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BOTH DIRECTIONS OF FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE CLOSED BETWEEN COMMERCIAL BLVD AND SUNRISE BLVD

Fort Lauderdale, FL (May 18, 2009) —Construction in Broward County, on Florida's Turnpike will force **off-peak closures in the southbound and northbound directions of the Turnpike** between Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) and Commercial Blvd (Exit 62), for two nights.

The two nighttime closures are scheduled for Tuesday, May 19 from 11 p.m. to Wednesday, May 20 at 5 a.m. and again on Thursday, May 21 from 11 p.m. to Friday, May 22 at 5 a.m. A contingency day on Wednesday, May 20 from 11 p.m. to Thursday, May 21 at 5 a.m. may also be implemented.

Northbound drivers will be detoured off the Turnpike at Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) and then directed east to US 441. Drivers can then reenter the Turnpike at Commercial Blvd (Exit 62). Southbound drivers will be detoured off the Turnpike at Commercial Blvd (Exit 62) and then directed east to US 441.

Crews will be setting concrete beams at Commercial Blvd over the Turnpike. A new bridge is being completed to align to and connect to the Commercial Blvd Toll Plaza. A lane is being added to the Turnpike as part of the "Broward Widening".

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