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Dear **Natalie Brown**,

For your safety please walk, drive and ride cautiously around construction zones and do not enter any closed work zones.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

Northbound Brickell Avenue will be closed at SE 12 Street for approximately two days during the weekend while the contractor performs underground drainage work. A detour will be used to guide drivers around the work each day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and August 14. In order to perform this work safely, traffic headed northbound on Brickell Avenue will be detoured. Southbound traffic will not be affected. Signs will be posted on the roadway to direct drivers around the construction.

Drivers going northbound on Brickell Avenue toward SE 12 Street will have to:

- Turn east on SE 12 Terrace
- Turn north on Brickell Bay Drive
- Turn west at SE 12 Street
- Turn north on Brickell Avenue

Drivers going eastbound on SE 13 Street/Coral Way who want to turn north on Brickell Avenue will have to:

- Continue east on SE 13 Street/SE 12 Terrace through the Brickell Avenue intersection
- Turn north on Brickell Bay Drive
- Turn west at SE 12 Street
- Turn north on Brickell Avenue

Beginning Saturday, August 20, several turning movements will be limited at the intersection of Brickell Avenue and SE 8 Street. A detour will be used to guide drivers around the work continuously through the weekend while the contractor performs underground utility work. The detour will be from 8 a.m. Saturday,

August 20 through 5 a.m. on Monday, August 22. This detour will resume during the weekend of Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28 and may be extended for additional weekends. In order to perform this work safely, certain traffic at the intersection of Brickell Avenue SE 8 Street will be detoured. Only the turning movements listed below will be affected. Two travel lanes will remain open along southbound Brickell Avenue. Northbound Brickell Avenue will remain one travel lane from SE 12 Terrace up to SE 8 Street. Signs will be posted on the roadway to direct drivers around the construction.

Drivers going southbound on Brickell Avenue who wish to turn east on SE 8 Street will have to:

- Continue south on Brickell Avenue
- Turn east on SE 14 Street
- Turn north on Brickell Bay Drive
- Turn east on SE 8 Street

Drivers going eastbound on SE 8 Street who wish to continue east on SE 8 Street will have to:

- Turn south on Brickell Avenue
- Turn east at SE 14 Street
- Turn north on Brickell Bay Drive
- Turn east on SE 8 Street

Drivers going eastbound on SE 8 Street who wish to turn north on Brickell Avenue will have to:

- Turn south on Brickell Avenue
- Turn east on SE 14 Street
- Turn north on Brickell Bay Drive
- Turn west on SE 8 Street
- Turn north on Brickell Avenue

Drivers going westbound on SE 8 Street who wish to turn south on Brickell Avenue will have to:

- Turn north on Brickell Avenue
- Make a u-turn at SE 7 Street
- Continue south on Brickell Avenue

A permanent work zone with barrier wall and barricades has been established along SE 12 Street from Brickell Avenue to Brickell Bay Drive. Only westbound traffic will be able to travel along SE 12 Street while the contractor installs several underground drainage structures and a storm water force main. Eastbound traffic will be detoured. Drivers who want to travel east on SE 12 Street will have to turn east on SE 12 Terrace, turn north on Brickell Bay Drive and turn west on SE 12 Street. Signs will be posted on the roadway to direct drivers around the construction. On-street parking along SE 12 Street will be eliminated during this time. Access to driveways will be maintained at all times. This work is currently scheduled through September 2011.

A permanent work zone with barrier wall and barricades has been established in the median of Brickell Avenue between SE 13 Street to SE 12 Street in order to install a new pump station and water main. Along Brickell Avenue in this area:

- Between SE 13 Street and SE 12 Street there are two southbound travel lanes open and one northbound travel lane open. The closed northbound travel lane is expected to be reopened by late August 2011.

Expect delays in this area and we encourage drivers to seek alternate routes.

One northbound lane and one southbound lane will be closed at times along Brickell Avenue between SE 15 Road and SE 13 Street while the contractor performs concrete, lighting and drainage work in the area. The closure will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. One lane may also be closed from 8 a.m. Saturday to 5 a.m. Monday. This work is scheduled through February 2012. At least one lane in both directions will remain open at all times.

Sections of one northbound lane on Brickell Avenue will be closed at times from SE 25 Road to SE 15 Road, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. through February 2012, while the contractor replaces slabs of concrete pavement. At least one lane in the northbound direction will remain open at all times.

Sections of one southbound lane on Brickell Avenue will be closed at times from SE 25 Road to SE 15 Road, Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday through Monday morning, through February 2012, while the contractor replaces slabs of concrete pavement. At least one lane in the southbound direction will remain open at all times.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR UNEXPECTED CONDITIONS.

Additional project information is available on the [project page](#) of the department's [website](#). You may also contact Construction Public Information Specialist Heather Leslie at 305-640-7462 or email her at Heather.Leslie@dot.state.fl.us. Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive, or log onto www.fl511.com to get real-time traffic and lane closure information.

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