



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY



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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, Sept. 20.

### **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

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

- 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, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24. At least one lane will remain open in each direction.
- **Southbound Turnpike frontage road** – One lane between Caribbean Boulevard and Southwest 211th Street may be closed as needed between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 211th Street – Closed** nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Southwest 216th Street and take the Turnpike frontage road north to Southwest 211th Street.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 211th Street – Closed** nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Caribbean Boulevard and take the frontage road south to Southwest 211th Street.
- **Caribbean Boulevard** – One lane in each direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, through Friday, Sept. 25.
- **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, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24.

- **Northbound Turnpike entrance from Eureka Drive** – One lane closed as needed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24.
- **Eureka Drive OR Quail Roost Drive** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, through Friday, Sept. 25.

**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: \$41.6 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, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24. 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.
- **Southwest 117th Avenue** – The road shoulder may be closed in either direction beneath the Turnpike overpass between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, through Friday, Sept. 25. All traffic lanes will remain open.
- **Southwest 152nd Street** – One lane in either direction beneath the Turnpike overpass may be closed nightly between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, through Friday, Sept. 25.
- **Southwest 120th Street** – Motorists may find the **road shoulder closed** in the **westbound** direction at the Turnpike interchange between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, through Friday, Sept. 25. All traffic lanes will remain open.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 120th Street** – One ramp lane will close from 10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, to 5 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25. One lane will remain open.
- **Southbound Turnpike entrance ramp from Snapper Creek service plaza** – Beginning at 10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, the dedicated southbound on-ramp will close permanently. Starting at 5 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, motorists will use a newly constructed entrance ramp and enter the southbound Turnpike via the on-ramp at Southwest 120th Street.
- **Southbound Turnpike frontage road** – One lane between Southwest 152nd Street and Southwest 117th Avenue may be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, through Friday, Sept. 25.

**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, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24.

**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

- ***No lane closures.***

**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.

## DRAINAGE WORK AT NW 106TH STREET – MILEPOST 34

- ***The Turnpike's northbound and southbound entrance and exit ramps at the Northwest 106th Street interchange (Exit 34) are scheduled to close the entire weekend, from 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, through 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21.***
  - ***Southbound Turnpike traffic*** headed to Northwest 106th Street should exit at Okeechobee Road, turn right at Northwest 116th Way and continue south to Northwest 106th Street.
  - ***Northbound Turnpike traffic*** headed to Northwest 106th Street should exit at Northwest 74th Street, go east to Northwest 107th Avenue and then go north to Northwest 106th Street.
  - Northwest 106th Street ***traffic wishing to enter Florida's Turnpike*** should use either the Okeechobee Road interchange, located approximately two miles north, or the Northwest 74th Street interchange, located two miles south.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Flagler Global Logistics is constructing a drainage pipe across Northwest 106th Street, just east of the Turnpike ramps. For project information contact Eddy Santamarina at [Eddy.Santamarina@flaglergl.com](mailto:Eddy.Santamarina@flaglergl.com).

## I-95 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION – GOLDEN GLADES

- ***Southbound I-95 ramp to Florida's Turnpike and westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway – Closed nightly*** between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21, through Thursday, Sept. 24.
  - **DETOUR:** Traffic can exit at NE 183 Street/Miami Gardens Drive and turn west; turn south onto S.R. 7/U.S. 441/NW 2 Ave; turn west onto NW 7 Avenue Extension for the on ramp to Florida's Turnpike or continue on NW 7 Avenue Extension, which becomes westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway.

- **Eastbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway and Florida's Turnpike exit to southbound I-95 – Closed nightly** between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21, through Thursday, Sept. 24.
  - DETOUR: Eastbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway and Florida's Turnpike commuters who wish to access the connector ramp to southbound I-95 can exit at S.R. 7/U.S. 441/NW 7 Avenue; turn south onto NW 7 Avenue; continue south and turn east onto NW 151 Street for southbound I-95.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 6 Office is conducting a pavement rehabilitation project on I-95. For project information contact Sergies Duarte at [Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us).

#### **TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

- One lane may be closed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. at the following locations for toll equipment maintenance.
  - **Southbound exit to Southwest 8th Street (Exit 25)** – Wednesday night, Sept. 23
  - **Southbound exit and northbound entrance at U.S. 27/Okeechobee Road (Exit 35)** – Thursday night, Sept. 24

### **BROWARD COUNTY**

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

- **No lane closures.**

**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. All-electronic tolling was implemented on Aug. 29, 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.

#### **SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

- **Southbound Sawgrass Expressway Sunrise Toll Plaza** – One of two lanes at the tolling gantry will be closed Monday through Friday between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.

#### **SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY AND I-595 INTERCHANGE**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to close lanes of Sawgrass Expressway and I-595 to set overhead beams for the new bridge from 75 Express to 595 Express. In order to perform this work safely, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

- **Monday, September 21 – Sawgrass Expressway at I-595 Interchange**  
All northbound lanes along the Sawgrass Expressway at the I-595 interchange will be closed for one night from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Motorists will be detoured to take the entrance ramp to eastbound I-595 (Exit 19), exit Flamingo

Road (Exit 2), make a U-turn at Flamingo Road, then continue westbound on SR 84 to re-enter westbound I-595 and then take the entrance ramp to northbound Sawgrass Expressway (Exit 19). Please follow the posted detour.

- **Monday, September 21 – Eastbound I-595 east of Sawgrass Expressway**

All eastbound lanes along I-595 east of the Sawgrass Expressway will be closed for one night from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Motorists will be detoured to take the exit ramp at Glades Parkway (Exit 22), continue eastbound on SR 84 to SW 136 Avenue to re-enter I-595 eastbound. Please follow the posted detour. \*Please note, I-595 eastbound to Sawgrass Expressway northbound will remain open.

- **Monday, September 21 thru Wednesday, September 23 – Entrance Ramp from Weston Road to Eastbound I-595**

SR 84 eastbound serving Weston Road to eastbound I-595 will be closed from 8:00 p.m. to midnight on Monday, September 21. Closures will continue on Tuesday, September 22 and on Wednesday, September 23 from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Motorists will need to continue eastbound on SR 84 to enter eastbound I-595, just east of SW 136 Avenue.

- **Thursday, September 24 and Monday, September 28 – SR 84 west of SW 148 Avenue**

All lanes along eastbound SR 84 west of SW 148 Avenue will be closed from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 24 and on Monday, September 28. Motorists will be detoured to enter I-595 eastbound, then exit at Flamingo Road (Exit 2) to then continue eastbound on SR 84.

For more information or to receive updates, contact the project Public Information Officer, Fiorella Alvarez, at 954-548-2754.

## **75 EXPRESS CONSTRUCTION**

- One **southbound lane of I-75** from Snake Creek Canal to Florida's Turnpike will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24.
- One lane of the **ramp from southbound I-75 to southbound Florida's Turnpike** will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24.
- One lane of **northbound Florida's Turnpike**, north and south of I-75 will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24.
- One lane of **southbound Florida's Turnpike**, north and south of I-75 will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Florida Department of Transportation is implementing express lanes along 28 miles of the I-75 and State Road (SR) 826 (Palmetto Expressway) corridors, from just south of the SR 836 (Dolphin Expressway), in Miami-Dade County, to I-595 in Broward County. Visit the [75-Express website](#) for project information or contact Fiorella Alvarez at [fiorella@iscprgroup.com](mailto:fiorella@iscprgroup.com).

## **ST. LUCIE COUNTY**

### **TURNPIKE MAINTENANCE PORT ST. LUCIE BOULEVARD BRIDGE – (MILEPOST 143)**

- One Turnpike northbound lane and one southbound lane may be closed at the same time, and intermittent lane closures on the entrance and exit ramps may occur nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21, through Thursday, Sept. 24.

## 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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