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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, June 7.

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, June 7, through Thursday, June 11. At least one lane will remain open in each direction.
- **Caribbean Boulevard** – One lane in each direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 7, through Thursday, June 11, and during daytime off-peak hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 12.
- **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, June 7, through Thursday, June 11.
- **Southwest 211th Street** – One eastbound lane may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 7, through Thursday, June 11, and during daytime off-peak hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 12.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 211th Street** – Closed between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. for two nights, Monday, June 8, and Tuesday, June 9.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Caribbean Boulevard and head south to 211th Street.

- **Eureka Drive OR Quail Roost Drive** – One lane in either direction may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 7, through Thursday, June 11, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 12.

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 Aug. 2013 and is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2016. Approximate cost: \$40.9 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, June 7, through Thursday, June 11. 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.
- **One lane on the northbound or southbound Turnpike frontage road between Southwest 152nd Street and Southwest 117th Avenue** may be closed during daytime off-peak hours, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 12.
- **State Road 874/Don Shula Expressway** – One or two lanes in either direction between Killian Parkway and the Turnpike interchange may be closed nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 7, through Thursday, June 11.
- **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., from Sunday, June 7, through Thursday, June 11.
 - 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 Turnpike lane in each direction between Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway and Southwest 72nd Street/Sunset Drive may close** nightly between 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 7, through Thursday, June 11.

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 is scheduled for completion in early 2018. Approximate cost: \$73.9 million.

TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

- One lane will be closed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. at the following locations for toll equipment maintenance. At least one lane will remain open.
 - **Northbound entrance and southbound exit at Okeechobee Road/U.S. 27** – Tuesday night, June 9.
 - **Northbound exit and southbound entrance at Kendall Drive** – Wednesday night, June 10.
 - **Northbound exit and southbound entrance at Campbell Drive** – Thursday night, June 11.

MDX SIGN MAINTENANCE – MILEPOST 27

- The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) may close two **southbound** lanes on Florida's Turnpike near Northwest 12th Street for up to four nights from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. beginning Monday, June 8.

I-95 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION – GOLDEN GLADES

- **Northbound I-95 ramp to Florida's Turnpike and westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway – Closed** from 10 p.m. Friday, June 12, to 10 a.m. Saturday, June 13.
 - DETOUR: Traffic will be directed to exit at State Road (S.R.) 7/U.S. 441; continue north on S.R. 7; turn west onto NW 7 Avenue Extension for the on-ramp to Florida's Turnpike or stay on NW 7 Avenue Extension for westbound SR 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.

BROWARD COUNTY

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

- **Northbound Turnpike entrance from Hollywood Boulevard – Closed for two nights** from 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, to 4:30 a.m. Thursday, June 11, and from 9 p.m. Thursday to 4:30 a.m. Friday, June 12. The ramp **also will be closed the entire weekend from 9 p.m. Friday to 4:30 a.m. Monday, June 15.**
 - DETOUR: Traffic should go east to U.S. 441, north to Griffin Road and then west to the Turnpike on-ramp.
- **Southbound Turnpike entrance from Hollywood Boulevard – Closed for two nights** from 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, to 4:30 a.m. Thursday, June 11, and from 9 p.m. Thursday, June 11, to 4:30 a.m. Friday, June 12. The ramp **also will be closed the entire weekend from 9 p.m. Friday to 4:30 a.m. Monday, June 15.**
 - DETOUR: Traffic should go east to U.S. 441, south to County Line Road and then west to the Turnpike on-ramp.
- **Northbound and southbound Turnpike exit to Hollywood Boulevard (Exit 49B via toll plaza) – Closed the entire weekend from 9 p.m. Friday to 4:30 a.m. Monday, June 15.**
 - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Griffin Road, go east to U.S. 441 and then south to Hollywood Boulevard.
 - The northbound exit will open between 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday, June 13, when heavier traffic is anticipated.

- The southbound Turnpike (SunPass-only) exit to westbound Pines Boulevard will remain open.

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, where it is anticipated cash tolls will be removed in the fall of 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.

TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – CYPRESS CREEK (MILEPOST 63)

- One **southbound** Turnpike lane will be closed nightly beneath the **Cypress Creek toll gantry** between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, June 8, through Thursday, June 11, for toll equipment maintenance. At least two lanes will remain open.

ATLANTIC BOULEVARD AT NORTHBOUND TURNPIKE EXIT RAMP (EXIT 67)

- **The outside left and right turn lanes to Florida's Turnpike from each direction of Atlantic Boulevard will be closed intermittently** Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The improvements under this contract include modifying the center lane of the exit ramp to accommodate dual left and dual right turn movements, reshaping the median to accommodate dual left turn movements to westbound Atlantic Boulevard, removing old asphalt and resurfacing Atlantic Boulevard within the project limits, upgrading existing traffic signals to mast arms, installing advanced warning flashers in both directions of Atlantic Boulevard to notify motorists of the signal at the exit ramp, installing a new light post along eastbound Atlantic Boulevard, and upgrading signs and pavement markings. For information, visit the FDOT project page at <http://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/AtlanticBoulevardNorthboundTurnpikeOff-Ramp.asp>, or contact Public Information Officer Dayana Iglesias by e-mail at diglesias@corrardino.com.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

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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