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MDX's SR 112 (AIRPORT EXPRESSWAY) EASTBOUND REOPENS

MIAMI, Fla., February 27, 2009 – [The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority \(MDX\)](#) has deemed it safe to travel SR 112 (Airport Expressway) eastbound after a truck collided into an overhead beam while heading north on N.W. 32nd Avenue. The far right lane on SR 112 will remain closed until further assessments are made.

After the accident, which occurred early Friday morning, MDX staff was immediately on the scene to assess damages and the integrity of the overpass. "The safety of our drivers is always MDX's top priority," said Alfred Lurigados, Director of Engineering. "While lane closures are not an ideal situation, we have decided to close the right lane until we can make our final decisions on what repairs need to be addressed."

Staff continues to monitor the situation and evaluations will continue over the weekend. The Airport Expressway accommodates on average 120,000 drivers on a daily basis.

About MDX

MDX is a state sanctioned, locally administered, public agency created in 1994 by the State of Florida and the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County. MDX is governed by its Board, comprised of 13 volunteer members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and the Governor of the State of Florida. MDX oversees, operates and maintains five expressways: State Road 836 (Dolphin Expressway), State Road 112 (Airport Expressway), State Road 874 (Don Shula Expressway), State Road 878 (Snapper Creek Expressway), and State Road 924 (Gratigny Parkway). MDX is funded almost entirely by toll revenues and is dedicated to the enhancement of mobility in Miami-Dade County. For more information on MDX visit the website at www.mdxway.com.

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