



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, June 28.**

Most construction and maintenance lane closures and restrictions on Florida's Turnpike System roads will be suspended from 6 a.m. Thursday, July 2, through 10 p.m., Sunday, July 5, in anticipation of heavy traffic volumes during the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

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

- One **northbound** Turnpike lane will be closed on various segments of Florida's Turnpike from Milepost 2 to Milepost 7 from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Sunday, June 28, through Wednesday, July 1.

In addition, nighttime ramp closures are scheduled at the following locations; however, the schedule may change due to rain. Motorists should watch the electronic message boards in the construction corridor for updated information regarding the closures and detours.

- **Southbound Turnpike frontage road (Southwest 211th Street to 216th Street) and southbound Turnpike on-ramp from Southwest 216th Street** – Closed between from 9 p.m. Sunday, June 28, to 5 a.m. Monday, June 29.
 - Motorists should take Southwest 211th Street west to Southwest 112th Avenue, go south to Southwest 216th Street and east to the Turnpike.
- **Northbound Turnpike off-ramp to 211th Street and northbound Turnpike frontage road** – Closed from 9 p.m. Monday, June 29, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, June 30.
 - Motorists should exit the northbound Turnpike at Southwest 216th Street, go west to 112th Avenue, and then south to Southwest 211th Street.

- **Northbound Turnpike on-ramp from Caribbean Boulevard/U.S. 1** – Closed from 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, July 1.
 - Motorists should take U.S. 1 east to Southwest 107th Avenue, go north to Quail Roost Drive, and then west to the northbound Turnpike.
- **Southbound Turnpike off-ramp to Caribbean Boulevard/U.S. 1** – Closed from 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, July 1.
 - Motorists should exit the Turnpike at Southwest 211th Street, go east (beneath the Turnpike), and then north on the frontage road to Caribbean Boulevard.
- **Northbound Turnpike off-ramp to Quail Roost Drive** – Closed from 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, to 5 a.m. Thursday, July 2.
 - Motorists should exit at Caribbean Boulevard (Exit 12), go east to Southwest 107th Avenue and then go north to Quail Roost Drive.
- **Northbound Turnpike frontage road** – Closed between Quail Roost Drive and Eureka Drive from 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, to 5 a.m. Thursday, July 2.
 - Motorists should take Quail Roost Drive east to Southwest 107th Avenue and go north to Eureka Drive.
- **Southbound Turnpike on-ramp from Quail Roost Drive** – Closed from 9 p.m. Thursday, July 2, to 5 a.m. Friday, July 3.
 - Motorists should take Quail Roost Drive east to Southwest 107th Avenue, go north to U.S. 1, west to Caribbean Boulevard and then south to the Turnpike.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Two construction projects are underway to remove the existing pavement and to resurface and restripe various segments of the Turnpike: from the U.S. 1 (Exit 1) to Allapattah Road (Exit 9); from Southwest 216th Street (Exit 11) to Southwest 152nd Street/117th Avenue (Exit 16); and from Southwest 88th Street/Kendall Drive (Exit 20) to Southwest 56th Street/Miller Drive at Milepost 22. 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 – SOUTH FLORIDA INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) PROJECT

- No lane closures this week.

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 this summer. Approximate project cost: \$20.6 million.

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

- Two *northbound* Turnpike lanes will be closed north of the Okeechobee toll plaza from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday, June 28, and Monday, June 29, for lane restriping. At least one northbound lane will remain open.
- Various tollbooths will be closed as needed on the southbound side of the Okeechobee toll plaza from 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, to 5:30 a.m. Monday, July 2, for paving work.

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 the spring 2010. Approximate cost: \$64.8 million.

TURNPIKE – BRIDGE MAINTENANCE (MILEPOST 35)

- Two of four *southbound* lanes will be closed on the Turnpike's bridge over Okeechobee Road/U.S. 27 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, June 29, and Tuesday, June 30.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Work crews will perform routine maintenance on the bridge deck.

BROWARD COUNTY

SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY – OPEN ROAD TOLLING AT DEERFIELD TOLL PLAZA

- Construction has been completed as scheduled and no lane closures are needed.

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 June 2009. Approximate cost: \$40 million.

TURNPIKE RESURFACING – COUNTY LINE ROAD (MILEPOST 47)

- One to two lanes in both directions may be closed periodically on the Turnpike approximately one mile north and one mile south of (Milepost 47) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, June 29, through Wednesday, July 1.

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

- One to 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, June 29, through Wednesday, July 1.

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

- Otherwise 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, June 29, through Wednesday, July 1.
- Weekend lane closures will be implemented this Saturday, June 26 from 7 p.m. to Sunday, June 27, 12 noon on the Turnpike's northbound lanes between Commercial Boulevard (Exit 62) and Cypress Creek Toll Plaza (MP 65).

Local roads affected:

- Periodic, off peak, day time lane closures in both directions on Lyons Road under the Turnpike from Monday, June 29, through Wednesday, July 1.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project is a 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.

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, June 29, through Wednesday, July 1.

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

PALM BEACH COUNTY

- One or two lanes in both directions will be closed periodically on the Turnpike between Lake Worth Road (Exit 93) and Boynton Beach Boulevard (Exit 86) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, June 29, through Wednesday, July 1.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: In Palm Beach County, Hypoluxo Road is being extended by constructing a bridge over the Turnpike.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

TURNPIKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – FT. PIERCE (EXIT 152)

- Periodic lane closures on the northbound side of the Turnpike. They will take place approximately one mile north and one mile south of the Ft Pierce / SR 70 (Exit 152) interchange from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Monday, June 29, through Wednesday, July 1.

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS:

Two improvement projects will be underway in St Lucie County. The Port St Lucie (Exit 142) northbound interchange ramps will be resurfaced and realigned. This project begins in July and is projected to be complete in October. The second project is an improvement of the northbound off ramp at the Ft Pierce interchange (Exit 152). The ramp is being realigned. This project started in June and is projected to be complete in December. Combined costs for these two projects are approximately: \$2.8 million.



Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is part of the Florida Department of Transportation overseeing a 460-mile system of limited-access toll highways: *THE 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 Daniel Webster Western Beltway Part C (Toll 429) in Orange County.*

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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.

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