



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY



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## SOUTH FLORIDA AND TREASURE COAST WEEKLY LANE CLOSURES AND WORK ZONE ADVISORY

FORT LAUDERDALE — [Florida's Turnpike](http://www.floridasturnpike.com) 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, Feb. 7. 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 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, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 11.
- **Eureka Drive OR Quail Roost Drive** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 11; and daily between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
- **Caribbean Boulevard** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 11; and daily between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
- **Southwest 211th Street/Cutler Ridge Drive** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 11.
- **Southwest 216th Street – One eastbound lane and one westbound lane** at the Turnpike interchange will remain **closed around the clock for several weeks, through the end of February**. One left-turn lane and one through lane in each direction will remain open.

**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 184th Street/Eureka Drive and Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway may be closed** nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 11. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 120th Street** – One ramp lane will be closed nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 11, and one ramp lane will remain open.
- **Southwest 117th Avenue** – One lane in either direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
  - **A new traffic alignment is in place on southbound Southwest 117th Avenue, at the Turnpike interchange, for bridge construction. The left-turn lane from southbound 117th Avenue to the southbound Turnpike entrance ramp will be closed for several months and traffic will be detoured via Southwest 152nd Street.**
- **Southwest 152nd Street** – One lane in either direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
- **Northbound and southbound Turnpike frontage road** – One lane in either direction between Southwest 152nd Street and Southwest 117th Avenue may be closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.

**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**

- **No lane closures scheduled.**

**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 scheduled.**

**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.

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

- One lane may be closed overnight at the following locations for toll equipment maintenance.
  - **Northbound exit and southbound entrance at Northwest 41st Street (Exit 29)** – Tuesday night, Feb. 9, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
  - **Northbound Turnpike Bird Road toll gantry (Milepost 23)** – Wednesday night, Feb. 10, from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
  - **Southbound exit at Southwest 120th Street (Exit 19)** – Thursday night, Feb. 11, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

#### **ALLAPATTAH ROAD/SW 112TH AVENUE RESURFACING – MILEPOST 9**

- **Southbound Turnpike exit to southbound Allapattah Road/Southwest 112th Avenue (Exit 9A) – Closed nightly from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Saturday, Feb. 13.**
  - DETOUR: Drivers who wish to use Exit 9A can use Exit 9B; continue north on Southwest 112th Avenue; turn east onto Southwest 248th Street; turn south onto Southwest 107th Avenue; turn west onto Southwest 256th Street; turn south on Southwest 112th Avenue.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to northbound Allapattah Road/Southwest 112th Avenue (Exit 9B) – Closed nightly from 2 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Saturday, Feb. 13.**
  - DETOUR: Drivers who wish to use Exit 9B can use Exit 9A, continue south on Southwest 112th Avenue and then make a U-turn.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 6 Office is resurfacing Southwest 112th Avenue from the Turnpike interchange to Southwest 248th Street. For project information contact Sergies Duarte at [Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us).

### **BROWARD COUNTY**

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

- **Southbound Turnpike exit to Griffin Road – Closed nightly** as needed from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 11. Motorists should exit at I-595, take the exit to southbound U.S. 441 and go south to Griffin Road.
- **Northbound Turnpike entrance from Griffin Road** – May be closed nightly as needed from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 11. Motorists should take U.S. 441 north to I-595 and then take the northbound on-ramp to Florida's Turnpike. **The northbound on-ramps at Griffin Road and Hollywood Boulevard, will not be closed at the same time.**

- **Northbound and southbound Turnpike entrance ramps OR exit ramps at Hollywood Boulevard (Exit 49B) – Closed overnight** between 9 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 11.
  - DETOURS: Traffic wishing **to enter** the Turnpike should take U.S. 441 north to Griffin Road or south to County Line Road and use the Turnpike entrance ramps at either interchange. Motorists wishing **to exit** the Turnpike should exit at either I-595 or Griffin Road and then take U.S. 441 south to Hollywood Boulevard.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to westbound Pines Boulevard (Exit 49A) – Closed nightly as needed** between 9 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 11.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Hollywood Boulevard (Exit 49B). **Exit 49A and Exit 49B 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.

#### TURNPIKE & SUNRISE BOULEVARD INTERCHANGE MODIFICATIONS

- **On Sunrise Boulevard**
  - **One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed daily** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
  - **One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed nightly** between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 11. A second lane in each direction may close beginning at 11 p.m.
- **On Florida’s Turnpike**
  - **Two lanes northbound and southbound will be closed nightly** between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Sunday, Feb 7, Monday, Feb 8, and Thursday, Feb. 11. Nightly closure hours are between 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9, and Wednesday, Feb. 10.
  - **Shoulders eastbound and westbound may be closed daily** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., from Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.

**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.

#### 75-EXPRESS CONSTRUCTION

- 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. beginning Sunday, Feb. 7, and ending Thursday, Feb. 11.
- 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. beginning Sunday, Feb. 7, and ending Thursday, Feb. 11.
- 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. beginning Sunday, Feb. 7, and ending Thursday, Feb. 11.

- A rolling lane closure on **northbound** Florida's Turnpike at the I-75 interchange will occur from 11 p.m. to midnight on Wednesday, Feb. 10, to relocate a crane.

**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).

## **BROWARD & PALM BEACH REGION**

### SIGN INSTALLATIONS

When approaching Florida's Turnpike from:

- **Sunrise Boulevard west of Northwest 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue – two eastbound lanes will be closed daily** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
- **Sunrise Boulevard west of Northwest 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue – one westbound lane will be closed daily** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
- **Commercial Boulevard east of Northwest 47<sup>th</sup> Terrace – one westbound lane will be closed daily** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
- **Commercial Boulevard east of North Sabal Palm Boulevard – one eastbound lane closed daily** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
- **Sample Road east of Coral Tree Circle – one eastbound lane will be closed daily** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
- **Sample Road west of Powerline Road – one westbound lane will be closed daily** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
- **Atlantic Avenue east of Stone Quarry Road – one westbound lane will be closed daily** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.
- **Atlantic Avenue east of Lyons Road – one eastbound lane will be closed daily** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12.

## **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. 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.