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Progress toward all-electronic tolling on Turnpike's Griffin Rd. and Hollywood/Pines Blvd. exits continues through 5 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. Get SunPass now.

FORT LAUDERDALE — Motorists who still pay cash tolls at the Turnpike's Griffin Road and Hollywood/Pines Boulevard interchanges in southern Broward County are encouraged to get a SunPass now, as the countdown to all-electronic tolling at these interchanges continues through 5 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29.

After this time, cash will not be accepted at the Griffin Road and Hollywood/Pines Boulevard interchanges, and motorists will pay tolls with either [SunPass](#) or [TOLL-BY-PLATE](#). Everyone will have the benefit of paying tolls without having to stop.

SunPass, Florida's prepaid electronic toll collection system, is the most cost effective way to pay tolls. Customers pay the lowest toll rates available and are not assessed any administrative fee. The SunPass system utilizes small, credit card size electronic devices, called transponders. When a SunPass-equipped vehicle goes through a tolling location, the transponder sends a signal and the toll is deducted from the customer's account.

Customers without SunPass will be invoiced using TOLL-BY-PLATE, a toll collection system that takes an image of a vehicle's license plate as it travels through the toll lanes. A bill is issued for the tolls incurred plus a \$2.50 administrative charge per invoice to cover the cost of invoicing. Invoices are mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle.

The SunPass Mini transponder costs \$4.99 and is available at thousands of retail locations including Publix, CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens, Navarro Discount Pharmacies, Sedano's Supermarkets, Amscot, all AAA locations in Florida, Florida Welcome Centers, all Turnpike service plaza gift shops and Turnpike convenience stores. It is also available at www.SunPass.com and at 1-888-TOLL-FLA (865-5352).

The removal of the cash option to pay tolls on the Turnpike's Griffin Road and Hollywood/Pines Boulevard interchanges is scheduled to start at 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, and be completed by 5 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. The conversion process requires construction crews to work overnight to deactivate all cash tollbooths and coin baskets at three ramp plazas.

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Following the conversion to all-electronic tolling, complete removal of existing ramp toll plaza structures and the installation of a new toll gantry at the northbound Turnpike on-ramp at Griffin Road is anticipated to take several months. Construction is scheduled for completion in early 2016.

All-electronic tolling on Florida’s Turnpike in Miami-Dade County went into effect in February 2011 from U.S. 1 (Exit 1) to County Line Road (Exit 47) and in January 2014 at the Golden Glades interchange.

For more details about all-electronic, no-cash tolling on Florida’s Turnpike, the Sawgrass Expressway and the Veterans Expressway, go to www.FloridasTurnpike.com and click on the green “all-electronic” button or call 1-800-749-PIKE.

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All-electronic tolling locations, after the Aug. 29 conversion, are highlighted in the map below.

