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SOUTH FLORIDA AND TREASURE COAST WEEKLY LANE CLOSURES AND WORK ZONE ADVISORY

FORT LAUDERDALE — [Florida's Turnpike](#) announces updated lane closures and work zones due to construction and maintenance projects in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties, for the week beginning Sunday, July 12.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – SW 216th ST. TO EUREKA DR. (EXITS 11-13)

- **All northbound Turnpike lanes** between Southwest 216th Street and Southwest 211th Street will be **closed** from 11 p.m. Monday, July 13, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, for removal of an overhead structure. Should inclement weather or other issues hinder the work, the closure will also take place Tuesday night, between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.
 - **DETOUR:** Northbound Turnpike traffic will be directed to exit at Southwest 216th Street and then take the frontage road north past Southwest 211th Street to the northbound on-ramp, to reenter the Turnpike.
- **One or two northbound or southbound Turnpike lanes may be closed nightly** at various locations between Southwest 216th Street and Eureka Drive/Southwest 184th Street between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 16. At least one lane will remain open in each direction.
- **Caribbean Boulevard** – One lane in each direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 16, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, July 13, through Friday, July 17.
- **U.S. 1/Dixie Highway** – One or two lanes in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 16.
- **Eureka Drive OR Quail Roost Drive** – One lane in either direction may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 16, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, July 13, through Friday, July 17.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened from four lanes to six, eight and 10 lanes. Express lanes, similar to those on I-95, will be constructed. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas on the east side of the Turnpike. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in August 2013 and is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2016. Approximate cost: \$40.9 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – EUREKA DRIVE TO KILLIAN PARKWAY

- ***One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway and Southwest 184th Street/Eureka Drive may be closed*** nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 16. A third lane in either direction may be closed between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., if needed. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.
- ***State Road 874/Don Shula Expressway*** – One or two lanes in either direction between Killian Parkway and the Turnpike interchange may close between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 16.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened to eight and 12 lanes, and express lanes, similar to those on I-95, will be added. The Turnpike/S.R. 874 interchange will be realigned. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, landscaping, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in March 2014 and is scheduled for completion in early 2017. Approximate cost: \$145.3 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – KILLIAN PARKWAY TO SUNSET DRIVE

- ***One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway and Southwest 72nd Street/Sunset Drive may close*** nightly from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 16.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes, including express lanes similar to those on I-95. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. The Turnpike on-ramps at Kendall Drive will be reconfigured. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in May 2015 and will continue through early 2018. Approximate cost: \$73.9 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – SUNSET DRIVE TO BIRD ROAD

- ***One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 72nd Street/Sunset Drive and Southwest 40th Street/Bird Road may close nightly*** from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 16.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes, including express lanes similar to those on I-95. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. The project entails major improvements at the Bird Road interchange. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements. Construction began in July 2015 and will continue through early 2018. Approximate cost: \$54.4 million.

TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

- One ramp lane may be closed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. at the following locations for toll equipment maintenance.
 - **Northbound exit and southbound entrance at Allapattah Road (Exit 9)** – Tuesday night, July 14
 - **Northbound exit and southbound entrance at Southwest 120th Street (Exit 19)** – Wednesday night, July 15
 - **Northbound entrance at Northwest 12th Street (Exit 27)** – Thursday night, July 16
- **Northbound Turnpike entrance from Northwest 74th Street – Closed** from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. **for three nights** — Tuesday, July 14, through Thursday, July 16.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should follow the detour signs to Northwest 106 Street (Exit 34) and enter the Turnpike at this interchange.

MDX SIGN MAINTENANCE – MILEPOST 27

- The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) may close two of three **southbound** lanes on the **Turnpike's frontage road** near the Northwest 12th Street and S.R. 836 interchanges from 1 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 11.

BROWARD COUNTY

TURNPIKE ALL-ELECTRONIC TOLLING CONVERSION – HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD & GRIFFIN ROAD

- **No closures are scheduled.**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: All-electronic tolling gantries will be constructed to replace the ramp toll plazas at the Turnpike's Hollywood/Pines Boulevard and Griffin Road interchanges, where it is anticipated cash tolls will be removed in the fall of 2015. One existing toll lane will be converted to a SunPass-only lane at the Northwest 199th Street/Dolphin Center toll plaza in Miami-Dade. The project also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing at the Northwest 199th Street/Dolphin Center and County Line Road interchange ramps. Approximate cost: \$10.6 million.

ATLANTIC BOULEVARD AT NORTHBOUND TURNPIKE EXIT RAMP (EXIT 67)

- **The outside left and right turn lanes to Florida's Turnpike from each direction of Atlantic Boulevard will be closed intermittently** Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The improvements under this contract include modifying the center lane of the exit ramp to accommodate dual left and dual right turn movements, reshaping the median to accommodate dual left turn movements to westbound Atlantic Boulevard, removing old asphalt and resurfacing Atlantic Boulevard within the project limits, upgrading existing traffic signals to mast arms, installing advanced warning flashers in both directions of Atlantic Boulevard to notify motorists of the signal at the exit ramp, installing a new light post along eastbound Atlantic Boulevard, and upgrading signs and pavement markings. For information, visit the FDOT project page at

<http://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/AtlanticBoulevardNorthboundTurnpikeOff-Ramp.asp>, or contact Public Information Officer Dayana Iglesias by e-mail at diglesias@corradino.com.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

PORT ST. LUCIE/FORT PIERCE SERVICE PLAZA RECONSTRUCTION – (MILEPOST 144)

- The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza (mile marker 144) on Florida's Turnpike is under reconstruction. The facility's gas station, convenience store and restaurants will remain open to travelers throughout the two-year improvement project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The \$21 million project to renovate and reconstruct the Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza includes a 40,000-square-foot restaurant building; 3,500-square-foot convenience store and fueling pumps; and expanded truck parking.

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