



FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE

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For Immediate Release

Florida's Turnpike to Perform Emergency Asphalt Repair On State Road 50 Overnight, Thursday, May 7

OCOE, FL (May 6, 2009) — Lane Construction will perform an emergency asphalt repair on State Road 50, westbound near the Turnpike's northbound off-ramp, overnight, Thursday, May 7.

To facilitate the repair, the westbound outside lane of State Road 50 will be closed just west of Tubb Street in Oakland, beginning at 7 p.m. This closure will not affect any turning movements to- or from the Turnpike. Motorists may expect a delay of up to five minutes at the ramps. The lane will reopen to traffic in time for Friday's morning commute.

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Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, part of the Florida Department of Transportation, oversees a 460-mile system of limited-access toll highways: Florida's Turnpike, extending north from Homestead in Miami-Dade County to Wildwood in Sumter County; the Seminole Expressway and Southern Connector (Toll 417) in Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties; the Beachline Expressway West (Toll 528) in Orange County; the Polk Parkway (Toll 570) in Polk County; the Veterans Expressway and Suncoast Parkway in Hillsborough, Pasco and Hernando counties (Toll 589); the Sawgrass Expressway (Toll 869) in Broward County; and the southern 11 miles of the Daniel Webster Western Beltway (Toll 429) in Orange and Osceola Counties.

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Travelers on the Florida's Turnpike system of roads may view real-time traffic information by visiting our website at <http://www.floridasturnpike.com>. While traveling in the Orlando, South Florida and Tampa Bay regions, motorists should dial 511 for real-time regional traffic information on the Turnpike and other major roads. This information system is voice-activated; motorists should speak the name of the road they wish to use. They may also visit <http://www.fl511.com> for information. This free service of the Florida Department of Transportation is available 24/7.

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