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Work to IMPROVE Florida's Turnpike
Lake Worth INTERCHANGE (Exit 93) to begin August 10

Fort Lauderdale, FL (August 4, 2009) — Work to reconstruct the Lake Worth Interchange (Exit 93) on Florida's Turnpike will begin Monday, August 10. This project is estimated to cost $17.5 million and is expected to be completed summer 2011, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise officials announced today.

The Lake Worth Interchange is currently a trumpet configuration, meaning both the northbound and southbound ramps lead in and out of one toll plaza. The current toll plaza is located on the northbound side of the Turnpike at Lake Worth Road. Construction activities will include construction of a new toll plaza as well as ramps for southbound drivers.

The newly constructed southbound entry and exit will be built at the southwest corner of the interchange. The northbound entry and exit will remain in its current location. Essentially, construction crews are splitting the toll plaza; which upon completion will help alleviate congestion at both the toll plaza and on Lake Worth Road near the Turnpike.

During nighttime off-peak hours motorists should expect lane closures on both Lake Worth Road and on the Turnpike in the vicinity of the interchange. Florida's Turnpike will do as much as possible to minimize inconveniences for motorists and businesses which may be affected by this project. Due to the magnitude of this project please note there will be some unavoidable but temporary inconveniences.

For more information about the Lake Worth Interchange modification please call the public information office at 954-934-1279 or 1-800-749-PIKE. For up 24 hours a day up-to-date traffic information motorists should call 511.

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