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Eastbound Sawgrass Expressway exit to northbound Turnpike scheduled to close Monday night, Jan. 7

FORT LAUDERDALE — The eastbound Sawgrass Expressway exit ramp to northbound Florida's Turnpike will be closed overnight from 10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8.

While the ramp is closed, motorists should exit the Sawgrass at Lyons Road and head north to Glades Road, where they can enter the northbound Turnpike. Electronic message boards and signs will advise motorists about the closure and detour route.

Another alternative is to travel east past the toll plaza to Powerline Road, take Powerline north to Glades Road and enter the northbound Turnpike there.

The overnight ramp closure is needed for asphalt paving activities as part of a project to convert the Deerfield toll plaza on the Sawgrass Expressway into an open-road tolling facility with no gates, no tollbooths and no need to slowdown for motorists with SunPass.

If the work cannot be completed Monday night, the ramp also may be closed the following night, Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Drivers should check the traffic reports on the local media or by calling the 5-1-1 traffic and travel information line before getting on the road.