



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, May 27. 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.

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, heavy traffic is anticipated on Florida's Turnpike, from 6 a.m., Friday, May 25 through 10 p.m., Monday, May 28. During peak travel hours, drivers may experience congestion at the Lantana, Three Lakes and Leesburg toll plazas, and at the Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce and Fort Drum service plazas.

SUMTER COUNTY

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE AND I-75 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

- **I-75 southbound at SR 44, full closure all lanes, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Friday, June 1.**
 - **DETOUR – 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.**
- **I-75 northbound in the vicinity of mileposts 327-329, single and double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., Monday, 28; AND 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.**

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.

SEMINOLE COUNTY

SR 417 – SIGN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

- SR 417 northbound and southbound ramps to Airport Boulevard (Exit 50), single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29.
- SR 417 northbound and southbound ramps to Lake Mary Boulevard (Exit 49), single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 30.
- SR 417 northbound and southbound ramps to SR 434 (Exit 44), single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31.
- SR 417 northbound and southbound ramps to Red Bug Lake Road, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31.

ORANGE COUNTY

- Florida's Turnpike southbound in the vicinity of Consulate Drive (Mileposts 255-261), single and double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.

EAST-WEST EXPRESWAY / SR 408

- Florida's Turnpike northbound entrance ramp from SR 408, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31. The ramp will remain open to traffic.
- SR 408 southbound exit ramp to Florida's Turnpike, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31. The ramp will remain open to traffic.

I-4 ULTIMATE

- I-4 westbound exit ramp to Florida's Turnpike, full weekend ramp closure, 10 p.m. Friday, June 1 continuing around-the-clock until 5 a.m., Saturday, June 2.
 - DETOUR – Continue west on I-4 and exit at Kirkman Road, then travel south on Kirkman Road to International Drive, then west to Universal Boulevard, then north to the ramp to Florida's Turnpike westbound.

- **I-4 eastbound exit ramp to Florida's Turnpike, full ramp closure, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Wednesday, May 30 through Friday, June 1.**
 - **DETOUR** – Continue east to the exit to Conroy Road, then travel north to the entrance ramp to I-4 westbound, then west on I-4 to the westbound exit to Florida's Turnpike.

PROJECT INFORMATION: For detours and other information about this FDOT construction project, visit <http://i4ultimate.com/>.

BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY WIDENING PROJECT (MILEPOSTS 0-4)

I-4 to Florida's Turnpike

- **Beachline Expressway express lane westbound between International Drive and I-4, full closure all lanes, 11 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 to 6 a.m., Thursday, May 31. *If necessary, this closure will occur instead on Thursday, May 31.***
 - **DETOUR** – **Westbound traffic to I-4 westbound** will be detoured at International Drive, then travel south to Westwood Boulevard, then west to Central Florida Parkway, then west to the I-4 westbound entrance ramp. **Westbound traffic to I-4 eastbound** will be detoured at Universal Boulevard, then travel north to Sand Lake Road, then west to the I-4 eastbound entrance ramp.
- **Beachline Expressway eastbound and westbound, single lane closures, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.**

Beachline Expressway ramp closures at International Drive

- **Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp from International Drive, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.**
 - **DETOUR** – International Drive northbound and southbound traffic will be detoured to Convention Way, then travel north to Universal Boulevard, then east to the Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp.

Beachline Expressway ramp closures at Orangewood/Universal Boulevard

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp from Universal Boulevard southbound, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.**
 - **DETOUR** – Traffic will be detoured at the Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp, then travel west to International Drive, then south to the Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp.
- **UPCOMING: Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp from Universal Boulevard northbound, full weekend ramp closure, 12:01 a.m., Saturday, June 2 and continuing around-the-clock until 6 a.m., Monday, June 4.**
 - **DETOUR** – Universal Boulevard northbound traffic will be detoured to the Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp, then travel east to John Young Parkway northbound, then north to the Beachline Expressway westbound 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., Tuesday, May 29 to Thursday, May 31.**
 - DETOUR – Traffic will be detoured to Destination Parkway then travel west to Universal Boulevard, then south to Beachline Expressway westbound.
- **Beachline Expressway westbound exit ramp to John Young Parkway, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 to Thursday, May 31.**
 - DETOUR – Traffic will be detoured to the Beachline Expressway westbound exit ramp to Universal Boulevard, then travel north to Destination Parkway, then east to John Young Parkway.
- **Beachline Expressway eastbound exit ramp to John Young Parkway northbound, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 to Thursday, May 31.**
 - DETOUR – Traffic will be detoured to the Beachline Expressway eastbound exit to Consulate Drive, then travel north to the Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp, then west to John Young Parkway.

International Drive

- **International Drive northbound and southbound, single lane closures 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.**

Orangewood/Universal Boulevard

- **Orangewood / Universal Boulevard northbound, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.**

John Young Parkway

- **John Young Parkway northbound and southbound, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.**

BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY WIDENING PROJECT (MILEPOSTS 4-8)

Florida's Turnpike to McCoy Road

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound and westbound, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31; AND double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.**
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound in the vicinity of the Beachline Expressway overpass (Mileposts 253-256), long-term, single lane closure continuing around-the-clock until mid-summer. Three lanes will remain open to traffic.**
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound in the vicinity of the Beachline Expressway overpass (Mileposts 253-256), single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, May 28; AND 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.**

- **Florida's Turnpike southbound in the vicinity of the Beachline Expressway overpass (Mileposts 253-256),** single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, May 28; **AND** 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31; **AND** double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, May 28 through Thursday, May 21.
- **Florida's Turnpike southbound in the vicinity of the Beachline Expressway overpass (Milepost 256),** intermittent traffic slowing, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., Monday, May 28 through Thursday, May 31.
- **Consulate Drive westbound,** long-term single lane closures, ongoing until mid-summer. One lane will remain open to traffic.
- **Consulate Drive westbound, full closure all lanes, 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 to 6 a.m., Thursday, May 31.**
 - **DETOUR – Beachline Expressway eastbound traffic to Consulate Drive will exit at Consulate Drive southbound, then travel south to Orange Blossom Trail, then south to Taft Vineland Road, then west to John Young Parkway, then north to Commerce Park Drive, then south to Consulate Drive.**
- **Consulate Drive eastbound,** single lane closures 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, May 28 through Thursday, May 31; **AND full closure all lanes, 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 to 6 a.m., Thursday, May 31.**
 - **DETOUR – Traffic will be detoured to Beachline Expressway westbound and travel west to John Young Parkway, then south to the entrance to Beachline Expressway eastbound, then east to Consulate Drive eastbound exit.**

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.

TURNPIKE ORLANDO SOUTH INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS (EXIT 254)

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound ramp to US 441/Orange Blossom Trail southbound, full ramp closure, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, May 28 through Thursday, May 31.**
 - **DETOUR – Traffic will be detoured to US 441/Orange Blossom Trail northbound to Landstreet Road then make a U-Turn to US 441/Orange Blossom Trail southbound.**
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound to US 441/Orange Blossom Trail southbound,** single and double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, May 28 through Thursday, May 31.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike is improving the Orlando South Interchange (Exit 254) in Orange County. The project includes milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, curb & gutter, lighting, highway signing, guardrail, bridges, and constructing sidewalks between SR528, US441 and SR91. The approximate cost is \$10.3 million. Construction began in February 2017.

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

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.
- **SR 417 northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.
- **SR 417 northbound and southbound**, intermittent traffic slowing, 12 a.m. to 4 a.m., Thursday, May 31.

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.

OSCEOLA COUNTY

RESURFACE FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE (MILEPOSTS 207-220)

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 30; **AND** 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Thursday, May 31.

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.

OKEECHOBEE AND INDIAN RIVER COUNTIES

RESURFACE FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE (MILEPOSTS 185-190)

- **Florida's Turnpike southbound**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, May 28 through Thursday, May 31.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike is improving the pavement between mileposts 185 and 190. The \$10.2 million project includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, pavement markings, bridge joint repairs, guardrails and signage. Construction will continue through March 2018.

RESURFACE FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE (MILEPOSTS 176-185)

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound**, single lane closure, beginning at 10 p.m. Monday, May 28 and continuing around-the-clock until 10 a.m., Thursday, May 31; **AND** single lane closure, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, May 28 through Thursday, May 31.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike is improving the pavement and ramps between mileposts 178 and 185. The \$15.8 million project includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements and pavement markings. Construction will continue through March 2018.

POLK COUNTY

SUNTRAX TEST FACILITY – ACCESS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

- **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 spring 2019. Construction of the 200-acre infield, purpose-built for automated and connected vehicles testing, is scheduled to begin in fall 2018.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

VETERANS EXPRESSWAY – TOLL MAINTENANCE

- **Veterans Expressway northbound exit ramp to Hillsborough Avenue, full ramp closure, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31 to 5 a.m., Friday, June 1.**
 - DETOUR – Traffic will be diverted to the Eisenhower Boulevard exit.

VETERANS EXPRESSWAY WIDENING (MILEPOSTS 9-14)

Linebaugh Avenue to Van Dyke Road

- **Veterans Expressway northbound entrance ramp from Hutchison Road, full ramp closure, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.**
 - DETOUR – Continue to Wilcox Road, then travel east to Lakeshore Road, then north to Van Dyke Road, then west to the Veterans Expressway.
- **Veterans Expressway northbound exit ramp to Hutchison Road, full ramp closure, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.**
 - DETOUR – Exit at Ehrlich Road and travel east to Hutchison Road.
- **Veterans Expressway southbound**, single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.
- **Veterans Expressway northbound**, single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.

Lake Le Clare Road

- **Lake Le Clare Road eastbound and westbound**, temporary lane closure, tentatively scheduled, under the Veterans Expressway, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Friday, June 1.

Wilcox Road

- **Wilcox Road eastbound and westbound**, temporary lane closure, tentatively scheduled, under the Veterans Expressway, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Friday, June 1.

Rawls Road

- **Rawls Road eastbound and westbound**, temporary lane closure, tentatively scheduled, under the Veterans Expressway, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Friday, June 1.

Hutchison Road

- **Hutchison Road eastbound and westbound**, temporary lane closure, tentatively scheduled, under the Veterans Expressway, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Friday, June 1.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This \$380 million improvement project widens 11 miles of the Veterans Expressway (Toll 589) in Hillsborough County, providing much needed congestion relief to this regionally significant corridor. The improvements, which are divided into five separate projects, double the capacity of the highway from four to eight lanes. Improvements include reconstruction of 38 existing bridges and building three new bridges. The widening project also includes a concurrent project to convert the section of highway between Memorial Highway and Van Dyke Road to all-electronic tolling (AET), providing non-stop travel to the nearly 150,000 customers who travel the Veterans Expressway daily. The project also introduces the Express Lane concept to the region. A congestion management tool, Express Lanes offer motorists a choice that provides an opportunity for a through-trip, with greater trip reliability and safety. This \$11.2 million conversion project includes gantry foundation installation, toll plaza equipment buildings, asphalt milling/resurfacing, roadway reconstruction/widening, lighting, drainage, utilities, demolition and final landscape work.

HILLSBOROUGH, PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES

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

- **Anclote Toll Gantry southbound**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.
- **Anclote Toll Gantry northbound**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.
- **Spring Hill Toll Gantry southbound**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.

- **Spring Hill Toll Gantry northbound**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.
- **Oak Hammock Toll Gantry southbound and northbound**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31.

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.