



## Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Traffic 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, Sept. 4, 2011.**

For the safety and convenience of travelers, lane and ramp closures will be restricted during the Labor Day holiday weekend, from 6 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, through 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6.

#### 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)

- One northbound Turnpike lane will be closed **between** Northwest 199th Street/Stadium (**Exit 2X**) **and** the connector to the Turnpike Extension (**Exit 4X**) from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, through Thursday, Sept. 8.

- One lane in each direction may be closed as needed along various segments of the Turnpike between the **Miramar toll gantry** and **Bird Road** from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, through Thursday, Sept. 8.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit to Northwest 57th Avenue/Red Road** – Closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for up to three nights beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6.
  - DETOUR: Traffic will be directed to exit at Northwest 27th Avenue, go north to Miramar Parkway and then west to Red Road.
- **Southbound Turnpike entrance from Northwest 57th Avenue/Red Road** – Closed from 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, to 5 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9.
  - DETOUR: Traffic will be directed to take Miramar Parkway east to Northwest 27th Avenue and then go south to the Turnpike on-ramp.
- **Northbound Turnpike entrance from Northwest 74th Street** – Closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for up to three nights beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6.
  - DETOUR: Motorists should take Northwest 107th Avenue go north to Northwest 106th Street and then west to the Turnpike on-ramp.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit ramp to Northwest 41st Street** – Closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for up to three nights beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6.
  - DETOUR: Motorists should exit at Northwest 106th Street, go east to Northwest 107th Avenue and then south to Northwest 41st Street.
- **Southbound Turnpike entrance from Northwest 12th Street** – One of two ramp lanes closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for three nights beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit to Northwest 12th Street** – Closed **the entire weekend** from 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, to 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12.
  - DETOUR: Motorists should exit at Northwest 41st Street, go east to Northwest 107th Avenue and then south to Northwest 12th Street.
- **Westbound S.R. 836** – One lane closed, east of the exit ramp to northbound Florida's Turnpike, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for three nights beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6.
- **Southbound Turnpike entrance from Kendall Drive/Southwest 88th Street** – Closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, and Thursday, Sept. 8.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should take Southwest 117th Avenue, head south to Southwest 120th Street and then go west to the Turnpike entrance ramp.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 120th Street** – Closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, through Friday, Sept. 9.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Coral Reef Drive/Southwest 152nd Street (Exit 16) and take Southwest 117th Avenue north to Southwest 120th Street.
- **Southbound Turnpike entrance from Southwest 120th Street** – Closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, through Thursday, Sept. 8.

- DETOUR: Traffic should take Southwest 117th Avenue south to Coral Reef Drive/Southwest 152nd Street and then go east to the Turnpike.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 152nd Street/Coral Reef Drive** – Closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, through Thursday, Sept. 8.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Eureka Drive/Southwest 184th Street (Exit 13), go west to Southwest 117th Avenue and then north to Southwest 152nd Street.
- **Southbound entrance ramp from Southwest 152nd Street/Coral Reef Drive** – Closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, through Thursday, Sept. 8.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should take Southwest 117th Avenue, south to Southwest 184th Street and then go east to the Turnpike entrance ramp.
- **Homestead toll gantry** – One of two lanes in each direction will be closed under the gantry from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, through Thursday, Sept. 8.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit to Allapattah Road** – Closed *the entire weekend* from 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, to 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Southwest 288th Street/Biscayne Drive (Exit 5), go east to Southwest 137th Avenue, north to Southwest 248th Street and then east to Allapattah Road.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit to Southwest 312th Street/Campbell Drive** – Closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, through Friday, Sept. 9.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Southwest 288th Street/Biscayne Drive (Exit 5), go east to Southwest 137 Avenue and then south to Campbell Drive.
- **Southbound Turnpike entrance from Southwest 312th Street/Campbell Drive** – Closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, through Friday, Sept. 9.
  - DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured west to U.S. 1 and then south to the Turnpike.

The ramp closures listed above may be rescheduled if inclement weather interferes with construction operations.

**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 as needed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, through Thursday, Sept. 8, between the Golden Glades toll plaza and County Line Road.

**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.

## **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. Tuesday, September 6, through Friday, Sept. 9.

**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. Tuesday, September 6, through Friday, Sept. 9.

**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.

### **BRIDGE WORK – 45 STREET BRIDGE (MILEPOST 103-104) FULL CLOSURE on the Turnpike**

- The northbound Turnpike will be closed beneath the 45th Street overpass on Wednesday, September 7 from 11:30 p.m. to 4 a.m. The southbound lanes will remain open. Thursday night could be used as a contingent work night.
  - DETOUR: Motorists will be detoured off the Turnpike at Okeechobee Blvd (Exit 99) and may reenter the Turnpike at PGA Boulevard (Exit 109).



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