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NORTHBOUND LANES BETWEEN SUNRISE BLVD and ATLANTIC BLVD to be WIDENED on Florida's Turnpike

Fort Lauderdale, FL (July 6, 2010) — Work to add an additional northbound lane to Florida's Turnpike in Broward County, between Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) and Atlantic Boulevard (Exit 66) will begin today, July 6. This widening project's approximate cost is \$25 million and is projected to be completed late 2012, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise officials announced today.

The corridor on the southbound lanes between Griffin Road (Exit 53) and Atlantic Boulevard (Exit 66) was recently under construction. Therefore, drivers may not realize many differences in lane alignments but they should still drive with extra caution in the area as this is an active construction zone. Nighttime lane closures and traffic shifts will continue to take place.

Residents between Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) and Atlantic Boulevard (Exit 66) should notice construction preparation for sound wall installation over the next several weeks. Once completed the corridor in this area will have both a fourth travel lane as well as sound walls installed.

For more information on the "Broward Widening Program" please call the public information office at 954-321-8102 or visit www.floridasturnpike.com. For 24 hour up-to-date traffic information motorists should call 511.

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