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All Turnpike lanes in Miami-Dade County to close overnight Tuesday, June 2

FORT LAUDERDALE — All lanes on Florida's Turnpike will be closed between Northwest 106th Street (Exit 34) and Okeechobee Road/U.S. 27 (Exit 35) from 11 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, through 4 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, as work crews erect a massive sign truss over the travel lanes.

Northbound traffic will be directed to exit the Turnpike at Northwest 106th Street, go east to Northwest 116th Way, north to Okeechobee Road and west to the Turnpike's northbound entrance ramp at that location.

Southbound traffic will be directed to exit the Turnpike at Okeechobee Road, head east to Northwest 116th Way, south to Northwest 106th Street and west to Turnpike's southbound entrance ramp at that location.

If the truss installation cannot be completed Tuesday night, the work and closure will be rescheduled for the following evening, Wednesday, June 3. Electronic signs will be in place to advise motorists about the closures and detours.

The work is part of a project to convert the Turnpike's Okeechobee toll plaza into a high-tech, open-road tolling plaza and add a new Turnpike interchange at Northwest 74th Street. It is anticipated the project will be completed in early 2010.