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Overnight Closure of Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza to Perform Electrical Work **Service Plaza will be closed from 11 p.m. Wednesday, November 8 to 5 a.m. Thursday, November 9**

FORT LAUDERDALE — Florida's Turnpike has scheduled a temporary closure of the Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza (mile marker 144) on Florida's Turnpike to allow construction crews to perform electrical work as part of the construction of new service plaza facilities. The facility's gas station, convenience store and restaurants will be closed from 11 p.m. Wednesday, November 8 to 5 a.m. Thursday, November 9. If necessary to complete the work, this closure will also take place from 11 p.m. Thursday, November 9 to 5 a.m. Friday, November 10. The Fort Drum Service Plaza (mile marker 184) and West Palm Beach Service Plaza (mile marker 94) are alternate stops for drivers.

The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza is undergoing a \$21 million renovation and reconstruction project. Improvements include a new 40,000 square-foot restaurant building; new 3,500 square-foot convenience store and fueling pumps; and expanded truck parking. The renovations are a joint project of the Florida Department of Transportation and Areas USA, which has a 30-year concession agreement to run the fuel, food and retail operations at Turnpike service plazas.

For more information about this project, call 1-800-749-PIKE or go to www.Floridasturnpike.com. Drivers may dial 5-1-1 for real-time traffic information or visit www.FL511.com before traveling. They may also follow @FLTurnpikeSFL on Twitter.