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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, April 10. All paving-related lane closures depend on weather conditions; rain and/or cold weather may delay or cancel paving operations.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES SW 216th STREET (Exit 11) to EUREKA DRIVE (Exit 13)

- **Quail Roost Drive (Exit 13) – All lanes on Quail Roost Drive at the Turnpike interchange will be closed** nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13 and Thursday, April 14. Please follow posted detour signs.
 - DETOUR Westbound – Travel north on the Frontage Road to Eureka Drive/SW 184th Street, then west to SW 115th Avenue, then south to Quail Roost Drive.
 - DETOUR Eastbound – Travel north on SW 115th Avenue to Eureka Drive/SW 184th Street, then east to 109th Avenue, then south to Quail Roost Drive.
- Also, 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 (Exit 11) and Eureka Drive/Southwest 184th Street (Exit 13)** from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.
- **NB on ramp from Eureka Drive – One lane of the entrance ramp to Northbound Turnpike may be closed** between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.
- **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, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.

- **Caribbean Boulevard (Exit 12)** – One lane of the exit ramp to Caribbean Boulevard may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.
- **Frontage Road** – One southbound lane between Eureka Drive and Quail Roost Drive (Exit 13) may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.
- **Frontage Road** – One southbound lane between Caribbean Boulevard and 211th Street (Exit 11) may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.
- **Southwest 216th Street (Exit 11)** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.

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 (Exit 13) to KILLIAN PARKWAY

- **Southwest 117th Avenue** – One lane in either direction may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.
- **Florida's Turnpike** – One lane in either direction between Southwest 184th Street/Eureka Drive and Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway may be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Monday, April 11 and Thursday, April 14. If necessary two lanes in each direction may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Southwest 152nd Street (Exit 16)** – One lane in either direction may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.
- **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, April 11 and Friday, April 15.
- **SR 874/Don Shula Expressway (Exit 17)** – One lane in either direction between the Turnpike interchange and Killian Parkway may be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14. Please follow posted detour signs.
 - DETOUR – Traffic will be detoured through the southbound Florida's Turnpike and be able to exit on SW 152nd Street/SW 117th Avenue.
- **SR 874/ Don Shula Expressway at SW 152nd Street exit ramp (Exit 16)** – The exit ramp from Don Shula Expressway to SW 152nd Street/ SW 117th Avenue may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14. Please follow posted detour signs.
 - DETOUR- Traffic will be detoured through the southbound Florida's Turnpike and be able to exit on SW 152nd Street/ SW 117th Avenue.

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 (Exit 23)**

- **Miller Drive – All lanes on Miller Drive between SW 117th Avenue and SW 118th Avenue will be closed the entire weekend** from 10:30 p.m., Friday, April 8, through 6 a.m., Monday, April 11. Please follow posted detour signs.
 - Westbound DETOUR – Drivers should travel south on SW 117th Avenue, then travel west on Sunset Drive and north on SW 127th Avenue to return to Miller Drive.
 - Eastbound DETOUR – Drivers should travel south on SW 127th Avenue, then travel east on Sunset Drive and north on SW 117th Avenue to return to Miller Drive.
- **Florida's Turnpike** – Up to two lanes northbound and southbound at various locations between Sunset Drive/SW 72nd Street (Milepost 21) and Bird Road/SW 40th Street (Exit 23) may be closed nightly from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.

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 - NW 106th (Exit 34) to I-75 (Exit 39)

- **Florida's Turnpike** – Up to two southbound OR northbound lanes at various locations between NW 106th Street (Exit 34) and I-75 (Exit 39) will be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14. No ramps will be affected.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A project to remove and replace existing pavement on the travel lanes and on selected entrance and exit ramps from NW 106th Street (Exit 34) to I-75 (Exit 39). It is anticipated that the project will cost approximately \$1.4 million and be completed in summer 2016.

TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

- **SW 40th Street Toll Gantry (Exit 23)** – One lane on the exit ramp from the southbound Turnpike to SW 40th Street will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12. The exit ramp will remain open to traffic.
- **NW 74th Street Toll Gantry (Exit 31)** – One lane on the exit ramp from the northbound Turnpike to NW 74th Street will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, April 13. The exit ramp will remain open to traffic.
- **Okeechobee Road/US 27 (Exit 35)** – One lane on the exit ramp from the southbound Turnpike to Okeechobee Road/US 27 will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Thursday, April 14; **OR one lane of the exit ramp from the northbound Turnpike to Okeechobee Road/US 27 will be closed** overnight from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Thursday, April 14. The exit ramp will remain open to traffic.

BROWARD COUNTY

TURNPIKE ALL-ELECTRONIC TOLLING CONVERSION HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD (Exit 49) & GRIFFIN ROAD (Exit 53)

- **Griffin Road (Exit 53)** – The southbound exit ramp from Florida’s Turnpike to Griffin Road will be closed for the weekend, beginning at 9 p.m., Friday, April 8, and continuing around the clock until 4:30 a.m., Monday, April 11. Please follow posted detour signs.
 - **DETOUR** - Motorists should exit at I-595 and travel east to SR 441, then south to Griffin Road.

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

Florida’s Turnpike

- **One lane of the ramp from northbound Florida’s Turnpike to northbound I-75 will be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.

- **One lane of the ramp from southbound I-75 to southbound Florida's Turnpike to will be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.
- **Two lanes of northbound Florida's Turnpike, north and south of I-75 will be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.
- **Two lanes of southbound Florida's Turnpike, north and south of I-75 will be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14.

Sawgrass Expressway

- **Three lanes of southbound Sawgrass Expressway, north of the I-595 interchange will be closed** nightly from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. beginning Sunday, April 10 through Thursday, April 14.

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.

TURNPIKE & SUNRISE BOULEVARD (Exit 58) INTERCHANGE MODIFICATIONS

Florida's Turnpike between Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) and Broward Boulevard

- **The northbound Turnpike exit ramp to Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) and all northbound lanes on Florida's Turnpike north of the I-595 interchange will be closed** nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14. Two northbound Turnpike lanes will be closing one hour before the full closure begins at 11 p.m. Turnpike lanes will begin to re-open at 5 a.m., and all lanes will be open by 6 a.m. Please follow posted detour signs.
 - **DETOUR** – Drivers will be directed to exit the Turnpike at I-595, then travel east to US 441/SR 7 and north to Sunrise Boulevard. An alternate route is to exit at Griffin Road, travel east to US 441/SR 7 then north to Sunrise Boulevard. Please follow posted detour signs.
- **The exit to the I-595 Express lanes will be closed** beginning at 10 p.m. In coordination with these closures, the eastbound **opening of the I-595 Express lanes will be delayed** until 5 a.m. on the mornings of Monday, April 11 through Friday, April 15.
- **Outside shoulders northbound and southbound may be closed daily** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.
- **One northbound and southbound lane may be closed nightly** from 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Monday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 13. A second lane may close beginning at 9 p.m.

Sunrise Boulevard between NW 47th Avenue and NW 56th Avenue

- **One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed daily** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.

- **One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed nightly** from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, April 10 and Thursday, April 14. A second lane in each direction may close beginning at 11 p.m.

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 (Exit 58) west of Northwest 56th Avenue** – Two eastbound lanes will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.
- **Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) west of Northwest 43rd Avenue** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.
- **Commercial Boulevard (Exit 62) east of Northwest 47th Terrace** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.
- **Commercial Boulevard (Exit 62) east of North Sabal Palm Boulevard** – One eastbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.
- **Commercial Boulevard Bridge over the Turnpike** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.
- **Sample Road (Exit 69) east of Coral Tree Circle** – One eastbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.
- **Sample Road (Exit 69) west of Powerline Road** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.

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.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

ELECTRONIC SIGN INSTALLATIONS

When approaching Florida's Turnpike from:

- **Atlantic Avenue (Exit 81) east of Stone Quarry Road** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.

- **Atlantic Avenue (Exit 81) east of Lyons Road** – One eastbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.

Florida's Turnpike

- **The southbound shoulder on the bridge over Atlantic Avenue (Exit 81) may be closed daily** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 11 and Friday, April 15.

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.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

PORT ST. LUCIE/FORT PIERCE SERVICE PLAZA (Milepost 144) 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 open, along with a new fuel station. Truck parking is also now available at the north end of the plaza.

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.

OSCEOLA COUNTY

YEEHAW JUNCTION TOLL PLAZA (Exit 193) SUNPASS-ONLY LANE

- **No closures scheduled.**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike is converting one cash lane through the toll booth at the exit to Yeehaw Junction to a SunPass-only lane. Modifications include pavement widening, realignment of a traffic separator, guardrail improvements, lighting, signing and restriping. It is anticipated that this project will cost \$450,000 and be completed in summer 2016.

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