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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, Sept. 13.

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, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17. At least one lane will remain open in each direction.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 211th Street – Closed** nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17.
 - **DETOUR:** Traffic should exit at Southwest 216th Street and take the Turnpike frontage road north to Southwest 211th Street.
- **Caribbean Boulevard** – One lane in each direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. Aug. 14, through Friday, Sept. 18.
- **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, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17.
- **Eureka Drive OR Quail Roost Drive** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. Aug. 14, through Friday, Sept. 18.

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, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17. 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 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. Aug. 14, through Friday, Sept. 18.
- **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, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. Aug. 14, through Friday, Sept. 18.
- **Southwest 120th Street** – Motorists may find the **road shoulder closed** in the westbound direction at the Turnpike interchange between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. Aug. 14, through Friday, Sept. 18. All traffic lanes will remain open.

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

- **One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway and Southwest 72nd Street/Sunset Drive may close** nightly from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17.

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. Sunday, Sept. 13, through Tuesday, Sept. 15.

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.

DRAINAGE WORK AT NW 106TH STREET – MILEPOST 34

- ***The Turnpike's northbound and southbound entrance and exit ramps at the Northwest 106th Street interchange (Exit 34) are scheduled to close the entire weekend, from 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, through 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14.***
 - ***Southbound Turnpike traffic*** headed to Northwest 106th Street should exit at Okeechobee Road, turn right at Northwest 116th Way and continue south to Northwest 106th Street.
 - ***Northbound Turnpike traffic*** headed to Northwest 106th Street should exit at Northwest 74th Street, go east to Northwest 107th Avenue and then go north to Northwest 106th Street.
 - Northwest 106th Street ***traffic wishing to enter Florida's Turnpike*** should use either the Okeechobee Road interchange, located approximately two miles north, or the Northwest 74th Street interchange, located two miles south.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Flagler Global Logistics is constructing a drainage pipe across Northwest 106th Street, just east of the Turnpike ramps. For project information contact Eddy Santamarina at Eddy.Santamarina@flaglergl.com.

MDX SIGN MAINTENANCE – MILEPOST 27

- The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) may close one or two ***southbound*** lanes on the ***Turnpike's frontage road*** near the Northwest 12th Street and S.R. 836 interchanges from 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, through 5 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 12.

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, Sept. 14, through Thursday, Sept. 17, and Friday, Sept. 18 & Saturday, Sept. 19, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 10 a.m.
 - ***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.
- ***Eastbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway and Florida's Turnpike exit to southbound I-95 – Closed nightly*** between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, through Thursday, Sept. 17, and Friday, Sept. 18 & Saturday, Sept. 19, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 10 a.m.
 - ***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.

TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

- One lane may be closed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. at the following locations for toll equipment maintenance.
 - **Northbound Homestead toll gantry (Milepost 10)** – Wednesday night, Sept. 16
 - **Northbound exit and southbound entrance at Northwest 41st Street (Exit 29)** – Thursday night, Sept. 17

TURNPIKE TRAFFIC CAMERA MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

- One Turnpike lane will be closed for 2-3 hours between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. at each of the following locations. The lane closures are needed for maintenance crews to replace traffic cameras.
 - Monday night, Sept. 14 – Southbound at Milepost 44, Milepost 42 and Milepost 37
 - Tuesday night, Sept. 15 – Southbound at Milepost 5 and Milepost 3; northbound at Milepost 30
 - Wednesday night, Sept. 16 – One of two lanes on the southbound on-ramp at County Line Road

BROWARD COUNTY

TURNPIKE ALL-ELECTRONIC TOLLING CONVERSION – HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD & GRIFFIN ROAD

- **Northbound and southbound Turnpike entrance ramps at Hollywood Boulevard (Exit 49B)** – Closed nightly as needed between 9 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17, for toll plaza demolition work.
 - **DETOUR:** Traffic should take U.S. 441 north to Griffin Road or south to County Line Road and use the Turnpike entrance ramps at either interchange.
- **Northbound and southbound Turnpike exit ramps at Hollywood Boulevard (Exit 49B)** – Closed nightly as needed between 9 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17, for toll plaza demolition work.
 - **DETOUR:** Traffic may exit at Griffin Road and take U.S. 441 south to Hollywood Boulevard.

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.

SAWGRASS EXP. TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

- **Northbound Sawgrass Expressway Sunrise Toll Plaza** – One of two lanes at the tolling gantry will be closed Monday through Friday between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

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 - Wednesday night, Sept. 16 – Southbound at Milepost 61 and Milepost 57
 - Thursday night, Sept. 17 – Southbound at Milepost 55; partial closure on northbound exit to westbound Commercial Boulevard

75 EXPRESS CONSTRUCTION

- One **southbound lane of I-75** from Snake Creek Canal to Florida’s Turnpike will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17.
- 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. Sunday, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17.
- One lane of **northbound Florida’s Turnpike**, north and south of I-75 will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17.
- One lane of **southbound Florida’s Turnpike**, north and south of I-75 will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 17.

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.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

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

- The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza (mile marker 144) on Florida’s Turnpike is under reconstruction. The facility’s gas station, convenience store and restaurants will remain open to travelers throughout the two-year improvement project.

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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