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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, October 4.

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, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8. At least one lane will remain open in each direction.
- **Caribbean Boulevard** – One lane in each direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, through Friday, Oct. 9.
- **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, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8.
- **Southwest 211th Street/Cutler Ridge Drive** – One lane in each direction beneath the Turnpike overpass will be **closed 24/7 for about two weeks** beginning Wednesday, Oct. 7.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 211th Street** – **Closed** nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, through Thursday, Oct. 1.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Caribbean Boulevard and take the Turnpike frontage road south to Southwest 211th Street.
- **Eureka Drive OR Quail Roost Drive** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, through Friday, Oct. 9.

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, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8. 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, Oct. 5, through Friday, Oct. 9. All traffic lanes will remain open.
- **Southwest 152nd Street** – One lane in either direction beneath the Turnpike overpass may be closed nightly between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, through Friday, Oct. 9.
- **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, Oct. 5, through Friday, Oct. 9. All traffic lanes will remain open.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 120th Street AND Northbound Turnpike entrance from Southwest 120th Street** – Both ramps will be **closed for the entire weekend**, from 10 p.m. Friday, **Oct. 2, through** 5 a.m. Monday, **Oct. 5, and the following weekend**, from 10 p.m. Friday, **Oct. 9, through** 5 a.m. Monday, **Oct. 12**. Traffic will be diverted through the Snapper Creek service plaza.
- **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, Oct. 5, through Friday, Oct. 9.
- **State Road 874/Don Shula Expressway exit to Southwest 152nd Street/Southwest 117th Avenue** – Closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8.
 - Traffic on southbound Florida's Turnpike will be able to exit onto Southwest 152nd Street and Southwest 117th Avenue.

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, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8.

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.

I-95 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION – GOLDEN GLADES

- **Southbound I-95 ramp to Florida's Turnpike and westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway** – Will be closed and a detour will be in place Monday, Oct. 5, through Thursday, Oct. 8, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. and Friday, Oct. 9 & Saturday, Oct. 10 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 10 a.m.
 - 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** – Will be closed and a detour will be in place Monday, Oct. 5, through Thursday, Oct. 8, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. and Friday, Oct. 9 & Saturday, Oct. 10 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 10 a.m.
 - 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.
- **Northbound I-95 ramp to Florida's Turnpike and westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway** – Will be closed and a detour will be in place for two nights — Monday, Oct. 5, and Tuesday, Oct. 6, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.
 - DETOUR: Northbound I-95 commuters who wish to access the connector ramp to westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway and Florida's Turnpike can exit at S.R. 7/U.S. 441/NW 2 Avenue; continue north on S.R. 7; turn west onto NW 7 Avenue Extension for the entrance ramp to Florida's Turnpike or stay on NW 7 Avenue Extension, which becomes westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway.

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.

TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

- **Southbound entrance at Northwest 74th Street (Exit 31)** – Will be **closed nightly** Sunday, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should enter the Turnpike at Northwest 41st Street (Exit 29).
- One lane may be closed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. at the following locations for toll equipment maintenance.
 - **Southbound entrance at Northwest 12th Street (Exit 27)** – Tuesday night, Oct. 6
 - **Northbound Turnpike Bird Road toll gantry** – Tuesday night, Oct. 6
 - **Northbound exit and southbound entrance at Allapattah Road (Exit 9)** – Wednesday night, Oct. 7

BROWARD COUNTY

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

- **Southbound Turnpike exit to Griffin Road** – Closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should exit the Turnpike at I-595, go east to U.S. 441 and head south to Griffin Road.
- **Northbound Turnpike entrance from Griffin Road** – Closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should take Griffin Road or Orange Drive to U.S. 441, go north to I-595 and enter the Turnpike at that interchange.

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.

I-595 MAINTENANCE

- **One southbound Turnpike lane** from south of Sunrise Boulevard to I-595 will be closed between 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, and 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5, for lighting maintenance.

SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

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

75 EXPRESS CONSTRUCTION

- 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, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8.
- 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, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8.
- 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, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Oct. 8.

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.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

TURNPIKE & PORT ST. LUCIE BOULEVARD MAINTENANCE – (EXIT 143)

- **The northbound and southbound entrance and exit ramps at Port. St. Lucie Boulevard (Exit 143) will close overnight from 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 through 5 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7.**
 - Northbound Turnpike traffic headed to Port St. Lucie Boulevard should exit at Becker Road (Exit 138) and travel west to I-95. Tolls will not be collected and drivers without SunPass may use the Becker Road exit. Do not stop on the ramp.
 - Southbound Turnpike traffic headed to Port St. Lucie Boulevard should exit at SR 70 in Fort Pierce (Exit 152) and travel east to either I-95 or US 1.

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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