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ATLANTIC AVENUE UNDER TURNPIKE TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHT TO MONDAY MORNING

Fort Lauderdale, Florida (January 29, 2008) — The portion of Atlantic Avenue that crosses under Florida's Turnpike in Delray Beach will be closed in each direction at 10 p.m. on Friday, February 1. It will be reopened at 5 a.m. on Monday, February 4.

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 demolish the eastern portion of the Turnpike overpass that is no longer in use. The reconfiguration of the Atlantic Avenue Interchange is part of the \$29 million Turnpike widening project in Delray Beach. Completion date is early 2009.

