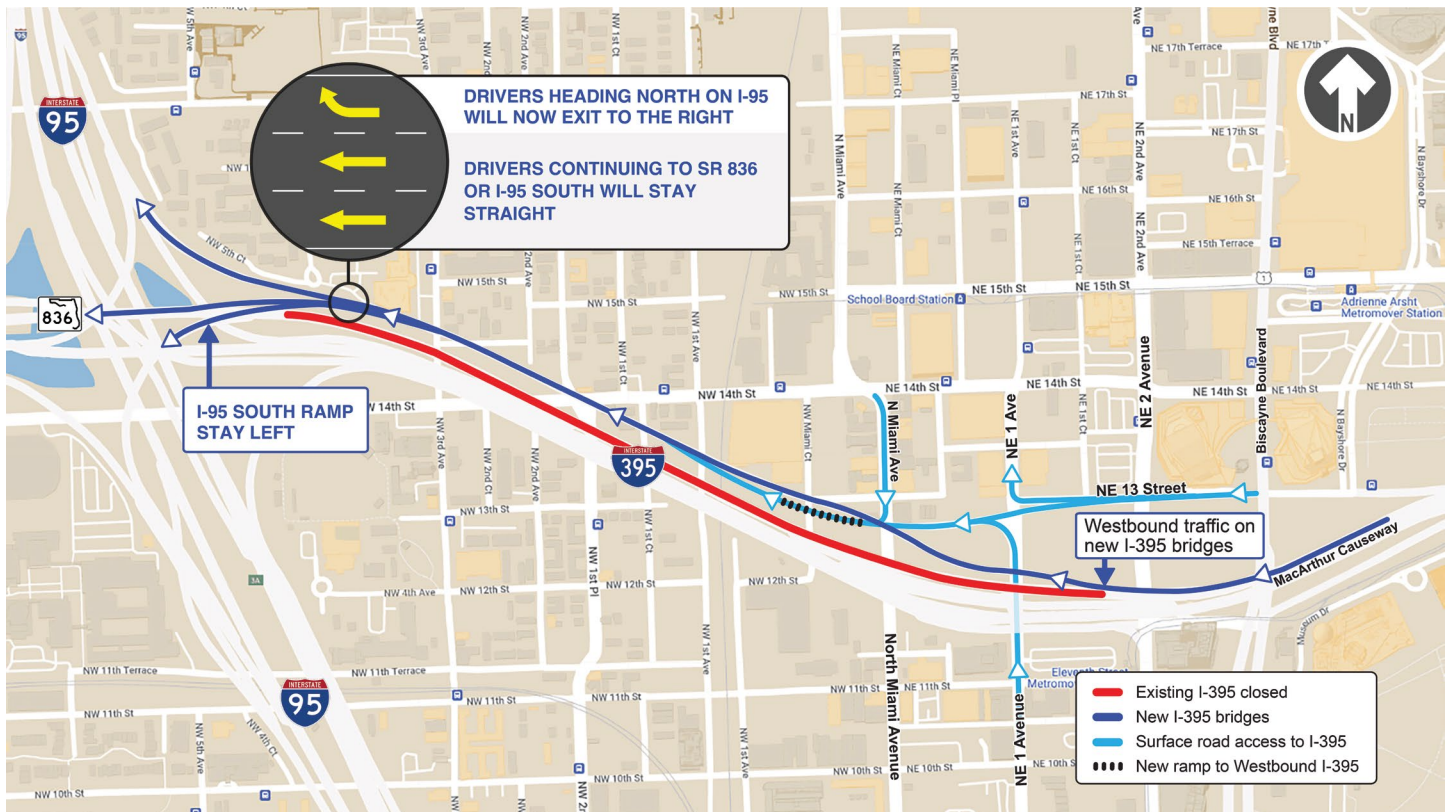
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WEEKLY PROJECT UPDATE

In observance of the upcoming holidays, construction related lane closures will stop on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22** and resume on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**.

NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR WESTBOUND I-395 AND THE ENTRANCE RAMP FROM DOWNTOWN MIAMI TO I-395



On **THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21**, a new traffic pattern will be implemented for drivers on westbound I-395 and for those drivers entering I-395 from the Downtown Miami area. Drivers on

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westbound I-395 will be diverted to new bridges after passing Biscayne Boulevard. Drivers heading north on I-95 will now exit on the right side of the roadway and those heading south will exit to the left. Drivers heading west to SR 836 will continue straight.

Drivers in the Downtown area will now have more options to access westbound I-395 via the new entrance ramp located at North Miami Avenue. Drivers on NE 13 Street will continue straight across NE 1 Avenue and North Miami Avenue to access the new ramp while drivers heading north on NE 1 Avenue will turn left after passing under I-395. Drivers will now also have access to the new westbound I-395 ramp by turning right at a new signalized intersection after passing NE 14 Street. [CLICK HERE](#) to view a video with additional information on the new traffic pattern.

This new traffic pattern will allow the contractor to remove the existing eastbound I-395 bridges to begin foundation construction for the new, higher capacity I-395 that will enhance safety, mobility and access.

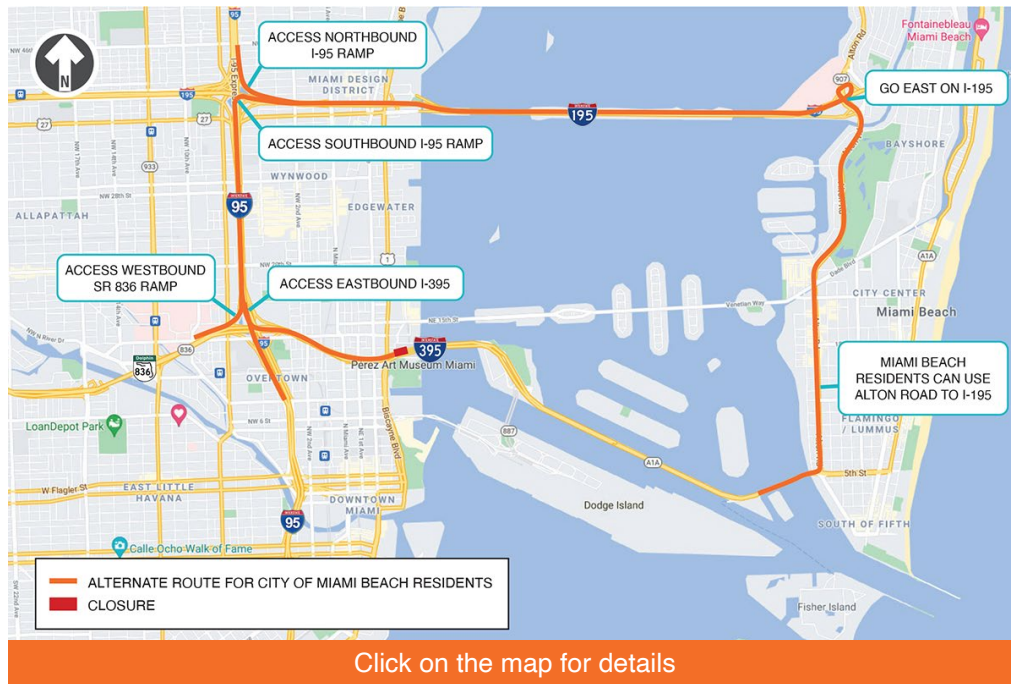
On **WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20**, to prepare for the traffic shift, all westbound I-395 travel lanes will be closed at the Biscayne Boulevard exit ramp starting at 10 p.m. until 5:30 a.m. In addition, the entrance ramp at NE 1 Avenue/NE 13 Street to westbound I-395 will also be closed during the same time frame. Detour maps are shown below.

FULL CLOSURE OF WESTBOUND I-395 AT BISCAVNE BOULEVARD RAMP AND RAMP FROM NE 13 STREET AND NE 1 AVENUE TO I-395 - 10 P.M. TO 5:30 A.M.



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ALTERNATE DETOUR FOR CITY OF MIAMI BEACH RESIDENTS - 10 P.M. TO 5:30 A.M.



I-95 ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- Installation of Intelligent Transportation System devices
- Driving concrete piles into the ground for foundation construction between I-395 and NW 8 Street
- Construction of a new bridge over NW 17 Street on the SR 836/I-395 ramps to northbound I-95
- Construction of straddle bent support over I-95 adjacent to the southbound I-95 ramp to NW 8 Street
- Installation of new guardrail
- Traffic railing retrofit on several bridges

FULL CLOSURE OF SOUTHBOUND I-95 AT SR 836

- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 4** - All southbound lanes on I-95 will be closed at SR 836 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. for a concrete pour over the roadway.
 - Non-Tolled detour route for southbound I-95:
 - Exit at the SR 836 West Ramp, then exit at NW 14 Street
 - Turn left at NW 12 Avenue, then turn left at NW 11 Street
 - Turn right at NW 8 Street Road, then turn left at NW 8 Street
 - Turn right at NW 3 Court to access the I-95 south ramp after NW 2 Street

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- Tolled detour route for southbound I-95:
 - Exit at the SR 836 West Ramp, then exit at NW 12 Avenue
 - Turn left at NW 12 Avenue to access the SR 836 east entrance ramp
 - Continue east on SR 836 to access the I-95 south ramp

TO VIEW A MAP OF THE DETOUR PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#).

I-95 LANE CLOSURES

- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 5** - Up to four lanes on southbound I-95 from NW 29 Street to NW 8 Street will be closed as needed between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. The closure on Friday will be implemented between the hours of 11 p.m. and 11 a.m.
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 5** - Up to four lanes on northbound I-95 will be closed as needed from NW 8 Street to NW 29 Street between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. The closure on Friday will be implemented between the hours of 11 p.m. and 11 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND I-95 RAMP TO NW 8 STREET DETOUR

- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21** - The southbound I-95 ramp to NW 8 Street will be closed as needed between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. The closure on Friday, December 15 will occur between the hours of 11 p.m. and 11 a.m. Drivers can:
 - Continue south on I-95, then exit at the SW 7 Street/Brickell Avenue (Exit 1B) ramp
 - Continue to SW 8 Street, then turn left to access the northbound I-95 ramp
 - Continue north on I-95 and exit at the NW 2 Street/Arena (Exit 2B) ramp
 - Continue north on NW 3 Avenue to connect with NW 8 Street

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I-395 ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- Construction of a temporary westbound and eastbound I-395 bypass from North Miami Avenue to I-95
- Construction of signature bridge arch foundations east of Biscayne Boulevard
- Construction of an elevated temporary roadway at the Biscayne Boulevard ramp to the MacArthur Causeway
- Bridge construction on I-395 over Biscayne Boulevard for a future traffic shift
- Nighttime Auger Cast Pile installation for support tower foundations from east of Biscayne Boulevard to NE 1 Avenue between I-395 and NE 13 Street

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- Ongoing work at four of the six signature bridge arches including placement of precast arch segments at arch two located just west of NE 2 Avenue
- Preparation for the next concrete pour at the signature bridge center pier foundation located between Biscayne Boulevard and NE 2 Avenue just north of I-395
- Construction of foundations for temporary arch support towers along Biscayne Boulevard
- Nighttime roadway operations on I-395 from MacArthur Causeway to I-95
- Nighttime erection of precast arch segments over NE 2 Avenue

I-395 MAINLINE LANE CLOSURES

- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 5** - One lane on mainline eastbound I-395 will be closed as needed from I-95 to Biscayne Boulevard between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 5** - Up to two lanes on mainline westbound I-395 will be closed as needed from Biscayne Boulevard to I-95 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

NORTH MIAMI AVENUE DETOUR

- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20** - North Miami Avenue will be closed from NW 13 Street to NW 14 Street between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.
 - Drivers can:
 - Go west on NW 14 Street, then turn left on NW 3 Avenue
 - Turn left on NW 10 Street to connect with North Miami Avenue

SR 836 ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- Installation of SR 836 bridge pier cap segments and beams for the double-decked roadway using the overhead lifter
- Demolition of the median on eastbound SR 836 over NW 14 Street and NW 10 Avenue
- Nighttime installation of Auger Cast Piles in the SR 836 median and adjacent roadways from NW 12 Avenue to I-95 for the new double-decked roadway
- Drilled shaft foundation construction activities in the Miami River west bank between the shoreline and the fendering system
- Pier construction at the Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building parking area
- Ongoing casting of bridge caps
- Construction of double-decked piers at the core of the interchange

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SR 836 LANE CLOSURES

- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 5** - Two eastbound lanes on SR 836 from NW 17 Avenue to I-95 will be closed as needed for bridge work between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 5** - Two westbound lanes on SR 836 from I-95 to NW 17 Avenue will be closed as needed for bridge work between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

EASTBOUND SR 836 RAMP TO SOUTHBOUND I-95 DETOUR

- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20** - The eastbound SR 836 ramp to southbound I-95 will be closed between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Drivers can:
 - Continue east on I-395
 - Exit at NE 2 Avenue/Biscayne Boulevard (Exit 2B)
 - Turn right on NE 2 Avenue, then turn right on NE 8 Street
 - Then turn left on NW 3 Court
 - Continue south on NW 3 Court to access the I-95 south ramp after NW 2 Street

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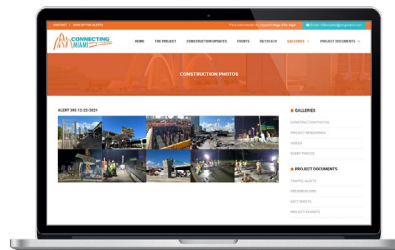
ABOUT THE PROJECT

The I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design-Build Project will add capacity, enhance the flow of traffic and safety and improve access along I-395, SR 836 and I-95.



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

The work is part of the I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design-Build Project that will reconstruct the I-395 corridor from the SR 836/I-395/I-95 (Midtown) Interchange to the MacArthur Causeway Bridge, including the construction of a Signature Bridge over NE 2 Avenue and Biscayne Boulevard; double-deck SR 836 from west of NW 17 Avenue to the Midtown Interchange and the replacement of the concrete pavement on I-95 from NW 8 Street to NW 29 Street.

For additional information on the project please contact Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983 or via email at ogonzalez@mrgmiami.com. Additional project information can be found on the project website, www.I-395miami.com.

For information on scheduled lane closures on FDOT Construction Projects that affect traffic to/from and in Miami Beach, please [click here](#).