



## Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Media Advisory

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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, July 17, 2011.**

#### **TURNPIKE SERVICE PLAZA – SNAPPER CREEK (MILEPOST 19)**

- Construction is ongoing at the Snapper Creek service plaza fuel station and all services are available. However, the dedicated diesel fuel islands are not operational, and vehicles should proceed to the diesel pumps under the main canopy.

#### **TURNPIKE SERVICE PLAZA – POMPANO BEACH (MILEPOST 65)**

- There will be no truck, bus or RV parking available at the Pompano Service Plaza until further notice. There are no restaurants available during construction. The fuel station remains open with limited food and beverage selections.

### **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

#### **TURNPIKE ALL-ELECTRONIC OPEN ROAD TOLLING – U.S. 1 TO COUNTY LINE ROAD (MILEPOST 0-47)**

*\*Other than ramp closures detailed on this traffic report, motorists using the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (HEFT) can also expect single to double nighttime lane closures between interchanges.*

**Spur (4X) (Access from HEFT (no eastbound exit / County Line Road (northbound entrance only) )** will be closed Thursday July 21, 2011 from 9 p.m. to Friday, July 22 at 6 am.

- **DETOUR:** Traffic traveling northbound Turnpike to southbound HEFT, motorists will be directed to Exit at the Spur 2X / (199<sup>th</sup> Street); then drive west to NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue where they may enter the southbound entrance ramp.

**NOTE: NW 27 Avenue/University Drive (Exit 46) & N.W. 57th Avenue/Red Road (Exit 43) Interchanges are dependent upon each other for detours. At no point will both interchanges in the same directions - be closed on the same days.**

**NW 27 Avenue/University Drive (Exit 46)** exit ramp will be closed from southbound HEFT and southbound Turnpike mainline from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22

- Motorists will be directed to exit at NW 199<sup>th</sup> Street and proceed west to NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**NW 27 Avenue/University Drive (Exit 46)** The southbound entrance ramp will be closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22.

- **DETOUR:** Traffic will be directed north to Miramar Parkway, then West to NW 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue. where they can then reenter the Turnpike southbound at NW 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**NW 27 Avenue/University Drive (Exit 46)** The northbound exit ramp will be closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22.

- **DETOUR:** Motorists will be directed to exit at NW 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue and proceed north to Miramar Parkway. They will then be directed east on Miramar Parkway to NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**N.W. 57th Avenue/Red Road (Exit 43)** There will be a full closure of the northbound exit ramp, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22.

- **DETOUR:** Motorists will be directed to exit at NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, proceed north to Miramar Parkway and West to NW 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**N.W. 57th Avenue/Red Road (Exit 43)** There will be a full ramp closure of the southbound entrance ramp, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22.

- **DETOUR:** Motorists will be directed to proceed east on Miramar Parkway to NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue then proceed south on 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**Okeechobee Road (Exit 35)** full closure of northbound HEFT on Monday, July 18 from 9:00 p.m. to Tuesday, July 19 at 5:00 a.m. (Tuesday and Wednesday nights may be used as contingency work nights).

- **DETOUR:** Motorists will be directed to exit at NW 74<sup>th</sup> Street and proceed east to NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue. They will then travel east on NW 106<sup>th</sup> Street to Okeechobee Road (US 27) where they will be directed west to the on ramp.

**US 27 / Okeechobee Rd (Exit 35)** full closure of the southbound exit ramp from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22.

- DETOUR: Motorists will be directed to exit at NW 106<sup>th</sup> Street and proceed east to US 27.

**NW 106<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 34)** northbound entrance ramp will be closed consecutively beginning Saturday, July 16 at 9 p.m. through Monday, July 25 at 5 a.m.

- Motorists will be directed west on NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street where they may reenter the Turnpike northbound at NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street (Exit 29).

**County Line Road** There will be a full closure of the northbound entrance ramp to the Turnpike from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22.

- DETOUR: Motorists will be directed west on County Line Road, directed south on NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NW 199<sup>th</sup> Street. They will then be directed east on NW 199<sup>th</sup> Street to the northbound Turnpike entrance ramp.

**NW 41 Street (Exit 29)** The southbound entrance ramp will be closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22.

- DETOUR: Motorists will be directed east to NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue and proceed South to NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street. They will then be directed west on NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the southbound entrance ramp.

**NW 41 Street (Exit 29)** The northbound exit ramp will be closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22.

- DETOUR: Motorists will be directed to exit at NW 106<sup>th</sup> Street and proceed east to NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue. They will be directed south on NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street.

**S.W. 40 Street (Milepost 23)** The northbound entrance ramp will be closed on Wednesday, July 20 and Thursday, July 21 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- DETOUR: Traffic will be directed to SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue, north to SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, west to Turnpike.

**Homestead Mainline Toll Plaza (Milepost 10)** There will be a full closure of the southbound Homestead mainline plaza on Tuesday, July, 19 and Wednesday, July 20 from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. each night.

- DETOUR: Traffic will be directed to exit SW 211<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 11) then drive west to SW 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Allapattah Road) south to the Turnpike.

**Biscayne Drive/SW 288<sup>th</sup> St. (Exit 5)** The northbound exit ramp will be closed on Sunday, July 17 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- DETOUR: Traffic will be directed to exit SW 312<sup>th</sup> St/Campbell Dr. (Exit 2) then drive east to SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then drive north to SW 288<sup>th</sup> St. and then west to the Turnpike.

**Biscayne Drive/SW 288<sup>th</sup> St. (Exit 5)** southbound entrance ramp to the Turnpike from SW 288 Street / Biscayne Dr will be closed consecutively beginning Friday, July 22 at 9 p.m. through Monday, July 25 at 5 a.m.

**Biscayne Drive/SW 288<sup>th</sup> St. (Exit 5)** The southbound entrance ramp will be closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. for 4 nights from Monday, July 18 through Thursday, July 21.

- DETOUR: Traffic will be directed east to SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue south to SW 312<sup>th</sup> Street then west to Turnpike.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Two construction projects are underway to upgrade the Homestead, Bird Road, Okeechobee and Miramar mainline toll plazas and the 33 ramp plazas located between the U.S. 1 and County Line Road interchanges. The upgrades allow for [all-electronic open road tolling](#) on this segment of the Turnpike, which went into effect in February, when cash toll collections were eliminated at the toll plazas. Demolition of toll plazas will continue through late 2011. Approximate combined cost: \$57.8 million.

#### **TURNPIKE RESURFACING – MIAMI GARDENS DRIVE TO COUNTY LINE ROAD**

- One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction may be closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22, between the Golden Glades toll plaza and County Line Road.
- ***Northbound Turnpike (from Golden Glades) connector to southbound Turnpike Extension*** – Closed from 8 p.m. Monday, July 18, to 6 a.m. Friday, July 22.
  - DETOUR: Traffic will be directed to exit at Northwest 199<sup>th</sup> Street/Stadium (Exit 2X) and proceed west to Northwest 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and then north to the Turnpike on-ramp.
- ***From northbound Golden Glades to the HEFT*** – Closed from 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, through 5 a.m. Thursday, July 21.
  - DETOUR: Traffic will be directed to exit at County Line Road, go west to NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, south to NW 199<sup>th</sup> Street and east to the Turnpike on-ramp.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Work entails Turnpike asphalt milling and resurfacing from the Miami Gardens Drive overpass to the County Line Road overpass. Also includes upgrades to existing guardrail and bridge deck joint replacement. Construction began in early June and is scheduled for completion by the end of 2011. Approximate cost: \$2.1 million.

#### **Two Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) – REPLACEMENTS (MP 34) near NW 106 Street**

- The northbound lanes will be closed on the Turnpike between NW 106 Street (Exit 34) and Okeechobee Road (Exit 35) from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18, and Tuesday, July 19.
- The southbound lanes will be closed on the Turnpike between Okeechobee Road (Exit 35) and NW 106 Street (Exit 34) from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, and Thursday, July 21.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The DMS replacement installation began this month and should be completed by summer of 2012. The projected cost is \$900,000 dollars. Ten boards are being replaced. DMS boards are used to

communicate to motorists the real time traffic conditions, emergency information, and alerts such as: amber, silver and law enforcement officer (LEO).

## **BROWARD COUNTY**

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

- One to two northbound lanes 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, July 18, through Friday, July 22.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project is part of a multi-million dollar construction program to widen Florida's Turnpike in Broward County; a fourth travel lane is being added to the northbound direction of the Turnpike. The southbound lane is complete.

## **PALM BEACH COUNTY**

### **TURNPIKE INTERCHANGE RECONFIGURATION – LAKE WORTH ROAD (MILEPOST 93)**

- One northbound and one southbound lane may be closed periodically on the Turnpike just north and south of the Lake Worth (Exit 93) between 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project is an interchange reconfiguration at the Turnpike's Lake Worth Interchange (Exit 93). The new interchange provides separate access for northbound and southbound drivers. This project's approximate project cost is \$17.5 million and is projected to be completed summer 2011.

### **TURNPIKE BRIDGE WORK – 45 STREET BRIDGE (MILEPOST 103-104)**

- One Turnpike lane in each direction will be closed beneath the 45th Street overpass from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, July 17, through Friday, July 22. One lane in each direction will remain open.

### **ATT UTILITY WORK – PALM BEACH THROUGH ST. LUCIE COUNTIES (MILEPOST 99-151)**

- One northbound Turnpike lane will be closed between the Okeechobee Boulevard and S.R. 70 interchanges from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, July 17, through Friday, July 22.



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**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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