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## **Southbound Sawgrass Expressway scheduled to close Wednesday night, Jan. 9, between Oakland Park Boulevard and Sunrise Boulevard**

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Sawgrass Expressway will close to all *southbound* traffic between Oakland Park and Sunrise boulevards from 11 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, to 6 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10.

During the closure, motorists should exit the Sawgrass Expressway at Oakland Park Boulevard, go east to Flamingo Road and head south to Sunrise Boulevard, where they can reenter the southbound Sawgrass.

Electronic message boards and signs will advise motorists about the closure and detour route.

The overnight road closure is needed to erect the SunPass gantry for the upcoming conversion to open-road tolling, which will allow SunPass users to pay the toll while traveling at 65 mph.

If the work cannot be completed Wednesday night, the southbound lanes also may be closed the following night, Thursday, Jan. 10.

Drivers should check the traffic reports on the local media or by calling the 5-1-1 traffic and travel information line before getting on the road.