



# NEWS RELEASE



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## PLEASE NOTE: REVISED CLOSURE TIMES IN CENTRAL FLORIDA



### FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ANNOUNCES PHASED CLOSURE OF TURNPIKE SERVICE PLAZAS.

**FORT LAUDERDALE** — Florida's Turnpike has begun the phased closure of AT LEAST SEVEN Turnpike service plazas, beginning with the southernmost facilities Snapper Creek (Milepost 19) and Pompano Beach (Milepost 65). Those two plazas closed at NOON, then others will close in succession moving north in advance of Hurricane Matthew.

Under the schedule, **which may be adjusted based upon Matthew's progress**, the Turnpike's plazas will cease operation at the following (**Approximate**) times, unless storm conditions dictate otherwise:

- Snapper Creek (Milepost 19) Noon
- Pompano Beach (Milepost 65) Noon
- Lake Worth/West Palm Beach (Milepost 94) 1:00pm
- Fort Pierce/Port St. Lucie (Milepost 144) 2:30pm
- Fort Drum (Milepost 184) 4:00pm
- **Canoe Creek (Milepost 229) 10:00pm**
- **Turkey Lake (Milepost 263) 10:00pm**
- **Okahumpka (Milepost 299) TBA**

The closures are necessary to ensure the safety of plaza workers. All Turnpike Service Plazas will re-open after Matthew passes and all the structures are deemed safe for operation and occupation.

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