



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, June 25. 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 northbound**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.
- **I-75 northbound**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.
- **I-75 southbound**, no lane closures scheduled.

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 four to six lanes from just north of the I-75/SR 44 interchange south through the I-75/Florida's Turnpike interchange, constructing a new flyover entrance ramp from SR 44 to the southbound Turnpike and constructing a new flyover

exit ramp from northbound I-75 to SR 44. 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

NEW MINNEOLA INTERCHANGE (MILEPOST 278)

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This design/build project consists of a new, full interchange near Hancock Road at Turnpike Milepost 278. The project includes exit ramps for northbound and southbound motorists providing connectivity with Hancock Road. All-electronic tolling will be employed with SunPass gantries on the southbound entrance and northbound exit ramps. This \$28 million dollar project will include a new Hancock Road Bridge over the Turnpike, extension of Hancock Road to the signalized interchange, lighting, guardrail, sidewalks and a shared use path.

ORANGE COUNTY

BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY WIDENING PROJECT (MILEPOSTS 0-4)

I-4 to Florida's Turnpike

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound and westbound**, single lane closures, midnight to 5 a.m. Sunday, June 25 and 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29.

John Young Parkway

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound exit ramp to southbound John Young Parkway, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.**
 - DETOUR – Exit at Consulate Drive then travel north to the Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp, then west to John Young Parkway.
- **John Young Parkway northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., from Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.

Orangewood/Universal Boulevard Interchange

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp from northbound Universal Boulevard, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.**
 - DETOUR – Northbound Universal Boulevard traffic will be detoured to continue to the westbound Beachline Expressway entrance ramp to enter westbound Beachline Expressway, then exit at International Drive (Exit 1) and travel south on International Drive to enter the eastbound Beachline Expressway entrance ramp.

- **Orangewood/Universal Boulevard northbound**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.

International Drive

- **International Drive northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.

BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY WIDENING PROJECT (MILEPOSTS 4-8)

- **Eastbound Consulate Drive at the Beachline Expressway interchange, full closure, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, June 27 through Thursday, June 29.**
 - DETOUR – Eastbound Consulate Drive traffic will be detoured to continue to the westbound Beachline Expressway entrance ramp and enter westbound Beachline Expressway; then exit at John Young Parkway (Exit 3A) and take the ramp to enter eastbound Beachline Expressway and exit at Consulate Drive (Exit 4).
- **Westbound Consulate Drive at the Beachline Expressway interchange, full closure, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, June 27 through Thursday, June 29.**
 - DETOUR – Westbound Consulate Drive traffic will be detoured to continue south on SR 7/US441/Orange Blossom Trail, travel west on Taft Vineland Road, travel north on John Young Parkway and continue east on Commerce Park Drive to westbound Consulate Drive.

Florida's Turnpike to McCoy Road

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound and westbound**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound**, single and double lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.

US Hwy 441/Orange Blossom Trail

- **US Hwy 441/Orange Blossom Trail northbound at the Beachline Expressway**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., **AND** double lane closures 1 a.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.
- **US Hwy 441/Orange Blossom Trail southbound at the Beachline Expressway**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., **AND** double lane closures, 1 a.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.
- **Landstreet Road eastbound and westbound**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 8 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.

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)

- **US Hwy 441/Orange Blossom Trail northbound and southbound, double lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.; Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.**

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 & 417 RAMPS (MILEPOSTS 254 TO 249)

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25 AND: 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29.**

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.

I-4 ULTIMATE

- **I-4 westbound exit ramp to Florida's Turnpike, full closure, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.**

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

OSCEOLA COUNTY

RESURFACE FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE (MILEPOSTS 238 TO 249)

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25; AND: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29.**

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound entrance ramp from US 192, full ramp closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, June 26 through Wednesday, June 28.**
 - DETOUR – Travel on E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway/US 192 to East Vine Street, then north on Michigan Avenue to Osceola Parkway. Take Osceola Parkway east to enter Florida's Turnpike.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike is improving the pavement and ramps between mileposts 238 and 249. The \$11.7 million project includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, signing and pavement markings, and lighting improvements. Construction will continue through late 2017.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

VETERANS EXPRESSWAY (Toll 589) WIDENING (MILEPOSTS 9-14)

Sugarwood Toll Plaza to Van Dyke Road

- **Veterans Expressway northbound**, single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.
- **Veterans Expressway southbound**, single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.

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., Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30.

Wilcox Road

- **Wilcox Road eastbound and westbound**, temporary lane closure, tentatively scheduled, under the Veterans Expressway, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30.

Rawls Road

- **Rawls Road eastbound and westbound**, temporary lane closure, tentatively scheduled, under the Veterans Expressway, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30.

Hutchison Road

- **Veterans Expressway northbound entrance ramp from Hutchison Road, full ramp closure, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.**
 - DETOUR – Continue north on Hutchison Road, then travel east to Wilcox Road, then east to Lakeshore Road, then north to Van Dyke Road, then west to the Veterans Expressway.

- **Hutchison Road eastbound and westbound**, temporary lane closure, tentatively scheduled, under the Veterans Expressway, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30.

Memorial Highway to Gunn Highway – Express Lanes

- **Veterans Expressway northbound**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.
- **Veterans Expressway southbound**, single lane closures, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29.

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 on a daily basis. 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 COUNTY, PASCO COUNTY AND HERNANDO COUNTY

SUNCOAST PARKWAY (TOLL SR 589) ALL ELECTRONIC TOLLING CONVERSION (MILEPOSTS 14 – 55)

Van Dyke Road to US 98

- **Anclote Toll Plaza northbound**, no lane closures scheduled.
- **Springhill Toll Plaza northbound**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, June 26 and Tuesday, June 27.
- **Oak Hammock Toll Plaza northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29.

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 on a daily basis. 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.

INDIAN RIVER AND OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

RESURFACE FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE (MILEPOSTS 178 TO 185)

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, June 25; **AND** 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29.

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