



# 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, March 20. All paving-related lane closures depend on weather conditions; rain and/or cold weather may delay or cancel paving operations.

Due to Spring Break, heavy traffic is anticipated on Florida's Turnpike next weekend, Friday, March 25, through Sunday, March 27. During peak travel hours, drivers may experience congestion at the Lantana, Three Lakes and Leesburg toll plazas, and at the Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce and Fort Drum service plazas.

### **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

#### **TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – SW 216th ST. TO EUREKA DR.**

- **Quail Roost Drive** – One of two westbound lanes on Quail Roost Drive is closed for several weeks. Westbound Quail Roost Drive remains open to traffic.
- **Florida's Turnpike** – Up to two lanes in either direction may be closed nightly between Southwest 216th Street and Eureka Drive/Southwest 184th Street from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24.
- **US 1** – One lane or two lanes in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Frontage Road** – one southbound lane between Eureka Drive and Quail Roost Drive may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Frontage Road** – one southbound lane between Caribbean Boulevard and 211<sup>th</sup> Street may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Southwest 211th Street/Cutler Ridge Drive** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24.

- **Southwest 216<sup>th</sup> Street** – One lane in each direction may be closed daily nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24.

**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**

- **Southwest 168<sup>th</sup> Street** – One lane in either direction may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue** – One lane in either direction may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Florida's Turnpike** – One lane in each direction between Southwest 184<sup>th</sup> Street/Eureka Drive and Southwest 104<sup>th</sup> Street/Killian Parkway may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Southwest 152<sup>nd</sup> Street** – One eastbound OR westbound lane may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Northbound and southbound Turnpike frontage road** – One lane in either direction may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **SR 874/Don Shula Expressway** – The exit ramp from Don Shula Expressway to SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street/SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24.
  - DETOUR – Traffic will be detoured through the southbound Florida's Turnpike and be able to exit on SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street/SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Please follow posted detour signs.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened to eight and 12 lanes. Express lanes, similar to those on I-95, will be constructed. 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**

- **No closures scheduled.**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes. Express lanes, similar to those on I-95, will be constructed. 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**

- **Florida's Turnpike** – Up to two lanes northbound and southbound at various locations between Sunset Drive/SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street and Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street may be closed nightly from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes. Express lanes, similar to those on I-95, will be constructed. 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 RESURFACING – NORTH OF OKEECHOBEE ROAD TO NW 106<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

- **No closures scheduled.**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A project to remove and replace existing pavement on the travel lanes and on selected entrance and exit ramps from one mile north of Okeechobee Road to NW 106<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami began in February 2016. It is anticipated that the project will cost approximately \$1.4 million and be completed in summer 2016.

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

- **NW 106<sup>th</sup> Street Toll Plaza** – One lane on the southbound exit ramp to NW 106<sup>th</sup> Street from Florida's Turnpike will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Tuesday, March 22. The toll plaza will remain open to traffic.
- **Biscayne Drive Toll Plaza** – One lane on the northbound exit ramp to Biscayne Drive from Florida's Turnpike will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, March 23. The toll plaza will remain open to traffic.
- **Biscayne Drive Toll Plaza** – One lane on the southbound entrance ramp to Florida's Turnpike from Biscayne Drive will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, March 23. The toll plaza will remain open to traffic.
- **SR 836/US41/SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street Toll Plaza** – One lane on the southbound exit ramp to SR 836/US41/SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street from Florida's Turnpike will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Thursday, March 24. The toll plaza will remain open to traffic.

### **BROWARD COUNTY**

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

- **Northbound and southbound Turnpike entrance ramps OR exit ramps at Hollywood Boulevard** – Closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24.
  - DETOUR to enter Turnpike – Drivers should take U.S. 441 north to Griffin Road or south to County Line Road and use the Turnpike entrance ramps at either interchange. Please follow posted detour signs.
  - DETOUR to exit Turnpike – Drivers should exit at either I-595 or Griffin Road and then take U.S. 441 south to Hollywood Boulevard. Please follow posted detour signs.
- **Northbound Turnpike entrance from Griffin Road** – Closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24.
  - DETOUR – Drivers should take US 441/SR 7 north to I-595 and then take the northbound ramp to Florida's Turnpike. Please follow posted detour signs. **The northbound entrance ramps at Griffin Road and Hollywood Boulevard, will not be closed at the same time.**

**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.

#### 75-EXPRESS CONSTRUCTION

- **Sawgrass Expressway** – One southbound lane of the Sawgrass Expressway at the I-595 interchange will be closed nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. between Wednesday, March 23, and Thursday, March 24, and on Sunday, March 27. A second southbound lane will close nightly after 10:30 p.m.

**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 Teodista at (954) 548-2754 or [fiorella@iscprgroup.com](mailto:fiorella@iscprgroup.com).

#### TURNPIKE & SUNRISE BOULEVARD INTERCHANGE MODIFICATIONS

##### Florida's Turnpike between Sunrise Boulevard and Broward Boulevard

- **Outside shoulders northbound and southbound may be closed daily** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **One lane northbound and southbound may be closed nightly** from 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 23. A second lane in each direction may close beginning at 9 p.m.

##### Sunrise Boulevard between NW 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue

- **One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed daily** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Friday, March 25.

- **One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed nightly** from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, March 20 and Thursday, March 24. A second lane in each direction may close beginning at 11 p.m.
- **SPECIAL NOTICE: The southbound entrance ramp to Florida's Turnpike from Sunrise Boulevard AND all southbound lanes on Florida's Turnpike north of the Sunrise Boulevard interchange will be closed nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 3 and Thursday, April 7.** Also, two northbound and southbound lanes will be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
  - **DETOUR** – Traffic should exit the Turnpike at Commercial Boulevard, travel east to US 441/SR 7 then south to westbound I-595. Motorists who miss the Commercial Boulevard exit will be directed to merge into a single lane and exit onto Sunrise Boulevard, then travel east to US 441/SR 7 and south to westbound I-595. Please follow posted detour signs.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is modifying and improving the interchange with Sunrise Boulevard, and implementing All-Electronic Tolling at the interchange. It is anticipated that the project will cost \$50 million and work will continue through late 2019.

## ELECTRONIC SIGN INSTALLATIONS

**When approaching Florida's Turnpike from:**

- **Sunrise Boulevard west of Northwest 56th Avenue** – Two eastbound lanes will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Sunrise Boulevard west of Northwest 43rd Avenue** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Commercial Boulevard east of Northwest 47th Terrace** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Commercial Boulevard east of North Sabal Palm Boulevard** – One eastbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Commercial Boulevard Bridge over the Turnpike** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Sample Road east of Coral Tree Circle** – One eastbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Sample Road west of Powerline Road** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is installing dynamic message signs in Broward and Palm Beach counties to keep motorists better informed about driving conditions before entering the Turnpike. It is anticipated that the project will cost \$1.7 million and be complete by May.

## TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY

- **Atlantic Boulevard Toll Plaza** – One lane on the southbound exit ramp to Atlantic Boulevard from the Sawgrass Expressway will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Tuesday, March 22. The toll plaza will remain open to traffic.
- **Sample Road Toll Plaza** – One lane on the southbound exit ramp to Sample Road from the Sawgrass Expressway will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, March 23. The toll plaza will remain open to traffic.

## **PALM BEACH COUNTY**

### ELECTRONIC SIGN INSTALLATIONS

#### When approaching Florida's Turnpike from:

- **Atlantic Avenue east of Stone Quarry Road** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.
- **Atlantic Avenue east of Lyons Road** – One eastbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.

#### Florida's Turnpike

- **The southbound shoulder on the bridge over Atlantic Avenue may be closed daily** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24.

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## **ST. LUCIE COUNTY**

### PORT ST. LUCIE/FORT PIERCE SERVICE PLAZA RECONSTRUCTION

- The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza on Florida's Turnpike is under reconstruction. A new convenience store with limited food service is now open, along with a new fuel station.

**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.

