



# 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 Monday, Feb. 15. In observance of the President's Day Holiday, **most** regularly scheduled maintenance and construction-related lane closures that directly affect traffic on Florida's Turnpike system are suspended until 10 p.m., Monday, February 15. Any allowed activities will not cause significant impacts to the traveling public. 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.

- **Florida's Turnpike** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly at various locations between Southwest 216th Street and Eureka Drive/Southwest 184th Street from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Monday, Feb. 15 and Thursday, Feb. 18.
- **Eureka Drive** – One lane in each direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Monday, Feb. 15 and Thursday, Feb. 18.
- **Quail Roost Drive** – Both eastbound lanes may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Thursday, Feb. 18. Also, one westbound lane approaching the Turnpike will be closed for several weeks.
  - DETOUR – Eastbound drivers should travel north on SW 117th Avenue to Eureka Drive/SW 184th Street, then east to enter the Turnpike. Please follow posted detour signs.
- **US 1** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Monday, Feb. 15 and Thursday, Feb. 18.
- **Caribbean Boulevard** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Monday, Feb. 15 and Thursday, Feb. 18; and daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 19.

- **Southwest 211th Street/Cutler Ridge Drive** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Thursday, Feb. 18.
- **Southwest 216<sup>th</sup> Street** – One lane in each direction may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 19.
- **SPECIAL NOTE: For the entire weekend of Feb. 19-22, the northbound exit ramp from Florida's Turnpike to Quail Roost Drive/SW 186th Street (Exit 13) is scheduled to close.** The ramp will close beginning at 11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, and reopen by 5 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22.
  - **DETOUR** – Traffic will be detoured during this closure. Northbound motorists should take SW 211th Street (Exit 12) to the Frontage Road/SW 107th Avenue and travel north to US 1. Then travel northeast to Marlin Road, then north to Quail Roost Drive/SW 186th Street. Please follow posted detour signs.

**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**

- **Florida's Turnpike** – One lane in each 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, Feb. 15 and Thursday, Feb. 18.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 120th Street** – One ramp lane will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Monday, Feb. 15 and Thursday, Feb. 18. One ramp lane will remain open.
- **Southwest 117th Avenue** – One lane in either direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., between Monday, Feb. 15 and Friday, Feb. 19.
  - During bridge construction the left-turn lane from southbound 117th Avenue to the southbound Turnpike entrance ramp will be closed and traffic will be detoured via Southwest 152nd Street. Please follow posted detour signs.
- **Southwest 152nd Street** – One lane in either direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., between Monday, Feb. 15 and Friday, Feb. 19.
- **Southwest 168th Street** – One lane between SW 112th Avenue and SW 117th Avenue will be closed overnight from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 17. If necessary, work will resume the following night.
  - Drivers may use SW 184th Street and SW 152nd Street as alternate routes.
- **Northbound and southbound Turnpike frontage road** – One lane in either direction between Southwest 152nd Street and Southwest 117th Avenue may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. between Monday, Feb. 15 and Friday, Feb. 19.

**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 lane 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 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Monday, Feb. 15; and from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Thursday, Feb. 18.

**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 TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

- ***SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street Toll Plaza*** – One ramp lane northbound from SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Florida's Turnpike will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 16.
- ***Homestead Toll Plaza*** – One lane southbound will be closed overnight from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

#### **ALLAPATTAH ROAD/SW 112TH AVENUE RESURFACING**

- ***Southbound Turnpike exit to southbound Allapattah Road/Southwest 112th Avenue (Exit 9A)*** – Closed nightly from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m., between Monday, Feb. 15 and Saturday, Feb. 20.

- 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. Please follow posted detour signs.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to northbound Allapattah Road/Southwest 112th Avenue (Exit 9B)** – Closed nightly from 2 a.m. to 5:30 a.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Sunday, Feb. 21.
  - DETOUR – Drivers who wish to use Exit 9B can use Exit 9A, continue south on Southwest 112th Avenue and then make a U-turn. Please follow posted detour signs.

**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**

- **No lane 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**

- **The ramp from northbound I-75 to eastbound Miramar Parkway will be closed continuously beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13, through 5 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 15.**
  - DETOUR - Take the exit ramp at Pines Boulevard East (Exit 9A), continue eastbound on Pines Boulevard to Flamingo Road then southbound on Flamingo Road to Miramar Parkway. Please follow posted detour signs.

**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**

- **Two lanes northbound and southbound will be closed overnight** from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Monday, Feb. 15.
- **One lane northbound and southbound may be closed nightly** from 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Thursday, Feb. 18. A second lane in each direction may close at 9 p.m.

- **Shoulders eastbound and westbound may be closed daily** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 19.

#### **Sunrise Boulevard**

- **One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed daily** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, Feb. 15 and Friday, Feb. 19.
- **One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed nightly** from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, Feb. 14 and Thursday, Feb. 18. 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 west of Northwest 56th Avenue** – two eastbound lanes will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 19.
- **Sunrise Boulevard west of Northwest 43rd Avenue** – one westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 19.
- **Commercial Boulevard east of Northwest 47th Terrace** – one westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 19.
- **Commercial Boulevard east of North Sabal Palm Boulevard** – one eastbound lane closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 19.
- **Sample Road east of Coral Tree Circle** – one eastbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 19.
- **Sample Road west of Powerline Road** – one westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 19.

### **TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY**

- **US 441/SR 7 Toll Plaza** – One ramp lane northbound from the Sawgrass Expressway to northbound and southbound US 441/SR 7 will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 17; and one ramp lane southbound from US 441/SR 7 to the Sawgrass Expressway will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

## **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 Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 19.
- ***Atlantic Avenue east of Lyons Road*** – one eastbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 19.

## **ST. LUCIE COUNTY**

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

- The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza (Milepost 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.

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