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OFF PEAK FULL CLOSURES of FL TURNPIKE BETWEEN COMMERCIAL BLVD AND SUNRISE BLVD

Fort Lauderdale, FL (August 29, 2008) —Construction in Broward County on Florida's Turnpike will force **off-peak closures both northbound and southbound** between Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) and Commercial Blvd (Exit 62). These closures will begin September 2nd and last up to three days.

The projected closure dates and times are as follows:

September 2, Tuesday 11 p.m. to September 3, Wednesday 5 a.m.
September 3, Wednesday 11 p.m. to September 4, Thursday 5 a.m.
September 4, Thursday 11 p.m. to September 5, Friday 5 a.m.
*September 7, Sunday 11 p.m. to September 8, Monday 5 a.m.
*September 8, Monday 11 p.m. to September 9, Tuesday 5 a.m.

*September 7 and 8 are being reserved as contingent work days, contingency is based on weather conditions.

Southbound drivers will be detoured off the Turnpike at Commercial Blvd (Exit 62) and northbound drivers will be detoured off the Turnpike at Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58). See diagram attached for detour information.

Crews will be removing the remaining portion of the Commercial Blvd Bridge. This bridge was realigned to connect the Commercial Blvd Toll Plaza to the additional lane being added to the Turnpike. Construction has been underway at the Commercial Boulevard Toll Plaza (Exit 62) as part of the "Broward Widening". The "Broward Widening" is a multi-year, multi-million dollar construction program to widen Florida's Turnpike in Broward County from six to eight lanes.

