



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, October 21. 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 SR 301, full closure all lanes, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. Monday, October 22 and Tuesday, October 23.**
DETOUR
 - **Florida's Turnpike northbound to I-75 northbound and southbound** will exit at SR 301, then travel north to SR 44, then travel west to I-75.

I-75

- **I-75 southbound at SR 44, full closure all lanes, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 25.**
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**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 8:30 a.m., Sunday, October 21; **AND** 6 p.m. to 8:30 a.m., Monday, October 22 through Thursday, October 25. If necessary, closures will continue until 8:30 a.m.

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.

ORANGE COUNTY

BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY WIDENING PROJECT (MILEPOSTS 0-4)

I-4 to Florida's Turnpike

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound and westbound**, single lane closures, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25.

Beachline Expressway ramp closures at I-4

- **Beachline Expressway westbound exit ramp to I-4 eastbound, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Wednesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 25.**
 - DETOURS
 - **Beachline Expressway westbound traffic** will be detoured to International Drive, then travel north to Sand Lake Road, then west to I-4.
 - **International Drive traffic** will be detoured north to Sand Lake Road, then west to I-4.

Beachline Expressway ramp closures at John Young Parkway

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound exit ramp to John Young Parkway northbound, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, October 22 and Tuesday, October 23.** *This exit and the exit to Consulate Drive will not be closed at the same time.
 - DETOUR
 - **Beachline Expressway eastbound traffic to John Young Parkway northbound** will be detoured east to Consulate Drive, then travel north to the Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp, then west to John Young Parkway.

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp from John Young Parkway, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, October 22 through Thursday, October 25.**

DETOUR

- **John Young Parkway traffic to Beachline Expressway eastbound** will be detoured to 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 ramp closures at Consulate Drive

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound exit ramp to Consulate Drive, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, October 22 and Tuesday, October 23.** *This exit and the exit to John Young Parkway will not be closed at the same time.

DETOUR

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound traffic to Consulate Drive** will be detoured to exit at John Young Parkway, then travel north to Commerce Park Drive, then east to Consulate Drive.

I-4

- **I-4 eastbound at the Beachline Expressway interchange**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Wednesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 25.

International Drive

- **International Drive northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25.

Orangewood/Universal Boulevard

- **Orangewood / Universal Boulevard northbound**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25.

John Young Parkway

- **John Young Parkway northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25.

BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY WIDENING PROJECT (MILEPOSTS 4-8)

Florida's Turnpike to McCoy Road

- **Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp from McCoy Road, full ramp closure, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., Thursday, October 25 through and Friday, October 26.**

DETOURS

- **McCoy Road traffic to Beachline Expressway westbound** will be directed to make a U-Turn, then continue west on McCoy Road until it becomes Sand Lake Road, then west to US 441/Orange Blossom Trail, then south to Consulate Drive, then north to return to Beachline Expressway westbound.

- **Boggy Creek Road northbound traffic to Beachline Expressway westbound** will be directed to continue north to McCoy Road, then travel west on McCoy Road until it becomes Sand Lake Road, then west to US 441/Orange Blossom Trail, then south to Consulate Drive, then north to return to Beachline Expressway westbound.
- **Beachline Expressway eastbound**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25. A second lane closes at 10 p.m. and will reopen by 5 a.m.
- **Beachline West Toll Plaza eastbound (Milepost 6)**, double lane closures, 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m., Thursday, October 25 and Friday, October 26. Traffic will be diverted to the cash lanes.
- **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 fall. Three lanes will remain open to traffic.
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound in the vicinity of the Orlando South Interchange**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25. A second lane closes at 10 p.m. and will reopen by 5 a.m.

Consulate Drive

- **Consulate Drive northbound and southbound in the vicinity of Orlando South Interchange, full closure all lanes, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25.** *Northbound and southbound closures will not occur at the same time.
 - DETOURS
 - **Consulate Drive northbound traffic from Beachline Expressway eastbound** will be detoured to Consulate Drive southbound, then travel south to US 441/Orange Blossom Trail, then travel west on Taft Vineland Road, then north on John Young Parkway, then east on Commerce Park Drive, then south to Consulate Drive.
 - **Consulate Drive southbound traffic** will be detoured to Beachline Expressway westbound, then travel west to John Young Parkway, then travel south to Beachline Expressway eastbound, then exit to Consulate Drive.
- **Consulate Drive northbound and southbound**, long-term single lane closure in each direction, continuing around-the-clock through. One lane will remain open to traffic.

US 441/Orange Blossom Trail

- **US 441/Orange Blossom Trail northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25. A second lane will close at midnight and will reopen 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 EXPRESSWAY – TOLL MAINTENANCE

- **Beachline West Toll Plaza eastbound**, SunPass-only lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Monday, October 22 through 5 a.m. Tuesday, October 23. Traffic will be diverted to the cash lanes.

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

- **Beachline East Expressway eastbound beginning at SR 520 (Exit 31)**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, October 21; **AND** 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, October 22 through Thursday, October 25.
- **Beachline East Expressway westbound beginning at US 1 (Exit 46)**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, October 21; **AND** 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, October 22 through Thursday, October 25.

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**, multiple lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 21; **AND** 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, October 22 through Thursday, October 25.
- **Florida's Turnpike southbound**, intermittent traffic slowing, 12:01 a.m. to 4 a.m., Sunday, October 21.

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 southbound entrance ramp from SR 426/Aloma Avenue, full ramp closure, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, October 22 through Wednesday, October 24.**
 - DETOUR
 - **SR 426/Aloma Avenue traffic to SR 417 southbound** will be detoured north to Red Bug Lake Road, then travel west to enter SR 417.

- **SR 417 northbound and southbound between Aloma Avenue and the Orange County line**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25.

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 – LANE MARKING IMPROVEMENTS (MILEPOSTS 238-249 & 220-227)

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound (Mileposts 238-249)**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25.
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound (Mileposts 220-227)**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike is improving the lane markings between mileposts 238 to 249, and mileposts 220 to 227. The \$311,000 maintenance project will continue through December 2018.

RESURFACE FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE (MILEPOSTS 207-220)

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday, October 21; **AND** 8 p.m. to 11 a.m., Monday, October 22 through Wednesday, October 24; **AND** 8 p.m. to 10 a.m. Thursday, October 25.

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 178-185)

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25.

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 fall 2018.

POLK COUNTY

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

HILLSBOROUGH AND PASCO COUNTIES

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

- **Anclote Toll Gantry southbound**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, October 22 through Thursday, October 25.
- **Anclote Toll Gantry northbound**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, October 22 through Thursday, October 25.
- **Spring Hill Toll Gantry southbound**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, October 22 through Thursday, October 25.
- **Spring Hill Toll Gantry northbound**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, October 22 through Thursday, October 25.
- **Oak Hammock Toll Gantry southbound and northbound**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, October 22 through Thursday, October 25.

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**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, October 22 through Friday, October 26.

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.