



# 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 Sunday, March 27. All paving-related lane closures depend on weather conditions; rain and/or cold weather may delay or cancel paving operations.

Due to Spring Break, heavy traffic is anticipated on Florida's Turnpike this weekend, Friday, March 25, through Sunday, March 27. During peak travel hours, drivers may experience congestion at the Lantana, Three Lakes and Leesburg toll plazas, and at the Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce and Fort Drum service plazas.

### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

- **Yeehaw Junction Toll Plaza (Exit 193) – The Florida's Turnpike entrance and exit at the Yeehaw Junction Toll Plaza will be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Monday, March 28 and Thursday, March 31.** Drivers will not be able to enter or exit the Turnpike at Yeehaw Junction during these closures. Please follow posted detour signs.
  - Northbound DETOUR – Northbound traffic should exit the Turnpike at Fort Pierce, then travel east to I-95 then north to US 192/US 441, and continue west to re-enter the Turnpike.
  - Southbound DETOUR – Southbound traffic should exit the Turnpike at US 192/US 441, then travel east to I-95 then south to SR 70, and continue west to re-enter the Turnpike.
  - Motorists who decide to wait for the Yeehaw Junction Toll Plaza to re-open at 6 a.m. may stop at the Canoe Creek Service Plaza at milepost 229 or Fort Drum Service Plaza at milepost 184.

**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.

## **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)** – 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 Monday, March 28 and Thursday, March 31.
- **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 Monday, March 28 and Thursday, March 31.
- **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 Monday, March 28 and Thursday, March 31.
- **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 Monday, March 28 and Thursday, March 31.
- **Frontage Road** – One southbound lane between Caribbean Boulevard and 211<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 11) may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Monday, March 28 and Thursday, March 31.
- **Southwest 211th Street/Cutler Ridge Drive** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Monday, March 28 and Thursday, March 31.
- **Southwest 216<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 11)** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Monday, March 28 and Thursday, March 31.

**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 (Exit 20)**

- **Southwest 168th Street** – One lane in either direction may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., between Monday, March 28 and Friday, April 1.
- **Southwest 117th Avenue** – One lane in either direction may be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., between Monday, March 28 and Friday, April 1.

- **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 Sunday, March 27 and Friday, April 1. 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, March 28 and Friday, April 1.
- **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, March 28 and Friday, April 1.
- **SR 874/Don Shula Expressway (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, March 27 and Friday, April 1.
  - 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.

**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 (Exit 20) to SUNSET DRIVE (Milepost 21)**

- **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 (Milepost 21) to BIRD ROAD (Exit 23)**

- **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 Monday, March 28 and Thursday, March 31.
- **SPECIAL NOTICE: 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 1 through 6 a.m., Monday, April 4. Please follow posted detour signs.

- Westbound DETOUR – Drivers should travel south on SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then travel west on Sunset Drive and north on SW 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue to return to Miller Drive.
- Eastbound DETOUR – Drivers should travel south on SW 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then travel east on Sunset Drive and north on SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue to return to Miller Drive.

**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  
NORTH OF OKEECHOBEE ROAD (Exit 35) to NW 106<sup>TH</sup> STREET (Exit 34)**

- ***No closures scheduled.***

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A project to remove and replace existing pavement on the travel lanes and on selected entrance and exit ramps from one mile north of Okeechobee Road to NW 106<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami began in February 2016. It is anticipated that the project will cost approximately \$1.4 million and be completed in summer 2016.

**TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

- ***Miramar Toll Plaza (Milepost 46)*** – One northbound lane near the Miramar Toll Plaza will be closed overnight from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Tuesday, March 29. The toll plaza will remain open to traffic.
- ***County Line Road (Milepost 4X)*** – One lane on the northbound exit ramp to County Line Road from Florida’s Turnpike will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, March 30. The toll plaza will remain open to traffic.
- ***Miramar Toll Plaza (Milepost 46)*** – One southbound lane near the Miramar Toll Plaza will be closed overnight from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Thursday, March 31. The toll plaza 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 199<sup>th</sup> 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 (Exit 39) will be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. between Sunday, March 27 and Thursday, March 31.
- **One lane of the ramp from southbound I-75 to southbound Florida's Turnpike will be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. between Sunday, March 27 and Thursday, March 31.
- **Two lanes of the northbound Florida's Turnpike, north and south of I-75 (Exit 39), will be closed nightly** from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. between Sunday, March 27 and Thursday, March 31.

**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 (Exit 58) INTERCHANGE MODIFICATIONS

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

- ***Outside shoulders northbound and southbound may be closed daily*** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 28 and Thursday, March 31.
- ***Two lanes northbound and southbound will be closed nightly*** from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, March 27 and Thursday, March 31.

### Sunrise Boulevard between NW 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue

- ***One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed daily*** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 28 and Friday, April 1.
- ***One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed nightly*** from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, March 27 and Thursday, March 31. A second lane in each direction may close beginning at 11 p.m.
- **SPECIAL NOTICE: The southbound entrance ramp to Florida's Turnpike from Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) AND all southbound lanes on Florida's Turnpike north of the Sunrise Boulevard interchange will be closed nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, April 3 and Thursday, April 7.** Also, two northbound and southbound lanes will be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Lanes will begin to re-open at 5 a.m. and all lanes will be open by 6 a.m.
  - **DETOUR** – Drivers should exit the Turnpike at Commercial Boulevard, travel east to US 441/SR 7 then south to westbound I-595. Motorists who miss the Commercial Boulevard exit will be directed to merge into a single lane and exit onto Sunrise Boulevard, then travel east to US 441/SR 7 and south to westbound I-595. Please follow posted detour signs.

- **SPECIAL NOTICE: The northbound exit ramp from Florida’s Turnpike 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.** Also, two northbound and southbound lanes will be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Lanes will begin to re-open at 5 a.m. and all lanes will be open by 6 a.m.
  - **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.

**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, March 28 and Friday, April 1.
- ***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, March 28 and Friday, April 1.
- ***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, March 28 and Friday, April 1.
- ***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, March 28 and Friday, April 1.
- ***Commercial Boulevard Bridge over the Turnpike*** – One westbound lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, March 28 and Friday, April 1.
- ***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, March 28 and Friday, April 1.
- ***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, March 28 and Friday, April 1.

**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, March 28 and Friday, April 1.
- **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, March 28 and Friday, April 1.

### 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, March 28 and Friday, April 1.

**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.

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