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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Ramp Signals are Active**

**Miami, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has activated Ramp Signals along eight northbound entrance ramps to Interstate 95 (I-95) in Miami-Dade County, helping motorists merge onto the expressway easier and safer.

The signals are traffic control devices that alternate from red to green lights to ensure vehicles enter the highway in a spaced and controlled manner. They are designed to improve the merging process by ensuring there are enough gaps available for each car to fit. Ramp signals operate based on traffic demand and allow cars onto the interstate in response to real-time traffic conditions. This helps break up the groups of merging vehicles, which reduces disruptions and regulates the flow of traffic onto the mainline, especially during periods of heavy use.

Ramp Signals are demand responsive and activate during times of high congestion, for the most part, such as weekday rush hour periods. However, the signals may also activate in the case of a traffic incident or special event that may impact regular expressway operations. They are located along the northbound entrance ramps from NW 62<sup>nd</sup> Street north to NW 167<sup>th</sup> Street. Remember, red means stop, green means go. **Failure to obey the signals is a violation of Florida law and can result in fines and penalties.**

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**Ramp Signals are located along northbound I-95:**

- NW 62<sup>nd</sup> Street
- NW 69<sup>th</sup> Street
- NW 82<sup>nd</sup> Street
- NW 95<sup>th</sup> Street
- NW 103<sup>rd</sup> Street
- NW 125<sup>th</sup> Street
- NW 135<sup>th</sup> Street
- NW 167<sup>th</sup> Street / NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

The Ramp Signaling Program is part of an overall congestion-relief plan, which along with the 95 Express, aims to improve mobility along southeast Florida. The signals are a proven and cost-effective method of traffic management in more than 20 major metropolitan cities nationwide. To learn more about Ramp Signaling, please visit [www.95Express.com](http://www.95Express.com) and click on the Ramp Signaling tab, or call the 24-hour Hot Line at 1-877-95X-FDOT (1-877-959-3368).

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