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I-595 WESTBOUND RAMP CLOSED to BOTH TURNPIKE'S and US 441's NORTHBOUND and SOUTHBOUND DRIVERS

Fort Lauderdale, FL (July 10, 2009) — Beginning July 14 reoccurring July 15 and July 16 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. beam setting will force nighttime, off-peak closures of the **I-595 westbound ramp**.

Both northbound and southbound drivers on Florida's Turnpike and US 441 who wish to access I-595's westbound ramp will be detoured. Additionally, during the ramp closure three of the four westbound travel lanes on I-595 will be closed. The lane closures and ramp closure will occur again throughout the month and updates will be provided accordingly.

Lit message boards will be in place to direct drivers through the detour route. Suggested detour for Turnpike motorists is as follows:

- Exit Griffin Road (Exit 53)
- Take Griffin Road west to Davie Road
- Take Davie Road north to I-595

Suggested detour for US 441 motorists is as follows:

- Take Griffin Road west to Davie Road
- Take Davie Road north to I-595

Construction crews will conduct bridge work such as placing beams and building a bridge deck. The bridge work will accommodate the additional southbound lane being added to Florida's Turnpike in Broward County. The southbound widening project began in early 2006 and is projected to be completed in 2010.