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Updated
**45th Street BRIDGEWORK
FORCES NORTHBOUND TURNPIKE CLOSURES
NIGHTS of Nov. 15 through Nov. 18**

Fort Lauderdale, FL (November 10, 2010) —Reconstruction of the 45th Street Bridge over the Turnpike will force up to four nights of northbound closures on the Turnpike. The Okeechobee Boulevard (Exit 99) northbound entrance ramp will also be closed.

The scheduled closure dates and times are as follows:

- November 15, Monday 11 p.m. to November 16, Tuesday 4 a.m.
- November 16, Tuesday 11 p.m. to November 17, Wednesday 4 a.m.
- November 17, Wednesday 11 p.m. to November 18, Thursday 4 a.m.
- November 18, Thursday 11 p.m. to November 19, Friday 4 a.m.

Thursday evening Nov. 18 will be used as a contingent work day depending on weather conditions Monday through Wednesday. The 45th Street Bridge which crosses over the Turnpike is being replaced. Palm Beach County construction crews are working on the bridge to achieve additional clearance. Okeechobee Boulevard (Exit 99) southbound entrance as well as the southbound Turnpike lanes will remain open.

The recommended detours for drivers from Okeechobee Boulevard who wish to access the Turnpike in the northbound direction are as follows:

- East on Okeechobee Blvd to Military Trail
- Military Trail north to PGA Blvd
- West on PGA Blvd to the Turnpike

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.