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IMPROVEMENTS at COMMERCIAL BLVD and SUNRISE BLVD COMPLETE

Fort Lauderdale, FL (February 1, 2010) —Improvements in Broward County at Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) and Commercial Blvd (Exit 62) interchanges on Florida's Turnpike are complete. Improvements at these two interchanges were recently completed as part of the Turnpike's multiyear, multimillion dollar "Broward Widening Program".

Because Sunrise Blvd and Commercial Blvd are some of Broward County's busiest interchanges and because they are located within the "Turnpike's Broward Widening Program" project limits; Florida's Turnpike Enterprise was able to incorporate some minor modifications to the toll plazas for the time being.

There is now an additional turn lane exiting the Turnpike at Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58). This improvement benefits drivers in the westbound turn lane entering Sunrise Blvd. An additional turn lane was also added to the westbound approach to the Turnpike off of Sunrise Blvd. This new lane benefits traffic backed up on Sunrise Blvd.

An additional westbound turn lane exiting the Turnpike at Commercial Blvd (Exit 62) has been added. This improvement benefits drivers exiting the Turnpike onto Commercial Blvd. A right turn signal was also added to westbound Com Blvd entering the Turnpike. This improvement benefits eastbound drivers on Commercial Blvd entering the Turnpike.

The fourth and final phase of the Turnpike's "Broward Widening Program" will begin this spring; an additional northbound lane and sound walls will be built between Sunrise Blvd and Atlantic Blvd.

Drivers should be advised there will still be future periodic closures at Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) and Commercial Blvd (Exit 62) interchanges as well as single to double lane closures on Florida's Turnpike.

