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FULL CLOSURE OF FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE BETWEEN I-595 in BROWARD COUNTY and the GOLDEN GLADES INTERCHANGE in MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Fort Lauderdale, FL (April 5, 2010) —Beginning Wednesday, April 7 at 11 p.m. utility line work will force a full closure of the Turnpike's northbound and southbound lanes between the I-595 interchange (Exit 54) in Broward County and the Golden Glades Interchange (Spur) in Miami-Dade County.

This approximate 9 mile closure begins Wednesday, April 7 at 11 p.m. and is projected to be completed Thursday, April 8 by 4 a.m. The closure will take place again on Saturday, April 10 at 11 p.m. through Sunday, April 11 at 4 a.m. Should a contingency work night be necessary the closure will also be implemented on Sunday, April 11, from 11 p.m. through Monday, April 12 4 a.m.

The following Turnpike interchanges which fall between I-595 (Exit 54) in Broward County and the Golden Glades Interchange in Miami-Dade County will be inaccessible during the above mentioned closures.

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Affected Turnpike interchanges during the above mentioned nights:

- (Exit 54) Ft. Lauderdale South (I-595/SR 84) – both southbound and northbound closed
- (Exit 53) Griffin Road – both southbound and northbound closed
- (Exit 49) Hollywood Boulevard – both southbound and northbound closed
- (Exit 47) N.W. 27 Avenue / University Drive – only northbound closed
- NW 199th Street/ Sun Life Stadium – both southbound and northbound closed
- Golden Glades connections to the Turnpike will also be closed

Detour signs and over head message boards will be lit before and during this utility closure advising drivers of what detours they may take. Before you get on the road for up-to-date travel information please call 511.

