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All southbound drivers on Florida's Turnpike headed west on SW 8th Street must use Exit 25A

FORT LAUDERDALE — Effective at 6 a.m. Monday, July 26, southbound Turnpike motorists headed to Southwest 8th Street/Tamiami Trail will no longer be able to turn left onto *westbound* Southwest 8th Street at Exit 25 and must use Exit 25A.

The existing left-turn lanes at Exit 25 will be closed permanently. Eliminating left turns will improve the flow of traffic on Southwest 8th Street.

Traffic headed *east* on Southwest 8th Street must use Exit 25, where one additional right-turn lane to eastbound Southwest 8th Street is being constructed.

The Exit 25 is being reconfigured as part of two Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) projects underway in the area — a project to improve the Turnpike/Southwest 8th Street interchange and the Turnpike project to construct toll gantries and collect all tolls electronically from U.S. 1 to County Line Road early next year.

For information about Southwest 8th Street construction, motorists should contact the FDOT District Six Office at 305-499-2410. For information about Florida's Turnpike, call 1-800-749-PIKE or visit www.FloridasTurnpike.com.