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Florida's Turnpike begins installation of TOLL-BY-PLATESM roadway signs in Miami-Dade County

FORT LAUDERDALE — The pace of construction on Florida's Turnpike continues to increase in advance of all-electronic open road tolling, scheduled to begin early next year from Milepost 0 in Florida City to Milepost 47 at the Miami-Dade/Broward County line.

As part of this effort, the Florida's Turnpike installation of TOLL-BY-PLATESM signs in Miami-Dade County begins today.

While cash tolls will continue to be collected through early 2011, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is gradually rolling out TOLL-BY-PLATE between Milepost 0 in Florida City and Milepost 47 at the Miami-Dade/Broward County line to ensure the system is operating smoothly before the implementation of all-electronic open road tolling, scheduled to launch on the southern 47 miles of the Turnpike early next year.

TOLL-BY-PLATE is a toll collection method, for customers without [SunPass](#), which takes a photo of a vehicle's license plate as it travels under tolling equipment installed overhead and mails a bill for the tolls incurred over a 30-day period plus a \$2.50 administrative fee to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Customers who don't have SunPass and travel through a SunPass lane between mileposts 0 and 47 will be mailed a TOLL-BY-PLATE invoice as per administrative rule.

Current Turnpike cash customers are encouraged to become [SunPass](#) customers in advance of all-electronic tolling to save money on tolls and avoid administrative charges.

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The SunPass Mini transponder is pretty much free ... costs \$4.99 reimbursable as a toll credit when registering the SunPass account. It is available at Publix, CVS/pharmacy, Navarro Discount Pharmacies, Sedano’s Supermarkets, AAA, all Turnpike service plaza gift shops and gas stations, www.SunPass.com and at 1-888-TOLL-FLA (865-5352).

For information about the upcoming, early 2011 launch of all-electronic open road tolling on the southern 47 miles of Florida’s Turnpike, go to www.FloridasTurnpike.com and click on the green “[all-electronic](#)” button.

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[Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise](#) is part of the Florida Department of Transportation and oversees a 460-mile system of limited-access toll highways: *THE FLORIDA’S TURNPIKE, EXTENDING NORTH FROM HOMESTEAD IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO WILDWOOD IN SUMTER COUNTY, THE SEMINOLE EXPRESSWAY AND SOUTHERN CONNECTOR (TOLL 417) IN SEMINOLE, ORANGE AND Osceola COUNTIES, THE BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY WEST (TOLL 528) IN ORANGE COUNTY, THE POLK PARKWAY (TOLL 570) IN POLK COUNTY, THE VETERANS EXPRESSWAY AND SUNCOAST PARKWAY IN HILLSBOROUGH, PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES (TOLL 589), THE SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY (TOLL 869) IN BROWARD COUNTY, AND THE DANIEL WEBSTER WESTERN BELTWAY PART C (TOLL 429) IN ORANGE COUNTY.*

[SunPass](#) is the Florida Department of Transportation’s innovative Prepaid Toll Program. SunPass can be used on all Florida toll roads and most toll bridges. SunPass customers typically pay 25 cents less than cash customers at most toll plazas and exits on Florida’s Turnpike System roads. For information on SunPass®, please contact 1-888-TOLL-FLA (865-5352).