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NORTHBOUND LANES BETWEEN PETERS ROAD and NORTH of SUNRISE BLVD to be WIDENED on Florida's Turnpike

Fort Lauderdale, FL (September 10, 2009) — Work to add an additional, northbound lane to Florida's Turnpike, in Broward County, between Peters Road (Milepost 55) and north of Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) will begin Tuesday, September 15. This widening project's approximate cost is \$20 million and is projected to be completed winter 2011, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise officials announced today.

Because construction on the southbound lanes within the corridor of Griffin Road (Exit 53) to Atlantic Boulevard (Exit 66) has been under construction drivers may not realize many differences. Nighttime lane closures and traffic shifts will continue to take place.

Residents between Peters Road (Milepost 55) and just north of Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) may notice construction preparation for sound wall installation over the next several weeks. Once completed the corridor between Peters Road (Milepost 55) and Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) will have both a fourth travel lane as well as sound walls installed.

For more information on all phases of the "Broward Widening Program" please call the public information office at 954-321-8102. For 24 hour up-to-date traffic information motorists should call 511.

