



FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE

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Polk Parkway Work at Waring Road Next Week

OCOE, FL (July 16, 2009) — Replacement of an emergency backup generator at the toll plaza will cause a traffic diversion and suspension of tolls at the Waring Road westbound on-ramp, Thursday, July 23.

Work to replace the generator will be ongoing adjacent to the exact change required lanes. As a result, for the safety of workers and motorists, drivers must use the SunPass-only lane. Tolls on the ramp will be suspended from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or until the replacement is complete. If weather affects the work, Friday, July 24 is the alternate date for the replacement.

SunPass customers will not be charged a toll during the suspension.



Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, part of the Florida Department of Transportation, oversees a 460-mile system of limited-access toll highways: Florida's Turnpike, extending north from Homestead in Miami-Dade County to Wildwood in Sumter County; the Seminole Expressway and Southern Connector (Toll 417) in Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties; the Beachline Expressway West (Toll 528) in Orange County; the Polk Parkway (Toll 570) in Polk County; the Veterans Expressway and Suncoast Parkway in Hillsborough, Pasco and Hernando counties (Toll 589); the Sawgrass Expressway (Toll 869) in Broward County; and the southern 11 miles of the Daniel Webster Western Beltway (Toll 429) in Orange and Osceola Counties.

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Travelers on the Florida's Turnpike system of roads may view real-time traffic information by visiting our website at <http://www.floridasturnpike.com>. While traveling in the Orlando, South Florida and Tampa Bay regions, motorists should dial 511 for real-time regional traffic information on the Turnpike and other major roads. This information system is voice-activated; motorists should speak the name of the road they wish to use. They may also visit <http://www.fl511.com> for information. This free service of the Florida Department of Transportation is available 24/7.