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ALL NORTHBOUND TURNPIKE LANES TO BE CLOSED BETWEEN COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD in Broward County and OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD in Palm Beach County February 27th

Fort Lauderdale, FL (February 22, 2010) —Saturday, February 27 utility line work will require a 37 mile closure of the Turnpike's northbound lanes between Okeechobee Boulevard (Exit 99) in Palm Beach County and Commercial Blvd (Exit 62) in Broward County . The closure begins Friday, February 26 at midnight and is projected to be completed Saturday, February 27 by 4 a.m.

All southbound lanes, entrances and exits at all the interchanges and service plazas which fall between Okeechobee Boulevard and Commercial Blvd will remain open. The following northbound entry ramps will be closed: Commercial Blvd (Exit 62), Coconut Creek Parkway (Exit 67), Sample Road (Exit 69), Sawgrass Expressway (Exit 71), Glades Road (Exit 75), Atlantic Avenue (Exit 81), Boynton Beach Blvd (Exit 86), Lake Worth Rd (Exit 93), Southern Blvd (Exit 97) and Jog Road (Exit 98). Northbound drivers may reenter the Turnpike at Okeechobee Blvd (Exit 99) in Palm Beach County.

The suggested northbound detour is to use I-595 east, which can be accessed off the Turnpike at milepost 54, and then proceed to I-95 north. Otherwise, northbound drivers will be detoured off the Turnpike at Commercial Boulevard (Exit 62). The Sawgrass Expressway (SR 869) will also be closed at SW 10 Street.

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