



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY



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## Central and West Central Florida Weekly Lane Closures and Work Zone Advisory

**OCOEE** — Florida's Turnpike announces lane closures and work zone information for construction and maintenance projects in Central Florida beginning Sunday, January 20. Motorists should drive with caution through the work zones, and adhere to posted detour signs and speed limits. All paving-related lane closures depend on weather conditions; rain may delay or cancel paving operations.

### SUMTER COUNTY

#### FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE AND I-75 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

##### Florida's Turnpike

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound at US 301 (Exit 304), full closure all lanes, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 23 through Friday, January 25.**  
DETOUR
  - **Florida's Turnpike northbound traffic to I-75 northbound** will be detoured at US 301, then travel north to SR 44, then travel west to I-75.

##### I-75

- **I-75 northbound at CR 470 (Exit 321), full closure all lanes, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 23.**  
DETOURS
  - **I-75 northbound traffic** will be detoured at CR 470 then travel east to US 301, then north to SR 44, then west to I-75.
- **I-75 southbound at SR 44 (Exit 329), full closure all lanes, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 22.**  
DETOURS
  - **I-75 southbound traffic to Florida's Turnpike southbound** will exit I-75 at SR 44 and travel east to US 301, then south to the Florida's Turnpike.
  - **Traffic to I-75 southbound** will exit at SR 44 and travel east to US 301, then continue south to CR 470, then west to return to I-75 southbound.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This road widening and improvement project will increase capacity and improve traffic operations at the I-75 interchanges with Florida's Turnpike and SR 44. It includes widening I-75 from two lanes to four lanes through the northbound Turnpike/I-75 interchange and widening the northbound Turnpike from two lanes to three lanes where it ties into I-75. A new flyover entrance ramp from SR 44 to the southbound Turnpike will be constructed, and a new flyover exit ramp from northbound I-75 to SR 44 will be constructed. Work also includes replacing the flyover bridge from southbound I-75 to the southbound Turnpike and I-75, and major drainage improvements. This \$68.5 million-dollar project is expected to be complete in winter 2019.

## LAKE COUNTY

### **TURNPIKE RESURFACING AND ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENTS (MP 286-298)**

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound (Mileposts 286-298)**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Monday, January 21; **AND** 6 p.m. to 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 22 through Thursday, January 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is improving the pavement in the northbound direction between mileposts 288.4 and 297.8 and in both directions between mileposts 287.6 and 288.4 (Leesburg Toll Plaza) and on all the ramps at the two interchanges within the project limits. The \$10 million project includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, signing and pavement markings, and safety upgrades. Construction will continue through spring of 2019.

### **FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE – TOLL MAINTENANCE**

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound entrance ramp from US 27/Leesburg North Toll Plaza (Exit 289)**, single lane closures, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 23.

## ORANGE COUNTY

### **I-4 ULTIMATE**

- **UPCOMING: Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound entrance ramp from I-4 westbound, full ramp closure, beginning at 10 p.m., Friday, January 25 and continuing around-the-clock to 5 a.m., Monday, January 28.**
  - DETOUR
    - **I-4 westbound traffic to Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound** will be detoured to continue west to Kirkman Road southbound, travel south to International Drive, then west to Universal Boulevard, then north to I-4 eastbound, then east to the Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound entrance ramp.
- **UPCOMING: Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound exit ramp to I-4 westbound, full ramp closure, beginning at 10 p.m., Friday, January 25 and continuing around-the-clock to 5 a.m., Monday, January 28.**
  - DETOUR
    - **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound traffic to I-4 westbound** will be detoured to the Florida's Turnpike exit ramp to I-4 eastbound, then travel east to Conroy Road, then north to the I-4 westbound entrance ramp.

## **I-4 DIRECT CONNECT RAMPS TO FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE AND TURNPIKE IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY AND I-4 (MILEPOSTS 254-259)**

- **Consulate Drive eastbound and westbound at the exit ramp from southbound Florida's Turnpike**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, January 20 through Thursday, January 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is being widened to 10 lanes from the Beachline Expressway to I-4 and constructing flyover ramps to directly connect Florida's Turnpike to and from I-4. This project includes constructing six new all-electronic tolling points, removing three existing ramp tolling points, milling and resurfacing on from south of Orange Blossom Trail to Vineland Road and improving signalization at Consulate Drive. Other improvements include barrier and guardrail installation, highway lighting drainage and signage. This \$85 million project is expected to be completed in 2022.

## **BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY WIDENING PROJECT (MILEPOSTS 0-4)**

### **I-4 to Florida's Turnpike**

- **Beachline Expressway westbound at International Drive (Exit 1), full closure all lanes, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21. If needed to complete this work, this closure will occur again from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, January 22.**
  - DETOURS
    - **Beachline Expressway westbound traffic to I-4 westbound** will be detoured to International Drive, then travel south to Westwood Boulevard, then west to Central Florida Parkway, then west to westbound I-4.
    - **Beachline Expressway westbound traffic to I-4 eastbound** will be detoured to Orangetown/Universal Boulevard, travel north to Sand Lake Road, then west to I-4 eastbound.
- **Beachline Expressway eastbound and westbound**, single lane closures, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21 and Tuesday, January 22; **AND** 1 a.m. to 6 a.m., Thursday, January 24 and Friday, January 25.

### **Beachline Expressway ramp closures at I-4**

- **Beachline Expressway westbound exit ramp to I-4 westbound, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21 and Tuesday, January 22; AND 1 a.m. to 6 a.m., Thursday, January 24 and Friday, January 25.**
  - DETOUR
    - **Beachline Expressway westbound traffic to I-4 westbound** will be detoured to International Drive, then travel south to Westwood Boulevard, then west to Central Florida Parkway, then west to I-4 westbound.

### **Beachline Expressway ramp closures at International Drive**

- **Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp from International Drive, full ramp closure, beginning at 6 a.m., Sunday, January 20 and continuing around-the-clock until 6 a.m., Monday, January 21.**
  - DETOUR
    - **International Drive traffic to Beachline Expressway westbound** will be detoured to Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp, then travel east to Universal Boulevard, then north to the Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp.

### **Beachline Expressway ramp closures at Orangewood/Universal Boulevard**

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp from Orangewood/Universal Boulevard southbound, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21 and Tuesday, January 22; AND 1 a.m. to 6 a.m., Thursday, January 24 and Friday, January 25.**

#### **DETOUR**

- **Orangewood/Universal Boulevard southbound traffic to Beachline Expressway eastbound** will be detoured to the Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp, then travel west to International Drive, then south to the Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp.

### **Beachline Expressway ramp closures at John Young Parkway**

- **Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp from John Young Parkway northbound, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21 through Thursday, January 24.**

#### **DETOUR**

- **John Young Parkway traffic to Beachline Expressway westbound** will be detoured to Destination Parkway, then travel west to Universal Boulevard, then south to Beachline Expressway westbound.

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp from John Young Parkway northbound, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21 through Thursday, January 24.**

#### **DETOUR**

- **John Young Parkway northbound traffic to Beachline Expressway eastbound** will be detoured at Taft Vineland Road then travel east to US 441/Orange Blossom Trail, then north to Landstreet Road, then east to Beachline Expressway eastbound.

- **Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp from John Young Parkway southbound, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21 through Thursday, January 24.**

#### **DETOUR**

- **John Young Parkway southbound traffic to Beachline Expressway westbound** will be detoured to Beachline Expressway eastbound then travel east to Consulate Drive, then north to Beachline Expressway westbound.

### **I-4**

- **I-4 westbound at the Beachline Expressway interchange, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, January 20 through Thursday, January 24.**

### **International Drive**

- **International Drive northbound and southbound, single lane closures, 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, January 20 through Thursday, January 24.**

### **Orangewood/Universal Boulevard**

- **Orangewood / Universal Boulevard northbound, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, January 20 through Thursday, January 24.**

## John Young Parkway

- **John Young Parkway northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, January 20 through Thursday, January 24.

## BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY WIDENING PROJECT (MILEPOSTS 4-8)

### Florida's Turnpike to McCoy Road

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound and westbound**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21; **AND** 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, January 22 through Thursday, January 24. A second lane will close nightly at 10 p.m. a.m. and re-open by 5 a.m.
- **Beachline Expressway westbound at the Beachline West Toll Plaza**, double lane closures, 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, January 22. All traffic will be diverted to the dedicated SunPass lane at the Toll Plaza.
- **Beachline Expressway eastbound at the Beachline West Toll Plaza**, double lane closures, 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m., Friday, January 25. All traffic will be diverted to the dedicated SunPass lane at the Toll Plaza.
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound in the vicinity of the Orlando South Interchange and Consulate Drive (Mileposts 253-256)**, long-term, single lane closure continuing around-the-clock through spring 2019. Three lanes will remain open to traffic.
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound in the vicinity of the Orlando South Interchange**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21; **AND** 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, January 22 through Thursday, January 24. A second lane will close nightly at 10 p.m. and re-open by 5 a.m.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This \$174 million project widens SR 528, the Beachline Expressway, from four to eight lanes between Interstate 4 and the Turnpike, and from six to eight lanes from the Turnpike to McCoy Road. The project consists of the addition of two, tolled, SunPass-only Express Lanes between I-4 and John Young Parkway, and one-tolled, SunPass-only Express Lane between John Young Parkway and McCoy Road. The project includes ramp improvements at International Drive, Orangewood/Universal Boulevards and John Young Parkway, with auxiliary lanes between the ramps to alleviate traffic weaving. Six bridges will be widened and the bridge over Shingle Creek will be reconstructed. Noise walls behind the Williamsburg subdivision are included. New sidewalk connectivity along International Drive, Orangewood/Universal Boulevards and John Young Parkway is being provided. The existing through lanes from I-4 to the Beachline West Toll Plaza at Milepost 6 remain untolled. The project is scheduled for completion in 2019.

## BEACHLINE EAST EXPRESSWAY RESURFACING AND ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENTS (MILEPOSTS 30-46)

- **Beachline East Expressway westbound beginning at SR 407 (Exit 37)**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21; **AND** 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, January 22 through Thursday, January 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is improving the pavement on the Beachline Expressway from west of SR 520 (Exit 31) to US 1 (Exit 45). This \$27 million project includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, replacing bridge joints and improving guardrail. It is estimated that the work will be completed in spring 2020.

## **TURNPIKE WIDENING FROM BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY TO OSCEOLA PARKWAY & TOLL 417 RAMPS (MILEPOSTS 249-254)**

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound (Mileposts 249-254)**, multiple lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, January 20; **AND** 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21 through Thursday, January 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is being widened from four to eight lanes, including two express lanes in each direction, between Osceola Parkway and the Beachline Expressway/SR 528. The project includes constructing three ramps at the SR 417 interchange; northbound Turnpike to southbound SR 417, southbound Turnpike to northbound SR 417 and southbound Turnpike to southbound SR 417. Other improvements are widening and/or reconstructing ramps at the Osceola Parkway and Orlando South interchanges, replacing the ramp bridge at the Orlando South interchange, replacing the Turnpike bridges over the Central Florida Rail corridor and Central Florida Parkway/CSX railroad spur, and replacing the roadway overpasses at Orange Avenue/CR 527 and Taft-Vineland Road. The approximate cost is \$176 million. Construction began in April 2017 and expected to be completed in 2021.

### **SEMINOLE COUNTY**

#### **SR 417 WIDENING FROM ECONLOCKHATCHEE TRAIL TO ALOMA AVENUE**

- **SR 417 northbound and southbound between Aloma Avenue and the Orange County line**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, January 20 through Thursday, January 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** SR 417 is being widened from four to six lanes between Econlockhatchee Trail and Aloma Avenue in a collaborative project between Florida's Turnpike and Central Florida Expressway Authority. Improvements include additional auxiliary lanes between Aloma Avenue and University Boulevard to alleviate congestion, realignment of the northbound off-ramp to Aloma Avenue, asphalt milling and resurfacing, new signage, and safety upgrades. The approximate cost is \$44.8 million. The project is expected to be completed in 2020.

### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

#### **FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE NORTHBOUND SHOULDER EVACUATION IMPROVEMENTS (MILEPOSTS 210-249)**

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound in the vicinity of mileposts 229-245**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, January 21; **AND** 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, January 22 through Thursday, January 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is widening the northbound inside travel lane and reconstructing the inside shoulder at several locations between Milepost 210-249. The project includes improving northbound and southbound speed enforcement areas, replacing a traffic monitoring loop, milling and resurfacing and guardrail. The cost of this project is \$1.6 million and it is expected to be completed in mid-2019.

#### **RESURFACE FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE (MILEPOSTS 207-220)**

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound (Mileposts 207-220)**, 10 p.m. to 11 a.m., Monday, January 21; **AND** 8 p.m. to 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 22 and Wednesday, January 23; **AND** 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Thursday, January 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is improving the pavement between mileposts 207 and 220. The \$28 million project includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, signing and pavement markings, and improvements to CR-523 and CR-523A at the Turnpike overpasses. Construction will continue through fall of 2019.

## **POLK COUNTY**

### **POLK PARKWAY MAINTENANCE**

- **Polk Parkway eastbound and westbound (Mileposts 0-24)**, intermittent traffic slowing, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, January 21 through Friday, January 25.
- **Polk Parkway westbound exit ramp to Pace Road (Exit 23)**, single lane closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, January 23.
- **Polk Parkway eastbound entrance ramp from Pace Road (Exit 23)**, single lane closures, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, January 23.

### **SUNTRAX TEST FACILITY**

- **Polk Parkway, no closures scheduled.**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** SunTrax, a long-term partnership between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike and Florida Poly, includes a 2.25-mile oval track on a 400-acre site in the city of Auburndale. An entrance road from Braddock Road to the infield area of the track, operations and storage buildings, intelligent transportation systems, landscaping and lighting are also components of the project. Construction of the oval track is scheduled to be complete in 2019.

## **HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

### **VETERANS EXPRESSWAY – TOLL MAINTENANCE**

- **Veterans Expressway northbound entrance ramp from Wilsky Boulevard (Exit 8), full ramp closure, 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Wednesday, January 23.**
  - DETOUR
  - **Wilsky Boulevard traffic to Veterans Expressway northbound** will be detoured to Linebaugh Avenue and travel west to Sheldon Road, then north to Citrus Park Lane/Gunn Highway, then east to Veterans Expressway northbound.
- **Veterans Expressway northbound exit ramp to Waters Avenue (Exit 6A), full ramp closure, 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Thursday, January 24.**
  - DETOUR

- **Veterans Expressway northbound traffic to Waters Avenue (Exit 6A)** will be detoured north to Anderson Avenue (Exit 6B), then travel south to Waters Avenue.

### **PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES**

#### **SUNCOAST PARKWAY – ALL ELECTRONIC TOLLING CONVERSION (MILEPOSTS 14 – 55)**

- **Anclote Toll Gantry southbound (Milepost 21)**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 22 through Thursday, January 24.
- **Anclote Toll Gantry northbound (Milepost 21)**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, January 22 through Thursday, January 24.
- **Spring Hill Toll Gantry southbound (Milepost 31)**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 22 through Thursday, January 24.
- **Spring Hill Toll Gantry northbound (Milepost 31)**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, January 22 through Thursday, January 24.
- **Oak Hammock Toll Gantry southbound and northbound (Milepost 53)**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 22 through Thursday, January 24.
- **Anclote, Spring Hill and Oak Hammock Toll Gantry southbound and northbound**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, January 20 through Thursday, January 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This \$30 million improvement project to convert the section of highway between Van Dyke Road and US 98 to all-electronic tolling (AET), providing non-stop travel to customers who travel the Suncoast Parkway daily. This conversion project includes gantry foundation installation, toll plaza equipment buildings, asphalt milling/resurfacing, roadway widening at the new gantry locations, lighting, drainage, utilities, and demolition.

### **HERNANDO AND CITRUS COUNTIES**

#### **SUNCOAST PARKWAY 2**

- **US 98 eastbound and westbound in the vicinity of the Suncoast Parkway**, long-term single lane closures. One lane in each direction will remain open to traffic.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is constructing the Suncoast Parkway 2, a four-lane toll facility that extends the existing Suncoast Parkway northward for 13 miles from US 98 in Hernando County to SR 44 in Citrus County. The project includes constructing full interchanges at US 98 and West Cardinal Street and a partial interchange at SR 44, one wildlife crossing and four wildlife culverts, 15 new bridges, two all-electronic tolling gantries and equipment buildings, and related drainage, lighting, highway signing, traffic signalization, guardrail and sidewalk. The Suncoast Trail, part of Florida's Statewide Greenways and Trails System, will also be extended from US 98 to SR 44, with a pedestrian overpass constructed over US 98. The cost for this project is approximately \$135 million and it is expected to be completed in 2022.