



# 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, October 18.

### **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, Oct. 18, through Thursday, Oct. 22.
- **Turnpike frontage road** – One **northbound** lane will be closed between Quail Roost Drive and Eureka Drive from 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, through Thursday, Oct. 22. One **southbound** lane will be closed between Southwest 211th Street and Southwest 216th Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, through Friday, Oct. 23.
- **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, Oct. 18, through Thursday, Oct. 22.
- **Southwest 211th Street/Cutler Ridge Drive** – One lane in each direction beneath the Turnpike overpass **will remain closed 24/7 for about 10 days.**
- **Eureka Drive OR Quail Roost Drive** – One lane in each direction may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, through Thursday, Oct. 22, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, through Friday, Oct. 23.

**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, Oct. 18, through Thursday, Oct. 22. 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, Oct. 19, through Friday, Oct. 23. All traffic lanes will remain open.
- **Southwest 152nd Street** – One lane in either direction beneath the Turnpike overpass may be closed between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, through Friday, Oct. 23.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 152nd Street** – One ramp lane may be closed between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, through Friday, Oct. 23.
- **Northbound Turnpike entrance to Southwest 120th Street – Closed** from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. **for two nights** — Wednesday, Oct. 21, and Thursday, Oct. 22, for bridge demolition work. If the work is not completed Thursday night, the ramp **may be closed throughout the weekend**, from 10 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 23, through 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 26.**
  - DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured through the Snapper Creek service plaza.
- **Southbound Turnpike entrance to Southwest 120th Street – Closed throughout the weekend**, from 10 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 23, through 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 26**, for bridge demolition work.
  - DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured through the Snapper Creek service plaza.
- **Southbound Turnpike frontage road** – One lane between Southwest 152nd Street and Southwest 117th Avenue may be closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, through Friday, Oct. 23.

**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, Oct. 18, through Thursday, Oct. 22.

**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 Bird Road may close** nightly from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, through Thursday, Oct. 22.

**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 lane may be closed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. at the following locations for toll equipment maintenance.
  - **Southbound Turnpike Miramar toll gantry (Milepost 47)** – Tuesday night, Oct. 20
  - **Southbound exit at Southwest 8th Street/Tamiami Trail (Exit 25)** – Wednesday night, Oct. 21

## SOUTHWEST 112TH AVEUE RESURFACING

- The **southbound** Florida's Turnpike 9A **exit ramp to southbound SR 989/SW 112th Avenue** will be closed and a detour will in place Sunday, Oct. 25, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. of the following morning.
  - Detour: Southbound Florida's Turnpike commuters who wish to use the 9A exit ramp, can use the 9B exit ramp; continue north on SR 989/SW 112 Avenue; turn east onto SW 248 Street; turn south onto SW 107 Avenue; turn west onto SW 256 Street; turn south on SR 989/SW 112 Avenue.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 6 Office is conducting a resurfacing project on Southwest 112th Avenue. For project information contact Sergies Duarte at [Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us).

## I-95 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION – GOLDEN GLADES

- **Southbound I-95 ramp to Florida's Turnpike and westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway** – Will be closed and a detour will be in place Monday, Oct. 19, through Thursday, Oct. 22, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. and Friday, Oct. 23 & Saturday, Oct. 24 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/U.S. 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** – Will be closed and a detour will be in place Monday, Oct. 19, through Thursday, Oct. 22, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. and Friday, Oct. 23 & Saturday, Oct. 24 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/U.S. 441/NW 7 Avenue; turn south onto NW 7 Avenue; continue south and turn east onto NW 151 Street for southbound I-95.

- **Northbound I-95 ramp to Florida's Turnpike and westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway** – Will be closed and a detour will be in place Monday, Oct. 19, through Thursday, Oct. 22, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. and Friday, Oct. 23 & Saturday, Oct. 24, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 10 a.m.
  - DETOUR: Northbound I-95 commuters who wish to access the connector ramp to westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway and Florida's Turnpike can exit at S.R. 7/U.S. 441/NW 2 Avenue; continue north on S.R. 7; turn west onto NW 7 Avenue Extension for the entrance ramp to Florida's Turnpike or stay on NW 7 Avenue Extension, which becomes westbound S.R. 826/Palmetto Expressway.

**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](mailto:Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us).

## **BROWARD COUNTY**

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

- **Southbound Turnpike exit to Griffin Road** – Closed from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. for up to two nights, Friday, Oct. 16, and Tuesday, Oct. 20.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should exit the Turnpike at I-595, go east to U.S. 441 and head south to Griffin Road.

**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.

### **75 EXPRESS CONSTRUCTION**

- 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, Oct. 18, through Thursday, Oct. 22.
- 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, Oct. 18, through Thursday, Oct. 22.
- 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, Oct. 18, through Thursday, Oct. 22.

**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 [fiorella@iscprgroup.com](mailto: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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