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NORTHBOUND TURNPIKE OFF-PEAK CLOSURES BETWEEN COMMERCIAL BLVD AND SUNRISE BLVD

Fort Lauderdale, FL (August 7, 2008) —Construction in Broward County, on Florida's Turnpike will force **off-peak closures on the northbound lanes** between Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) and Commercial Blvd (Exit 62), for five consecutive nights. The closures begin Sunday, August 10 at 11 p.m.

The southbound lanes, entrances and exits will remain open. The northbound, off-peak, full closures between Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) and Commercial Blvd (Exit 62) are listed below.

- August 10, Sunday 11 p.m. to August 11, Monday 5 a.m.
- August 11, Monday 11 p.m. to August 12, Tuesday 5 a.m.
- August 12, Tuesday 11 p.m. to August 13 Wednesday 5 a.m.
- August 13, Wednesday 11 p.m. to August 14, Thursday 5 a.m.
- August 14, Thursday 11 p.m. to August 15, Friday 5 a.m.

Northbound drivers will be detoured off the Turnpike and be directed east to US 441. Drivers can then reenter the Turnpike at Commercial Blvd (Exit 62). See the following diagram for detour information.

Crews will be removing beams from the existing Commercial Blvd Ramp Bridge. A new ramp bridge was built and aligned to connect the Commercial Blvd Toll Plaza to the additional lane being built on the Turnpike. A lane is being added to the Turnpike 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.

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