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ALL NORTHBOUND TURNPIKE LANES TO BE CLOSED BETWEEN STUART (MARTIN DOWNS BLVD) and FORT PIERCE/SR 70 Jan 9

Fort Lauderdale, FL (January 6, 2010) —Saturday, January 9, a continuation of utility line work will require another full closure of the Turnpike's northbound lanes between Stuart / Martin Downs Boulevard (Exit 133) and Fort Pierce (Exit 152) . The closure begins Saturday, January 9, at midnight and is projected to be completed later that morning by 4 a.m.

All the southbound lanes and interchanges except Port St. Lucie (Exit 142) will remain open. Port St. Lucie (Exit 142) will be closed in both directions for entering and exiting traffic. The Port St. Lucie / Fort Pierce Service Plaza (MP 144) will remain open. Customers at the plaza during the closure can only proceed southbound.

Northbound drivers, south of Stuart / Martin Downs Boulevard (Exit 133) will be detoured off the Turnpike then directed west to I-95. Drivers can then exit I-95's Martin Highway (Exit 110) and re-enter the Turnpike at Fort Pierce Interchange (Exit 152).