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## TURNPIKE to CLOSE BETWEEN BOYNTON BEACH BOULEVARD and LAKE WORTH ROAD NIGHTS for CONSTRUCTION

Fort Lauderdale, FL.— Florida's Turnpike will be closed overnight between Boynton Beach Boulevard (Exit 86) and Lake Worth Road (Exit 93) from 11:00 p.m. Thursday, March 6, to 6:00 a.m. on Friday, March 7. The Turnpike will be closed again during those same hours on Monday, March 10 if work cannot be completed during the one nighttime closure.

Southbound traffic will exit off the Turnpike at Lake Worth Road and northbound traffic will exit off the Turnpike at Boynton Beach Boulevard. Detours will be set up to divert traffic to and from the Turnpike to US 441/SR7. Multiple message boards have been placed throughout the affected areas forewarning drivers of this upcoming closure.

This closure is necessary to allow work crews to install a 195' wide overhead structure for signs as part of the Open Road Tolling (ORT) conversion currently underway at the Lantana Toll Plaza. ORT, will allow SunPass customers to remain at near highway speed while having their tolls deducted from their pre-prepaid accounts. The Open Road Tolling project is scheduled to be completed in May 2008.