

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## TOLLS SUSPENDED ON MDX EXPRESSWAYS

MIAMI, Fla., October 5, 2016 – For the safety of its customers and employees, the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) announced that it is lifting tolls on all of its expressways effective 8 p.m. today due to serious weather conditions caused by Hurricane Matthew.

"The safety of motorist throughout Miami-Dade County is MDX's primary concern. We will continue to monitor the approaching storm and coordinate any ongoing efforts through the state emergency management staff," said Louis Martinez, Chairman of MDX's Board of Directors.

Motorists are urged to drive safely and slowly. MDX's Road Rangers will be operating as usual, providing free roadside assistance to distressed motorists until winds reach speeds of 39 mph. Drivers can contact Road Rangers by dialing \* FHP (347).

We will provide updates to this advisory as conditions change. MDX roads include SR 836/ Dolphin Expressway, SR 874/ Don Shula Expressway, SR 924/ Gratigny Parkway, SR 112/ Airport Expressway and SR 878/ Snapper Creek Expressway.

For more information, motorists should monitor the local weather and news reports.

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## About MDX

MDX operates and maintains five user-supported expressways in Miami-Dade County – **SR 112/Airport Expressway**, **SR 836/Dolphin Expressway**, **SR 874/Don Shula Expressway**, **SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway**, and **SR 924/Gratigny Parkway**. MDX expressways are funded by toll revenue, which is reinvested back into the community and funds the construction of projects that alleviate traffic congestion, create thousands of local jobs and provide new opportunities to small and local businesses. The agency also gives back a portion of its annual revenue to drivers through the MDX Cash Back Toll Dividend Program.