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## **MDX SPECIAL TRAFFIC ADVISORY – May 3, 2010**

### **SR 874/Don Shula Expressway – Ramp and Mainline Closures**

#### **Ramp Closure**

The entrance ramp to southbound SR 874 from SW 88<sup>th</sup> Street (Kendall Drive) will be closed for Open Road Tolling (ORT) gantry installation. The ramp will close on **Friday, May 7 at 9 p.m. and will re-open on Sunday, May 9 at 5 a.m.** Motorists are advised to follow posted detour signs.

#### **Detour:**

Motorists traveling on SW 88<sup>th</sup> Street (Kendall Drive) will detour southbound on SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Continue south on SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue to access the ramp to southbound SR 874.

#### **Mainline Closure**

All lanes on southbound SR 874 will be **completely closed** between SW 88<sup>th</sup> Street (Kendall Drive) and SW 104<sup>th</sup> Street (Killian Parkway) for Open Road Tolling (ORT) gantry installation. The lanes will close on **Friday, May 7 at 9 p.m. and will re-open on Sunday, May 9 at 5 a.m.** Motorists are advised to follow posted detour signs.

#### **Detour:**

Motorists traveling on southbound SR 874 will exit at SW 88<sup>th</sup> Street (Kendall Drive) and turn right. Continue west on SW 88<sup>th</sup> Street (Kendall Drive) and turn left on SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Continue south on SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue to access the ramp to southbound SR 874.

#### **Mainline Closure**

All lanes on northbound SR 874 will be **completely closed** between Florida's Turnpike and SW 88<sup>th</sup> Street (Kendall Drive) for Open Road Tolling (ORT) gantry installation. The lanes will close on **Friday, May 7 at 9 p.m. and will re-open on Sunday, May 9 at 5 a.m.** Motorists are advised to follow posted detour signs.

#### **Detour:**

Motorists traveling on northbound Florida's Turnpike should continue to SW 120<sup>th</sup> Street. Exit at SW 120<sup>th</sup> Street and turn right. Turn left on SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Continue north on SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue and turn right on SW 104<sup>th</sup> Street (Killian Parkway). Continue east on SW 104<sup>th</sup> Street (Killian Parkway) and turn left at SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Continue north on SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue and turn right at SW 88<sup>th</sup> Street (Kendall Drive). Continue east on SW 88<sup>th</sup> Street (Kendall Drive) to access the ramp to northbound SR 874 on the left.

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### **Mainline Closure**

The right lane on northbound SR 874 will be closed intermittently just north of the SR 874 toll plaza and just north of SW 104<sup>th</sup> Street (Killian Parkway) for Open Road Tolling (ORT) shelter installation. The lane will close on **Thursday, May 6 at 10 p.m. and will re-open on Friday, May 7 at 5 a.m.**

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### **About MDX**

MDX is moving forward with plans to implement Open Road Tolling (ORT) on its five expressways by 2013. Overhead gantries will replace traditional toll plazas and tolls will automatically be calculated and deducted from your SunPass account. ORT will make driving on MDX expressways **FASTER** (reduces congestion), **SAFER** (no toll plaza incidents), **CLEANER** (reduces emissions), **FAIR** (pay for only the portion of road you travel) and will help fund roadway improvements for the **FUTURE**. By the summer of 2010, SR 924/Gratigny Parkway, SR 874/Don Shula Expressway and SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway will be converted to ORT. For more information, please visit [www.MDXORT.com](http://www.MDXORT.com).



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