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I-595 EASTBOUND to FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE CLOSED TONIGHT AND THURSDAY NIGHT

Fort Lauderdale, FL (September 1, 2009) —Construction in Broward County on Florida's Turnpike will force **off-peak full closures of eastbound I-595 entering the Turnpike**. Davie Road entering I-595 will also be closed.

The full closures of eastbound I-595 will take place tonight from midnight to 5 a.m. as well as on Thursday, September 3 from midnight to 5 a.m. Lit message boards will be in place to direct drivers through the detour route. Suggested detour directions for eastbound I-595 motorists who wish to enter the Turnpike, are as follows:

Exit I-595 at Davie Road Exit

Drive south on Davie Road to Griffin Road

Drive east on Griffin Road to enter Florida's Turnpike

Construction crews will conduct bridge work such as placing beams on the Turnpike where the Turnpike spans over I-595, ultimately building a bridge deck. This bridge work will

accommodate the additional southbound lane being added to Florida's Turnpike in Broward County between Griffin Road (Exit 53) Atlantic Boulevard (Exit 66).