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## **Northbound Turnpike to CLOSE between Commercial Blvd and Coconut Creek Parkway overnight for construction**

Fort Lauderdale, FL (January 16, 2008) — Florida's Turnpike northbound lanes will be closed between Commercial Boulevard (Exit 62) and Coconut Creek Parkway (Exit 67) beginning Wednesday, January 23 at 11 p.m. through Thursday, January 24 at 5 a.m. The following evening is set as a contingency work night.

Northbound traffic will be detoured off the Turnpike at Commercial Boulevard (Exit 62). Northbound drivers may reenter the Turnpike at Coconut Creek Parkway (Exit 67). Multiple message boards have been placed throughout the affected area forewarning drivers of this upcoming closure.

This closure is necessary to allow work crews to install a 90 foot overhead sign as part of the Open Road Tolling (ORT) conversion currently underway, at the Cypress Creek Toll Plaza in Broward County. ORT, will allow SunPass customers to remain at near highway speed while having their tolls deducted from their prepaid accounts. This \$6.5 million dollar project is projected to be completed by the end of February 2008.

