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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, Aug. 23.

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, Aug. 23, through Thursday, Aug. 27. At least one lane will remain open in each direction.
- **Northbound Turnpike frontage road – Closed nightly** from 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, through Thursday, Aug. 27, between Quail Roost Drive and Eureka Drive.
 - DETOUR: Northbound traffic headed to Eureka Drive should exit at Quail Roost Drive, go east to Southwest 109th Avenue and then go north to Eureka Drive.
- **Southwest 211th Street/Cutler Ridge Boulevard** – One eastbound or westbound lane may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, through Thursday, Aug. 27, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, through Friday, Aug. 28.
- **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, Aug. 23, through Thursday, Aug. 27.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 211th Street – Closed** between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. **for two nights** — Wednesday, Aug. 26, and Thursday, Aug. 27.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Southwest 216th Street and take the Turnpike frontage road north to Southwest 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, Aug. 23, through Thursday, Aug. 27, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, through Friday, Aug. 28.

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 104th Street/Killian Parkway and Southwest 184th Street/Eureka Drive may be closed** nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, through Friday, Aug. 28. 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.
- **Southwest 117th Avenue** – One lane in either direction beneath the Turnpike overpass may be closed nightly between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, through Friday, Aug. 28, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, through Friday.
- **Southwest 152nd Street** – One lane in either direction beneath the Turnpike overpass may be closed nightly between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, through Friday, Aug. 28, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, through Friday.
- **State Road 874/Don Shula Expressway** – One or two northbound or southbound lanes between Killian Parkway and the Turnpike interchange may close between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, through Friday, Aug. 28.

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.**

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

- ***One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 72nd Street/Sunset Drive and Southwest 40th Street/Bird Road may close nightly*** from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, through Thursday, Aug. 27.

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 ramp lane may be closed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. at the following locations for toll equipment maintenance.
 - ***Southbound entrance at Northwest 74th Street (Exit 31)*** – Monday night, Aug. 24
 - ***Northbound exit at Northwest 74th Street (Exit 31)*** – Tuesday night, Aug. 25
 - ***Northbound entrance at Northwest 74th Street (Exit 31)*** – Wednesday night, Aug. 26
 - ***Northbound exit and southbound entrance at Northwest 57th Avenue/Red Road (Exit 43)*** – Tuesday night, Aug. 25
 - ***Southbound Turnpike Bird Road toll gantry (Milepost 22)*** – Wednesday night, Aug. 26

I-95 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION – GOLDEN GLADES

- ***Southbound I-95 ramp to Florida’s Turnpike and westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway – Closed nightly*** between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday, August 24, through Thursday, August 27.
 - DETOUR: Traffic can exit at NE 183 Street/Miami Gardens Drive and turn west; turn south onto S.R. 7/US 441/NW 2 Ave; turn west onto NW 7 Avenue Extension for the on ramp to Florida’s Turnpike or continue on NW 7 Avenue Extension, which becomes westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway.
- ***Florida’s Turnpike and eastbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway exit to southbound I-95 – Closed nightly*** between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday, August 24, through Thursday, August 27.
 - DETOUR: Eastbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway and Florida’s Turnpike commuters who wish to access the connector ramp to southbound I-95 can exit at S.R. 7/US 441/NW 7 Avenue; turn south onto NW 7 Avenue; continue south and turn east onto NW 151 Street for southbound I-95.

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

- ***All-electronic, cashless tolling at the Griffin Road and Hollywood/Pines Boulevard interchanges is scheduled to take effect by 5 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. Work to accomplish the all-electronic tolling conversion — sign removal and replacement, removal of coin baskets, permanent closure of tollbooths and more — will require***

ramp and/or lane closures at these interchanges between 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, and 4:30 a.m. Saturday. At times, traffic may be detoured.

- **Northbound Turnpike entrance ramp from Hollywood Boulevard (Exit 49B via toll plaza)** –Closed from 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should take U.S. 441 north to Griffin Road and go to the Turnpike entrance ramp.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit ramp to Hollywood Boulevard (Exit 49B via toll plaza)** – **Closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 23, through Thursday, Aug. 27.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Griffin Road and take U.S. 441 south to Hollywood Boulevard.
- **Northbound Turnpike entrance from Griffin Road** – One of two lanes may be closed as needed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, through Thursday, Aug. 27.
- **Turnpike ramps at Northwest 199th Street/Dolphin Stadium** – One or two lanes may be closed nightly as needed near the Dolphin toll plaza from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, through Thursday, Aug. 27. At least one lane in each direction 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.

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, Aug. 23, and ending Friday, Aug. 28.
- 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. beginning Sunday, Aug. 23, and ending Friday, Aug. 28.

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 Alvarez at fiorella@iscprgroup.com.

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@corrado.com.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

PORT ST. LUCIE/FORT PIERCE SERVICE PLAZA RECONSTRUCTION – (MILEPOST 144)

- ***The truck fueling station and truck/RV/bus parking lot on the northbound side of the service plaza will be fully closed around the clock until 5 a.m., Monday, Aug. 24.*** The plaza's southbound truck fueling station, southbound truck/RV/bus parking lot, restaurant building and convenience store will remain open. All northbound truck, RV and bus traffic should use either the West Palm Beach Service Plaza (Milepost 94), or the Fort Drum Service Plaza (Milepost 184).

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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