



# 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, Nov. 13, 2011.**

### 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.

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

- The restrooms located at the fuel station and convenience store will remain closed for approximately one week, and motorists should use the facilities located in the main service plaza building, where the SunPass Customer Service Center is located.

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

- One lane in each direction may be closed as needed in the vicinity of the *Miramar toll gantry* (Milepost 47) and along various Turnpike segments between mileposts 19 and 26 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, through Thursday, Nov. 17.
- *Southbound Turnpike entrance from Southwest 8th Street* – Closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, through Wednesday, Nov. 16.

- DETOUR: Traffic should take Southwest 117th Avenue south to Bird Road and then go west to the Turnpike on-ramp.
- **Northbound Turnpike entrance from Southwest 8th Street** – Closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, through Wednesday, Nov. 16.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should take Southwest 107th Avenue north to Northwest 12th Street and then go west to the Turnpike on-ramp.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to eastbound Southwest 8th Street (Exit 25)** – Closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, through Wednesday, Nov. 16.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Bird Road/Southwest 40th Street (Exit 23); go east to Southwest 117th Avenue and then north to Southwest 8th Street.
- **Northbound Turnpike entrance from Bird Road/Southwest 40th Street** – Closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, through Wednesday, Nov. 16.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should take Southwest 117th Avenue north to Southwest 8th Street and then go west to the Turnpike on-ramp.
- **Northbound Turnpike exit to Kendall Drive** – Closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, through Wednesday, Nov. 16.
  - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Southwest 120th Street (Exit 19) and take Southwest 117th Avenue north to Kendall Drive.
- **Homestead toll gantries (Milepost 10)** – One of two lanes in each direction will be closed under the gantries from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, through Wednesday, Nov. 16.

**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. Construction activities will continue through early 2012. Approximate combined cost: \$57.8 million.

#### **TURNPIKE RAMP CONSTRUCTION, BRIDGE WIDENING AND ROAD RESURFACING – MILEPOST 9-20**

- No lane closures scheduled this week.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Work began in October to construct a new connector ramp for southbound S.R. 874 traffic headed to the southbound Turnpike and Southwest 152nd Street/Coral Ridge Drive. The southbound Turnpike bridge over the CSX railroad, located north of Southwest 152nd Street, will be widened from two to three lanes and the bridge handrails will be replaced. Work also includes removing and replacing the top layer of asphalt pavement on the Turnpike in the vicinity of Allapattah Road and between the Southwest 152nd Street and Kendall Drive interchanges. Construction is anticipated to continue through early 2013. Approximate cost: \$12.3 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. Sunday, Nov. 13, through Thursday, Nov. 17, 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. Monday, Nov. 14, through Friday, Nov. 18. and Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 p.m. to Sunday 11 a.m.

**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.

## **PALM BEACH COUNTY**

### MAINTENANCE WORK – JOG ROAD (EXIT 98)

- Jog Road northbound exit ramp will be closed from 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, to Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6 a.m.

### 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. Monday, Nov. 14, through Friday, Nov. 18. One lane in each direction will remain open.



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