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Florida Department of Transportation Urges Motorists to be Mindful of Changes to I-95

Miami, FL—In order to provide additional education to motorists who use I-95 in Miami-Dade County, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is implementing Highway Advisory Radio (1650 AM), installing additional signage and message boards to provide information and guidance to motorists.

Once motorists are in the Express Lanes, they are urged to remain in the Express Lanes until they are able to exit at the Golden Glades Interchange. Motorists should be aware of the following:

Driving on I-95 is changing.

For your safety, please follow these guidelines

- The former High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and the newly created Express Lanes are now for long distance trips ONLY
- Once you enter the new Express Lanes
 - You cannot exit until the end
 - You cannot cut through the lane markers (delineators) to break out before Golden Glades
- If you find yourself in the Express Lanes by accident, remain calm. RIDE THROUGH to the Golden Glades Interchange.
- If you get confused, DO NOT STOP at any time whether in the general purpose or Express Lanes
- Weaving in and out of the Express Lanes is illegal. Drivers who do
 - Could cause crashes
 - Will be subject to fines and incur points on their licenses
- Be alert and pay attention to all advisories, signage, pavement markings and posted speed limits.
- Tolling on the Express Lanes will begin soon
- For more information about the purpose of the new 95 Express program and how it works
 - Go to www.95express.com
 - Or phone 1-877-95X-FDOT or 1-877-959-3368

FDOT is confident that with the improved driver information and with increasing familiarity of the public the Express Lanes will operate smoothly.

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