



# FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE

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## Polk Parkway Work at Old Dixie Highway and Winter Lake Road Ramps Next Week

**OCOE, FL (October 8, 2009)** — Routine maintenance work at the toll plazas will require a lane shift and suspension of tolls next week at several Polk Parkway on- and off-ramps.

There will be some intermittent closures at the Polk Parkway ramps at Old Dixie Highway (CR 546) and the to-and-from the east ramps at State Road 540 (the stand-alone ramps east of Central Barrier Plaza). The closures affect the cash lanes only. During these closures, cash customers will be shifted through the SunPass-only lanes. As a result, tolls will be suspended while the work is ongoing.

The lane closures will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m., or ***until the work in each lane is complete***. Each ramp lane may be closed up to four hours.

Ramp lane closures are scheduled as follows below:

### October 12

- CR 546 (Old Dixie Highway) West Toll Plaza on-ramp (MP 18)
- SR 540 West Toll Plaza off-ramp (MP 14)
- SR 540 East Toll Plaza on-ramp (MP 14)
- CR 546 (Old Dixie Highway) East Toll Plaza off-ramp (MP 18)  
\*October 13, 2009, Tuesday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### October 13

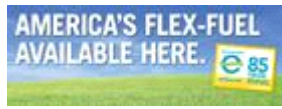
- SR 540 West Toll Plaza off-ramp (MP 14)
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\*October 14, 2009, Wednesday 8a.m. to 5 p.m.

### October 15

- CR 546 (Old Dixie Highway) East Toll Plaza off-ramp (MP 18)
- CR 546 (Old Dixie Highway) West Toll Plaza on-ramp (MP 18)  
\*October 16, 2009, Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\* Dates marked with an asterisk (\*) are alternate dates should the work be rained out or not completed on the scheduled date.

***SunPass customers will not be charged a toll during the suspension. Motorists should exhibit caution and watch for workers in the area, but should not stop in the lane.***



Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, part of the Florida Department of Transportation, oversees a 460-mile system of limited-access toll highways: Florida's Turnpike, extending north from Homestead in Miami-Dade County to Wildwood in Sumter County; the Seminole Expressway and Southern Connector (Toll 417) in Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties; the Beachline Expressway West (Toll 528) in Orange County; the Polk Parkway (Toll 570) in Polk County; the Veterans Expressway and Suncoast Parkway in Hillsborough, Pasco and Hernando counties (Toll 589); the Sawgrass Expressway (Toll 869) in Broward County; and the southern 11 miles of the Daniel Webster Western Beltway (Toll 429) in Orange and Osceola Counties.

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