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ATLANTIC AVENUE UNDER TURNPIKE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Fort Lauderdale, Florida (April 18, 2008) — The portion of Atlantic Avenue that crosses under Florida's Turnpike in Delray Beach will be closed in each direction from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on both Monday, April 21 and Wednesday, April 23.

Motorists on Atlantic Avenue east of the Turnpike will not have access to the southbound entrance ramp. A suggested alternative route is Jog Road to Glades Road, then west to the Turnpike's entrance ramp. The alternative routes for local traffic is Jog Road to the east or US 441 to the west with Clint Moore Road as the east-west connector.

This closure is necessary to safely install 16 beams, each 98 ft. long, across the eastern portion of the Turnpike overpass that is under construction. The reconfiguration of the Atlantic Avenue Interchange is part of the \$29 million Turnpike widening project in Delray Beach. Completion date is late 2008.

