



## FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE

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### **SOUTHBOUND SUNPASS ONLY ENTRANCE RAMP CLOSED at COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD (EXIT 62) for FIVE WEEKS**

**FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (April 1, 2009)** – Beginning Friday, April 3 the SunPass only slip ramp which is accessible from eastbound Commercial Blvd and allows direct access to the Turnpike southbound will be closed for five weeks. This ramp gives SunPass users the option of totally avoiding the toll plaza at Commercial Blvd.

Motorists who normally use the SunPass only slip ramp may want to use the toll plaza at Sunrise Blvd (Exit 58) as their alternate. Motorist may also use the toll plaza at Commercial Blvd (Exit 62) during this time period; however, closure of the SunPass only slip ramp will increase wait time at the already very busy Commercial Blvd (Exit 62) toll plaza.

Message boards indicating the slip ramp closure will be set up at the intersection of University Blvd and Commercial Blvd as well as at the intersection of Rock Island and Commercial Blvd.

Construction has been underway at the Commercial Boulevard Toll Plaza as part of the Turnpike's Broward Widening. The Broward Widening has been underway for a little over three years. The widening will increase capacity on Florida's Turnpike in central Broward County from six to eight lanes.

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