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## **NIGHTTIME CLOSURES on the TURNPIKE And LAKE WORTH ROAD**

Fort Lauderdale, FL (June 25, 2010) — Construction in Palm Beach County on Florida's Turnpike will force rolling road blocks on the Turnpike's southbound lanes as well as intermittent full closures on Lake Worth Road. Between the rolling road blocks one of the two Turnpike's southbound lanes will remain closed. All closures will be conducted between Tuesday, June 29, 11 p.m. and could run until 3 a.m. on Wednesday, June 30.

The closures are necessary for construction crews to set three beams on the Turnpike Bridge. The Turnpike Bridge runs over Turnpike Lake Worth Road. These additional beams will widen the Turnpike bridge. This bridge widening is part of the overall interchange improvement underway at Turnpike's Lake Worth (Exit 93).

Currently, the Lake Worth Interchange is in a trumpet configuration. A trumpet configuration means both the northbound and southbound ramps lead in and out of one toll plaza. The current toll plaza is located on the northbound side of the Turnpike at Lake Worth Road (see diagram).

Once construction is complete, fall 2012, the southbound entry and exit will be relocated to the southwest corner of the interchange (see diagram). The northbound entry and exit will remain in its current location.

