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## **CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED ON VETERANS EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE PARKWAY AND GUNN HIGHWAY**

(TAMPA) – On December 9<sup>th</sup> Veterans Expressway customers will be provided with an additional travel lane in each direction. This is the first six-mile phase of the project and it extends from Hillsborough Avenue to Gunn Highway.

Customers can enter northbound at Hillsborough Avenue with the first accessible exit at Gunn Highway. Customers traveling southbound can enter at Gunn Highway with the first accessible exit at SR 60. It is imperative that customers enter and exit at these designated locations ONLY and do not cross over the express lane markers. An inside shoulder is provided for emergency purposes.

Customers can travel in the new lanes paying only the general toll amount and must have an active and properly mounted [SunPass](#) or other interoperable transponder. Cash or TOLL-BY-PLATE is not accepted in the express lanes and only two-axle vehicles are permitted.

The section of the project from Gunn Highway to the Dale Mabry Highway is expected to open in the Spring of 18. The reconstruction of the Veterans Expressway includes additional capacity, conversion to all electronic toll collection, interchange/intersection improvements, and other roadway safety and aesthetic enhancements.

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