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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 17. 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 overnight from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20 and on Thursday, April 21.**
 - 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. Please follow posted detour signs.
 - 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. Please follow posted detour signs.
- Also, one of two westbound lanes on Quail Roost Drive is closed for several weeks. Westbound Quail Roost Drive remains open to traffic.
- **Quail Roost Drive – One lane on the exit ramp from the Turnpike to Quail Roost Drive may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 17 and Thursday, April 21.**
- **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 17 and Thursday, April 21.**
- **Eureka Drive – The right turn lane from westbound Eureka Drive to the northbound entrance to the Turnpike will be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 17 and Thursday, April 21; AND/OR from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., between Monday, April 18 and Friday, April 22. Drivers will still be able to make a right-hand turn.**

- **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 17 and Thursday, April 21.
- **Caribbean Boulevard (Exit 12) – One lane in each direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed** nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 17 and Thursday, April 21; **AND/OR** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., between Monday, April 18 and Friday, April 22.

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

- **SR 874/ Don Shula Expressway SW 152nd Street exit ramp (Exit 17) – 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 17 and Thursday, April 21.
 - **DETOUR – Traffic will be detoured through the southbound Florida’s Turnpike and be able to exit on SW 152nd Street/SW 117th Avenue. Please follow posted detour signs.**
- **Florida’s Turnpike – One lane in either direction between SW 184th Street/Eureka Drive and SW 104th Street/Killian Parkway may be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 17 and Thursday, April 21. If necessary, two lanes in each direction may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **SR 874/Don Shula Expressway – One lane in either direction between the Turnpike interchange and south of Killian Parkway may be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 17 and Thursday, April 21.
- **SW 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 18 and Friday, April 22.
- **SW 117th Avenue – One lane in either direction may be closed** daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., between Monday, April 18 and Friday, April 22.
- **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 18 and Friday, April 22.

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**

- **Florida's Turnpike – Up to two lanes northbound OR southbound on Florida's Turnpike between Killian Parkway and Kendall Drive will be closed** nightly between Tuesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 21. The first lane closes at 9:30 p.m., and the second lane will close at 10:30 p.m. Both lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.

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)**

- **Florida's Turnpike – Up to two lanes northbound and southbound at various locations between Sunset Drive/SW 72nd Street and Bird Road/SW 40th Street (Exit 23) may be closed** nightly between Sunday, April 17 and Thursday, April 21. The first lane closes at 9:30 p.m., and the second lane will close beginning at 10:30 p.m. Both lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.

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 17 and Wednesday, April 20. 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

- **NW 57th Avenue Toll Gantry (Exit 43) – One lane on the exit ramp from the northbound Turnpike to NW 57th Avenue will be closed** overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19; **OR one lane of the southbound**

entrance ramp to the Turnpike from NW 57th Avenue will be closed overnight from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19. Both ramps will remain open to traffic.

- **SW 8th Street Toll Gantry (Exit 25) – One lane on the exit ramp from the southbound Turnpike to SW 8th Street will be closed** overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, April 20. The exit ramp will remain open to traffic.
- **Kendall Drive Toll Gantry (Exit 20) – One lane on the exit ramp from the northbound Turnpike to Kendall Drive will be closed** overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Thursday, April 21; **OR one lane of the entrance ramp from Kendall Drive to the southbound Turnpike will be closed** overnight from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Thursday, April 21. Both ramps will remain open to traffic.

BROWARD COUNTY

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

- ***No closures 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. 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 at I-595 Interchange – All northbound lanes on the Sawgrass Expressway at the I-595 interchange will be closed** overnight from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., on Thursday, April 21.
 - DETOUR – Drivers should 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.
- **Eastbound I-595 east of Sawgrass Expressway – All eastbound lanes on I-595 east of the Sawgrass Expressway will be closed** overnight from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., on Thursday, April 21.
 - DETOUR – Drivers should 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. I-595 eastbound to Sawgrass Expressway northbound will remain open.
- **Sawgrass Expressway - Three lanes on the southbound Sawgrass Expressway north of the I-595 interchange will be closed** nightly from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, April 17 and Thursday, April 21. At least one lane will remain open to traffic.

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) will be closed** nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 17 and Thursday, April 21. 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.
- **Up to two northbound OR southbound lanes, OR one lane in each direction, may be closed nightly** between Sunday, April 17 and Thursday, April 21. The first lane closes at 8:30 p.m., and a second lane may close beginning at 9 p.m. Both lanes will reopen by 6 a.m.
- **Outside shoulders northbound and southbound may be closed daily** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 18 and Friday, April 22.

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 18 and Friday, April 22.
- **One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed nightly** from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, April 17 and Thursday, April 21. 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 18 and Friday, April 22.
- **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 18 and Friday, April 22.
- **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 18 and Friday, April 22.

- **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 18 and Friday, April 22.
- **Commercial Boulevard Bridge over the Turnpike** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, April 18 and Friday, April 22.
- **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 18 and Friday, April 22.
- **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 18 and Friday, April 22.

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.

SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY CANAL REVETMENT PROJECT

- **University Drive (Exit 15)** – One lane on the southbound Sawgrass Expressway exit ramp to University Drive will be closed from April 18, 2016 through July 21, 2017. The ramp will remain open to traffic.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise is continuing a construction project to repair and stabilize canal embankment slopes in the City of Parkland on the north side of the Sawgrass Expressway between Coral Springs Drive and University Drive; and between University Drive and Riverside Drive. It is estimated that the second and third phases of the project will cost about \$8 million and be complete in July 2017.

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 18 and Friday, April 22.
- **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 18 and Friday, April 22.

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 18 and Friday, April 22.

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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