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## **OFF PEAK SOUTHBOUND CLOSURES on the TURNPIKE BETWEEN GLADES ROAD and SAMPLE ROAD**

Fort Lauderdale, FL (January 2, 2009) — Bridge construction will force nighttime, off-peak closures of all three **southbound lanes** on Florida's Turnpike between Glades Road (Exit 75) and Sample Road (Exit 69) beginning Monday, January 5.

The closure is expected to be in place for three consecutive nights, from 11:00 p.m. to 5 a.m. The closure begins Monday, January 5 and will continue through Wednesday, January 7. Motorists who plan to use this stretch of the Turnpike in southern Palm Beach County and northern Broward County should be advised a detour will be in place. (Please read detour directions below).

### **Detour information for southbound Turnpike traffic between Glades Road (Exit 75) and Sample Road (Exit 69) is as follows:**

- Exit the Turnpike at Glades Road (Exit 75)
- Travel east to Powerline Road
- Turn south on Powerline Road
- Turn west on Sample Road
- Reenter the Turnpike at Sample Road (Exit 69)

This southbound closure of Florida's Turnpike is part of Broward County's project to allow construction crews to place bridge beams which will extend Wiles Road over the Turnpike.