



FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE

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SUNRISE BOULEVARD (EXIT 58) NIGHTTIME TOLL PLAZA LANE CLOSURE

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (September 16, 2010) – Construction will close the northbound entrance to Sunrise Boulevard up to seven evenings next week. Drivers will be unable to enter the Turnpike northbound from Sunrise Boulevard but the southbound entrance will remain open. The following are the dates and times of this closure:

- Sunday, Sept 19 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Monday, Sept 20 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Tuesday, Sept 21 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Wednesday, Sept 22 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Thursday, Sept 23 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Sunday, Sept 26 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Monday, Sept 27 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Because access to the Turnpike will be temporarily limited, Turnpike customers are encouraged to use the Commercial Boulevard Interchange (Exit 62) which is north of Sunrise or the Griffin Road Interchange (Exit 53) which is south of Sunrise as their alternate routes during this closure. Currently, there are message boards set up on eastbound and westbound Sunrise Boulevard near the entrance to the toll plaza, advising drivers of the upcoming closure.

This closure at the Sunrise Boulevard Toll Plaza is necessary to shift the lane to meet up with the newly widened mainline as well as install barrier wall. This work is part of the multi-year, multi-million dollar "Turnpike Widening Program," in Broward County, which began February 2006 and is projected to be completed summer of 2011.