



# 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, May 22. All paving-related lane closures depend on weather conditions; rain and/or cold weather may delay or cancel paving operations. **Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, heavy traffic is anticipated on Florida's Turnpike, from 6 a.m., Friday, May 27, through 10 p.m., Monday, March 30.** During peak travel hours, drivers may experience congestion at the Lantana, Three Lakes and Leesburg toll plazas, and at the Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce and Fort Drum service plazas.

### MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

#### **TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES SW 216th STREET (Exit 11) to EUREKA DRIVE (Exit 13)**

##### ***SW 211<sup>th</sup> Street/Cutler Ridge Boulevard (Exit 11)***

- **One eastbound lane on SW 211<sup>th</sup> Street may be closed** daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., between Monday, May 23 and Friday, May 26; AND/OR nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26.

##### ***Florida's Turnpike***

- **Up to two lanes on the Turnpike in either direction between SW 216<sup>th</sup> Street and Eureka Drive may be closed** nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26.
- **All lanes on the northbound Turnpike between SW 211<sup>th</sup> Street/Cutler Ridge Boulevard and Quail Roost Drive will be closed** nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Tuesday, May 24 and Thursday, May 26.
  - **DETOUR** – Drivers can exit at 211<sup>th</sup> Street then travel north on the northbound Frontage Road to SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue and continue north to US 1, then travel north to Marlin Road and continue to Eureka Drive/SW 186<sup>th</sup> Street. Travel west to re-enter Florida's Turnpike.

##### ***Eureka Drive/SW 184<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 13)***

- **All eastbound lanes at Florida's Turnpike will be closed** for the entire weekend beginning at 10 p.m., Friday, May 20. The lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Monday, May 23.

- **All eastbound lanes may be closed** nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Monday, May 23 and Thursday, May 26.
  - Eastbound DETOUR – Drivers should travel south on the southbound Frontage Road to Quail Roost Drive then east to the northbound Frontage Road, and continue north to return to Eureka Drive/SW 184<sup>th</sup> Street.
- **US 1 – One or two lanes in each direction may be closed** nightly at the Turnpike interchange from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26.
- **Caribbean Boulevard (Exit 12) – One lane in each direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed** nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened from four lanes to six, eight and 10 lanes. Express lanes will also 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 (Exit 13) to KILLIAN PARKWAY**

- **SR 874/ Don Shula Expressway SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street exit ramp (Exit 17) – The exit ramp from Don Shula Expressway to SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street/SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue may be closed** nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26.
  - DETOUR – Traffic will be detoured through the southbound Florida's Turnpike and be able to exit on SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street/SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Please follow posted detour signs.
- **Florida's Turnpike – One lane in either direction between SW 184<sup>th</sup> Street/Eureka Drive and SW 104<sup>th</sup> Street/Killian Parkway may be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26. If necessary, two lanes in each direction may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **SR 874/Don Shula Expressway – One lane in either direction between the Turnpike interchange and south of Killian Parkway may be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26.
- **SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street (Exit 16) – One lane in either direction may be closed** daily from **9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**, between Monday, May 23 and Friday, May 27.
- **SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue – One lane in either direction may be closed** daily from **9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**, between Monday, May 23 and Friday, May 27.
- **Northbound and southbound Turnpike frontage road – One lane in either direction may be closed** daily from **9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**, between Monday, May 23 and Friday, May 27.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened to eight and 12 lanes. Express lanes will also be constructed. 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**

- **Florida's Turnpike – Lane shifts will occur northbound and southbound between Killian Parkway and Kendall Drive overnight on Sunday, May 22.** One lane in each direction may close from p.m. 9:30 to 5 a.m.; a second lane may close at 10:30 p.m.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes. Express lanes will also be constructed. 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 (Exit 23)**

- **Florida's Turnpike – Up to two lanes northbound and southbound at various locations between Sunset Drive/SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street and Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 23) may be closed** nightly between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26. The first lane closes at 9:30 p.m., and the second lane will close beginning at 10:30 p.m. Both lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes. Express lanes will also be constructed. 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 WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES**  
**BIRD ROAD (Exit 23) to DOLPHIN EXPRESSWAY (Exit 26)**

- **No closures scheduled.**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes. Express Lanes will also be constructed. The project entails major modifications at the Dolphin Expressway/SR 836 interchange. Work also includes replacing the Coral Way/SW 24<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge over SR 821; operational, safety and capacity improvements for motorists and pedestrians on SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street and at the SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street interchange; and minor road improvements on West Flagler Street. Improvements also include sound barrier walls to be built along residential areas, milling and resurfacing, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements. Construction will begin in summer 2016 and will continue through late 2018. Approximate cost: \$112 million.

## TURNPIKE RESURFACING - NW 106<sup>th</sup> (Exit 34) to I-75 (Exit 39)

### *Florida's Turnpike*

- **Up to two southbound OR northbound lanes at various locations between NW 106<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 34) and I-75 (Exit 39) will be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Friday, May 27, including various ramps at NW 106<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 34) and Okeechobee Road (Exit 35). All ramps will remain open during the work.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A project to remove and replace existing pavement on the travel lanes and on selected entrance and exit ramps from NW 106th Street (Exit 34) to I-75 (Exit 39). It is anticipated that the project will cost approximately \$1.4 million and be completed in summer 2016.

## TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

### *Florida's Turnpike*

- **NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street toll gantry (Exit 27) – One lane on the entrance ramp to the southbound Florida's Turnpike from NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street will close** overnight from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, May 25; **AND one lane on the exit ramp from the northbound Florida's Turnpike to NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street will close** from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, May 25.
- **NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street toll gantry (Exit 29) – One lane on the entrance ramp to the southbound Florida's Turnpike from NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street will close** overnight from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Tuesday, May 24; **AND one lane on the exit ramp from the northbound Florida's Turnpike to NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street will close** overnight from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Tuesday, May 24.
- **NW 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Red Road toll gantry (Exit 43) – One lane on the exit ramp from northbound Florida's Turnpike to NW 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Red Road will close** overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Monday, May 23; **AND one lane on the entrance ramp to Florida's Turnpike from NW 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Red Road will close** overnight from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Monday, May 23.

## **BROWARD COUNTY**

### 75-EXPRESS CONSTRUCTION

### *Florida's Turnpike*

- **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., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26.
- **One lane of the ramp from southbound I-75 to Florida's Turnpike will be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26.
- **Two lanes northbound and southbound on Florida's Turnpike, north and south of I-75, will be closed** nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26.

### **Sawgrass Expressway**

- **Two lanes southbound on the Sawgrass Expressway, north of the I-595 interchange, will be closed** nightly from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26.
- **Two lanes northbound on the Sawgrass Expressway at the I-595 interchange will be closed** nightly from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26.

**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 (954) 548-2754 or [fiorella@iscprgroup.com](mailto:fiorella@iscprgroup.com).

## **TURNPIKE & SUNRISE BOULEVARD (Exit 58) INTERCHANGE MODIFICATIONS**

### **Florida's Turnpike between Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) and Broward Boulevard**

**Lane shifts and lane narrowing will occur northbound and southbound on Florida's Turnpike between Sunrise Boulevard and Broward Boulevard.**

- Overnight on Tuesday, May 24, two southbound Turnpike lanes will close at 9 p.m., and the entrance ramp from Sunrise Boulevard to the southbound Turnpike will close at 11 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 6 a.m.
  - DETOUR – Drivers should travel east on Sunrise Boulevard to SR 7/US 441, then travel south to the westbound ramp to I-595. Follow the signs to re-enter the southbound Turnpike.
- Overnight on Wednesday, May 25, two northbound Turnpike lanes will close at 9 p.m., and the exit ramp from the northbound Turnpike to Sunrise Boulevard will close at 11 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 6 a.m.
  - DETOUR – Drivers should exit the northbound Turnpike at Commercial Boulevard and travel east to SR 7/US 441, then south to Sunrise Boulevard and west to re-enter the Turnpike. As an alternate route, drivers familiar with the area can exit at Griffin Road or I-595, then travel east to SR 7/US 441, then north to Sunrise Boulevard.
- **Up to two lanes in each direction may be closed** nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. between Sunday, May 23 and Thursday, May 26.
- **Outside shoulders northbound and southbound may be closed** daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, May 23 and Friday, May 27.

### **Sunrise Boulevard between NW 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

- **One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed daily** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Monday, May 23 and Friday, May 27.
- **One lane eastbound and westbound may be closed nightly** from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., between Sunday, May 22 and Thursday, May 26. A second lane in each direction may close beginning at 11 p.m.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is modifying and improving the interchange with Sunrise Boulevard, and implementing All-Electronic Tolling at the interchange. It is anticipated that the project will cost \$50 million and work will continue through late 2019.

## ELECTRONIC SIGN INSTALLATIONS

- ***No closures scheduled.***

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is installing dynamic message signs in Broward and Palm Beach counties to keep motorists better informed about driving conditions before entering the Turnpike. It is anticipated that the project will cost \$1.7 million and is scheduled to be completed by the end of May.

## SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY CANAL REVETMENT PROJECT

- ***University Drive (Exit 15) – One lane on the southbound Sawgrass Expressway exit ramp to University Drive will be closed*** through July 2017. The ramp will remain open to traffic.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is continuing a construction project to repair and stabilize canal embankment slopes in the City of Parkland on the north side of the Sawgrass Expressway between Coral Springs Drive and University Drive; and between University Drive and Riverside Drive. It is estimated that the second and third phases of the project will cost about \$8 million and be complete in July 2017.

## **PALM BEACH COUNTY**

### ELECTRONIC SIGN INSTALLATIONS

- ***No closures scheduled.***

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is installing dynamic message signs in Broward and Palm Beach counties to keep motorists better informed about driving conditions before entering the Turnpike. It is anticipated that the project will cost \$1.7 million and be complete by the end of May.

## **ST. LUCIE COUNTY**

### PORT ST. LUCIE/FORT PIERCE SERVICE PLAZA (Milepost 144) RECONSTRUCTION

- The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza on Florida's Turnpike is under reconstruction. A new convenience store with limited food service is open, along with a new fuel station. Truck parking is also now available at the north end of the plaza.

**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.

## AT&T UTILITY MAINTENANCE

- **Florida's Turnpike** – one northbound lane on Florida's Turnpike near Milepost 150 will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Sunday, May 22.

## OSCEOLA COUNTY

### YEEHAW JUNCTION TOLL PLAZA (Exit 193) SUNPASS-ONLY LANE

- **No closures scheduled.**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is converting one cash lane through the toll booth at the exit to Yeehaw Junction to a SunPass-only lane. Modifications include pavement widening, realignment of a traffic separator, guardrail improvements, lighting, signing and restriping. It is anticipated that this project will cost \$450,000 and be completed in summer 2016.

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