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NIGHTIME CLOSURES on the TURNPIKE BETWEEN COMMERCIAL BLVD AND SUNRISE BLVD

Fort Lauderdale, FL (March 24, 2008) —Construction in Broward County on Florida's Turnpike will force **off-peak hour closures on the Turnpike in both directions** between Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) and Commercial Blvd (Exit 62). The closures will begin Monday, March 31 from 11 p.m. to Tuesday 5 a.m., Tuesday, April 1 from 11 p.m. to Wednesday 5 a.m. Wednesday, April 2 from 11 p.m. to Thursday 5 a.m. and Thursday, April 3 from 11 p.m. to Friday 5 a.m.

Construction crews will be setting beams at the new Commercial Blvd Bridge. This bridge is a replacement bridge which has a greater span between its columns. This extra width between the columns is essential to accommodating the widening of the Turnpike underneath it.

Southbound traffic will be detoured off the Turnpike at Commercial Blvd's (Exit 62) and can reenter the Turnpike at Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) southbound entrance ramp. Northbound traffic will be detoured off the Turnpike at Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) and can reenter the Turnpike at Commercial Blvd (Exit 62) northbound entrance ramp. See diagram attached for detour information.

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