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Partial Closure at Okeechobee Boulevard (Exit 99) Interchange on Florida's Turnpike Due to Bridge Improvement Project

Fort Lauderdale, FL (October 8, 2007) — The southbound Turnpike entrance and exit ramps at Okeechobee Boulevard (Exit 99) will be closed around the clock from Friday, October 12 at 9 p.m. until Monday, October 15 at 5 a.m. due to the Okeechobee Bridge jacking project. Motorists are advised to use Southern Boulevard (Exit 97) as an alternate route.

Construction crews are working on the Okeechobee Boulevard ramp bridge to achieve an additional foot of clearance. So far, the bridge has been raised and pedestals have been installed. Starting Friday, October 12, new guardrail will be installed, three beams will be positioned and the bridge joints will be replaced.

In order to complete this project there may be one more weekend closure necessary within the next two months. The Okeechobee Bridge improvement project is projected to be completed by November 2007.

For the most up-to-date traffic and closure information customers can visit www.floridasturnpike.com or call 511 before you get on the road.