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Eastbound Sawgrass Exp. closure rescheduled for March 10-11

FORT LAUDERDALE — Due to sign-truss delivery issues, the closure of the *eastbound* (northbound) Sawgrass Expressway previously scheduled for Sunday night, March 8, and Monday night, March 9, is *now scheduled* from **10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, and Wednesday, March 11.**

If the work cannot be completed Tuesday and Wednesday, the closure may be extended to Thursday night, March 12, and Friday night, March 13.

All eastbound (northbound) lanes on the Sawgrass Expressway **will be closed** at the Lyons Road (Exit 19) overpass and traffic will be detoured.

Eastbound traffic will be directed to exit the Sawgrass Expressway at Lyons Road, go south, make a u-turn and then go north to the eastbound Sawgrass Expressway on-ramp.

While the road closure and detour are in effect, tolls will be suspended at the eastbound exit ramp to Lyons Road.

One or two eastbound lanes on the Sawgrass may be closed beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Electronic signs will be in place to advise motorists about the closure and detour.

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 this spring.