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Weekend Delays at Cypress Creek Toll Plaza

Fort Lauderdale, FL (January 24, 2008) — Motorists on Florida's Turnpike should plan for heavy congestion this weekend, at the Cypress Creek Toll Plaza (Milepost 65). All of the northbound SunPass Only lanes will be closed. These closures will begin on January 25, Friday at 6 p.m. and will continue until January 28, Monday 5 a.m.

Lane closures at the Cypress Creek Toll Plaza are necessary for island demolition; construction crews are near the final stages of converting this plaza into an Open Road Tolling (ORT) plaza. 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.

For up to the minute information on delays drivers should reference local traffic reports or call 5-1-1 before getting on the road.

