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## **Toll lanes to close for repairs at the Turnpike's Miramar toll plaza this weekend; southbound traffic will be detoured**

FORT LAUDERDALE — Motorists on Florida's Turnpike should prepare for traffic delays and a detour in the area of the Miramar toll plaza, located at Milepost 47 next to the Miami-Dade/Broward County line, as repairs take place this weekend, from 9 p.m. Friday, April 13, through 5 a.m. Monday, April 16. Permanent repairs are needed after a truck crashed into the toll plaza and damaged the structure earlier this month.

To perform the repairs, southbound traffic headed from the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike to the Golden Glades interchange and Interstate 95 will be detoured around the toll plaza via Northwest 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and County Line Road. Electronic message boards will advise travelers about the detour.

In addition, the following toll lanes will be closed:

- SunPass-only lane from the Homestead Extension to the northbound Turnpike; three staffed toll lanes in this direction will remain open.
- One staffed (cash/SunPass) from the northbound Turnpike to the Homestead Extension; one SunPass-only lane and three staffed lanes in this direction will remain open.

The work crews will make efforts to expedite the repairs and reopen the toll plaza lanes as early as possible.

Motorists who plan to travel through the area may view real-time traffic information by visiting our website at <http://www.floridasturnpike.com>. Motorists should dial 511 for real-time traffic information on the Turnpike and other major roads. This information system is voice-activated; motorists should speak the name of the road they wish to use. This free service of the Florida Department of Transportation is available 24/7.

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***Please see the attached graphic layout of the Miramar toll plaza.***