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**Drivers Urged to Allow More Time for Eastbound Travel on the Dolphin Expressway
*High-Speed SunPass Lanes to Close on Eastbound SR 836 at the Wing Toll Plaza***

MIAMI, Fla., December 10, 2012 – Motorists traveling to the eastern portions of Miami-Dade County should allow for more time to reach their destinations, as the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) prepares to construct an additional high-speed SunPass lane on the eastbound SR 836/Dolphin Expressway at the Wing toll plaza just west of NW 17th Avenue.

Drivers are advised to expect delays as the two existing high-speed SunPass lanes will close for construction at the following schedule:

- **Continuously beginning Thursday, December 13 at 10 a.m. and will re-open on Tuesday, December 18 at 5:30 a.m.**
- **On Monday, December 10 at 7 p.m. and will re-open on Tuesday, December 11 at 5:30 a.m.**
- **On Tuesday, December 11 at 10 a.m. and will re-open at 4 p.m.**
- **On Wednesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. and will re-open on Thursday, December 13 at 5:30 a.m.**

“The continuous closures will allow contractors to complete the construction faster than if the work was to take place for a few hours each day. Our goal is to minimize the overall impact to our customers by completing the construction as quickly as possible,” said Juan Toledo, MDX Deputy Director of Engineering.

During these closures, SunPass customers will continue on the left side of the roadway and travel through the two left temporary SunPass lanes at the toll plaza at a reduced speed of 25 MPH. The far right lane will also be open to SunPass customers, as well as cash customers; the two middle lanes will be open to cash customers only.

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About MDX

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.