



FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE

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SOUTH FLORIDA AND TREASURE COAST WEEKLY LANE CLOSURES AND WORK ZONE ADVISORY

FORT LAUDERDALE — Florida's Turnpike announces updated lane closures and work zones due to construction and maintenance projects in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, and St. Lucie counties, **for the week beginning Sunday, January 11.**

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

TURNPIKE – MILLING AND RESURFACING PROJECTS (Milepost 0-9, 11-16 & 20-22)

- One or two southbound Turnpike lanes will be closed from Southwest 56th Street/Miller Drive to Southwest 72nd Street/Sunset Drive from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, through Thursday, Jan. 15. At least one southbound lane will remain open.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Two construction projects get underway this week to remove the existing pavement and to resurface and restripe various segments of the Turnpike. New shoulders will be constructed on the ramps at the following interchanges: Campbell Drive, Biscayne Drive, Tallahassee Road and Allapattah Road. The existing paved shoulders will be widened at the ramps to U.S. 1 and to Biscayne Drive. One project is scheduled for completion by the end of 2009; the other is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2010. Combined cost: \$14.4 million.

TURNPIKE – SO.FLORIDA INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) PROJECT

- One of two lanes will be closed on the Turnpike's southbound exit ramp to Quail Roost Drive and Eureka Drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Data collection equipment, including cameras, vehicle detectors and travel-time detectors, along with two electronic, dynamic message signs (DMS) are being installed on Florida's Turnpike from Milepost 0 to Milepost 117 and from Milepost 0X to 4X. The equipment will help the Turnpike's Traffic Management Center identify and manage traffic incidents. The project is scheduled for completion in March 2009. Approximate project cost: \$20.6 million.

TURNPIKE – ‘SMART HIGHWAYS’ PROJECT

- **Florida’s Turnpike** will be **closed** to all **northbound AND southbound** traffic between the Southwest 8th Street/Tamiami Trail (Exit 25) and Northwest 12th Street (Exit 27) interchanges from 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13.
- **All northbound OR southbound lanes** also may be **closed** between the Southwest 8th Street/Tamiami Trail and Northwest 12th Street interchanges from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday night, Jan. 13, and Wednesday night, Jan. 14.
 - Northbound traffic will be detoured to Southwest 8th Street, east to 107th Avenue, north to Northwest 12th Street and back to the Turnpike.
 - Southbound traffic will be detoured to Northwest 12th Street, west to 137th Avenue, south to Southwest 8th Street and back to the Turnpike.
 - The road closures are needed for work crews to install a sign structure and two electronic dynamic message sign (DMS) over the traffic lanes.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A total of 36 electronic, dynamic message signs (DMS) are being installed in the southern portion of the Turnpike. This includes 16 signs on arterial roads, 11 signs at toll plazas and 9 signs along Florida’s Turnpike. The project is scheduled for completion in March 2009. Approximate project cost: \$11.7 million.

OKEECHOBEE TOLL PLAZA OPEN ROAD TOLLING AND NW 74TH STREET INTERCHANGE (MILEPOST 32)

- No lane closures this week.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Okeechobee mainline toll plaza will be converted into an open-road tolling plaza that will allow motorists with SunPass to travel at highway speeds while their toll is collected via SunPass equipment overhead ... no gates, no tollbooths. Cash-paying motorists will pull off the highway onto ramps with traditional tollbooths and then merge back onto the travel lanes. A new SunPass-only interchange is under construction at Northwest 74th Street. Construction began in January 2007 and is scheduled for completion in late 2009/early 2010. Approximate cost: \$63.4 million.

BROWARD COUNTY

SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY – OPEN ROAD TOLLING AT DEERFIELD TOLL PLAZA

- One lane in each direction may be closed on the Sawgrass Expressway from Lyons Road to Florida’s Turnpike between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, through Thursday, Jan. 15. Two lanes in each direction will remain open.
- **Eastbound Sawgrass on-ramp from Lyons Road** – Closed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, through Friday, Jan 16. Motorists should use the U.S. 441 on-ramp as an alternate.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Deerfield mainline toll plaza on the Sawgrass Expressway will be converted into a high-tech, open-road tolling (ORT) plaza that will allow motorists with SunPass to pay their toll while traveling at highway speeds of 65 mph. The work entails constructing SunPass-only gantries west of the existing plaza and removing the center tollbooths from the existing toll plaza. The project is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2009. Approximate cost: \$39 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING – GRIFFIN ROAD TO SUNRISE BOULEVARD (MILEPOST 53 to 58)

- One or two lanes in both directions will be closed periodically on the Turnpike between Griffin Road (Exit 53) and Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, through Friday, Jan. 16.

Local roads affected:

- There will be intermittent off peak closures at Griffin Road (Exit 53) northbound entrance and southbound exit ramps.
- One lane in each direction will be closed 24/7 on Broward Boulevard between East Acre Drive and NW 48th Avenue.

Major highway affected:

- I - 595 intermittent single lane closures in both directions from the Turnpike flyover to Davie Road's I-595 Exit.

TURNPIKE WIDENING – SUNRISE BOULEVARD TO ATLANTIC BOULEVARD (MILEPOST 58 to 66)

- One or two lanes in both directions will be closed periodically on the Turnpike between Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) and Atlantic Boulevard (Exit 66) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, through Friday, Jan. 16.

Local roads affected:

- Weekend lane closures on Lyons Road under the Turnpike from 10 p.m. Friday until 5 a.m. Monday
- Single lane, nighttime closure on Commercial Boulevard over the Turnpike.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project is the first phase of a multi-year, multi-million dollar construction program to widen Florida's Turnpike in Broward County. The first phase is in its third year of construction on the southbound lanes from Griffin Road (Exit 53) to Atlantic Boulevard (Exit 66). Approximate project cost: \$265 million. Completion is anticipated summer of 2010.

TURNPIKE – ONE MILE SOUTH OF SAWGRASS INTERCHANGE (MILEPOST 70.0 to 70.5)

- One or two lanes in both directions will be closed periodically on the Turnpike north of Sample Road (Exit 69) and south of Glades Road (Exit 75) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, through Friday, Jan. 16.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Broward County is extending Wiles Road to Powerline Road by constructing a bridge over the Turnpike.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

ATLANTIC AVENUE INTERCHANGE RE-CONFIGURATION (MILEPOST 80-82)

- No lane closures scheduled this week.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Widening of Florida's Turnpike from four to six lanes between the Atlantic Avenue interchange and the Lantana toll plaza, including the reconstruction of the Atlantic Avenue interchange. The interchange project started in 2005 and is scheduled for completion in early 2009. Approximate cost: \$81 million.

TURNPIKE – ONE MILE NORTH OF LANTANA TOLL PLAZA (MILEPOST 89)

- No lane closures this week.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Palm Beach County is extending Hypoluxo Road over the Turnpike.



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