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Westbound Sawgrass Expressway's Deerfield toll plaza to close overnight Tuesday, May 26

FORT LAUDERDALE — Paving work on the westbound Sawgrass Expressway will require overnight closures from 10 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, to 6 a.m. Wednesday, May 27.

During this period, the **Lyons Road exit ramp** will be **closed** to traffic coming **from Southwest 10th Street**. To access Lyons Road, traffic coming from Southwest 10th Street will be detoured to U.S. 441, north to Hillsborough Boulevard or south to Sample Road, and then east to Lyons Road.

In addition, cash customers on the **westbound** Sawgrass Expressway will not have access to the Deerfield plaza tollbooths and will be directed to use the SunPass-only express lanes, where tolls will be waived during the closure.

If the paving work cannot be completed as scheduled, the work and closures will be rescheduled for the following evening, May 27. Electronic signs will be in place to advise motorists.

The work is part of the ongoing project to convert the Deerfield mainline toll plaza on the Sawgrass Expressway into a high-tech, open-road tolling (ORT) plaza. The conversion allows motorists with SunPass to pay their toll while traveling at highway speeds of 65 mph, when traveling between the Sawgrass Expressway and Southwest 10th Street. The project is scheduled for completion in the coming weeks.