



# 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, September 21.**

### **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

#### TURNPIKE TOLL PLAZAS – INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC DELINEATORS (MILEPOST 16-35)

- Various toll lanes will be closed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, through Thursday, Sept. 25, at the following ramp toll plazas:
  - Two of three toll lanes closed on the northbound Turnpike exit ramp to Southwest 120th Street (Exit 19).
  - Two of three toll lanes closed on the northbound Turnpike exit ramp to Kendall Drive (Exit 20).
  - Up to four of seven tollbooths closed at the northbound Bird Road mainline toll plaza (Milepost 23).
  - Crews will work on only one toll plaza at any one time.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Traffic delineators and pavement markings will be installed at various toll plazas on the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike. The delineators will channel vehicles to specific toll lanes for pre-classification, as they approach the toll plazas. Approximate cost: \$339,000.

#### TURNPIKE – BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

- Two of four southbound Turnpike lanes closed over Northwest 25<sup>th</sup> Street from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22.
- Two of four southbound Turnpike lanes closed over Bird Road from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22-23.
- Two of four southbound Turnpike lanes closed over Southwest 8<sup>th</sup> Street from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 23-25.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Bridge maintenance crews will work on the bridge decks and expansion joints.

## TURNPIKE – ‘SMART HIGHWAYS’ PROJECT

- One lane will be closed as needed in the following locations on the HEFT as crews work on installation of electronic, dynamic message signs (DMS) and antennae poles.
  - Northbound at Milepost 9.7, north of Allapattah Road, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday, September 24 -25.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A total of 36 electronic, dynamic message signs (DMS) are being installed in the southern portion of the Turnpike. This includes 16 sign on arterial roads, 11 signs at toll plazas and 9 signs along the mainline. The project is scheduled for completion in December 2008. Approximate cost: \$11.7 million.

### OKEECHOBEE TOLL PLAZA OPEN ROAD TOLLING AND NW 74<sup>TH</sup> STREET INTERCHANGE (MILEPOST 32)

- One or two southbound Turnpike lanes will be closed as needed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, through Thursday, Sept. 25, as lanes are reconfigured and open road tolling lanes open for motorists with SunPass.

**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 will be constructed at Northwest 74<sup>th</sup> Street. Construction began in January 2007 and is scheduled for completion in late 2009/early 2010. Approximate cost: \$63.4 million.

### TURNPIKE / HOMESTEAD EXTENSION BRIDGE PAINTING (MILEPOST 44-46)

- No lane closures this week.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The bridge that connects northbound Florida's Turnpike to the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike will be cleaned, primed and painted. The project will be completed in the coming weeks. Approximate cost: \$1 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. Monday, Sept. 22, through Thursday, Sept. 25.

**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.

## SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY – ‘SMART HIGHWAYS’ PROJECT

- One eastbound lane on the Sawgrass Expressway over Coral Springs Drive will be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, through Tuesday, Sept. 23.
- One lane in either direction may be closed on nine cross streets approaching the Sawgrass Expressway, from Sunrise Boulevard to Lyons Road, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, through Friday, Sept. 26.
  - Only one interchange cross street will be affected at any one time as crews work on electronic signs.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Electronic, dynamic message signs (DMS) are being installed on nine cross streets with interchanges at the Sawgrass Expressway, from Sunrise Boulevard to Lyons Road, to advise drivers about traffic incidents and conditions on the Sawgrass Expressway as they approach the expressway’s entrance ramps. The project also includes the installation of a road weather information system, a travel time system, a speed monitoring system and an additional DMS on the Sawgrass Expressway. The project is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2008. Approximate cost: \$3.6 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, September 22, through Friday, September 26.

### 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, September 22, through Friday, September 26.

#### Local roadways affected:

One or two lanes both northbound and southbound on Lyons Road will be closed during daytime and some nighttime hours.

#### Toll plazas affected:

Commercial Boulevard Toll Plaza (Exit 62) - One of the three toll lanes at the entrance to southbound Turnpike and one lane exiting the plaza will be closed 24/7.

**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 from six to eight lanes. 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 during the summer of 2010.

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

- Restricted outside shoulder and inside shoulder in both directions 24/7 until the completion of the project.

**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)**

- Two southbound lanes closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 to Tuesday, Sept. 23 for asphalt milling and resurfacing work.
- Southbound entrance ramp closed Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24-25 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for resurfacing work.

**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 – 'SMART HIGHWAYS' PROJECT (MILEPOST 85)**

- One lane will be closed as needed in the following locations as crews work on installation of electronic, dynamic message signs (DMS) and antennae poles.
  - Southbound at Milepost 85, south of Boynton Beach Boulevard, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday, September 22 -25.
  - Westbound outside lane on Boynton Beach Boulevard 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Wednesday, September 24 through Friday, September 26.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A total of 36 electronic, dynamic message signs (DMS) are being installed in the southern portion of the Turnpike. This includes 16 sign on arterial roads, 11 signs at toll plazas and 9 signs along the mainline. The project is scheduled for completion in December 2008. Approximate cost: \$11.7 million.

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

- Restricted outside shoulder and inside shoulder in both directions 24/7 until the completion of the project.

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

### **TURNPIKE – OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD TO NORTH OF INDIANTOWN ROAD (MILEPOST 99-120)**

- Northbound inside lane closure from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, September 21-25 and 12 midnight to 5 a.m. on Friday, September 26.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** AT&T will be performing maintenance on existing conduit.

## **MARTIN COUNTY**

### TURNPIKE –NORTH OF INDIANTOWN ROAD TO BECKER ROAD (MILEPOST 120-138)

- Northbound inside lane closure from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, September 21-25 and 12 midnight to 5 a.m. on Friday, September 26.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: AT&T will be performing maintenance on existing conduit.

## **ST.LUCIE COUNTY**

### TURNPIKE –BECKER ROAD TO SOUTH OF PORT ST.LUCIE BOULEVARD (MILEPOST 138-140)

- Northbound inside lane closure from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, September 21-25 and 12 midnight to 5 a.m. on Friday, September 26.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: AT&T will be performing maintenance on existing conduit.



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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