



FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE

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TWO WEEKENDS of MAJOR LANE REDUCTIONS at COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD INTERCHANGE (EXIT 62)

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (August 10, 2009) – Drivers attempting to use the Turnpike's Commercial Boulevard Interchange could face major delays the weekends of August 14 and the weekend of August 21 when construction reduces capacity at the toll plaza.

The lanes exiting and entering the Commercial Boulevard Toll Plaza will be minimized to one open lane around the clock until Monday August 17 at 5 a.m. Because access to and from the Commercial Boulevard Toll Plaza is temporarily limited, customers are encouraged to use the Sunrise Boulevard Interchange (Exit 58) as their alternate route during these two weekends. Currently, there are message boards set up on eastbound and westbound Commercial Boulevard near the entrance to the toll plaza, advising drivers of the upcoming closure.

This near full closure at the Commercial Boulevard Toll Plaza is necessary to raise the intersection to meet with new lanes on Commercial Boulevard. This work is part of the multi-year, multi-million dollar "Turnpike Widening Program," in Broward County, which began February 2006.