



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, July 15. 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

I-75

- **I-75 southbound at SR 44, full closure all lanes, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 20.**
 - **DETOUR – 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.
- **I-75 northbound in the vicinity of the Florida's Turnpike interchange**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 15 through Thursday, July 19.

Florida's Turnpike

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound in the vicinity of the I-75 interchange**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 15 through Thursday, July 19.

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

- Florida's Turnpike northbound entrance ramp from US 27, intermittent full ramp closure, around-the-clock beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 15 and continuing through 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18.
 - DETOUR – Traffic will continue north on US 27 to CR 470, then travel west to Florida's Turnpike.
- Florida's Turnpike northbound north of US 27 (Mileposts 290), single lane closure, around-the-clock beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 15 and continuing through 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18.
- Florida's Turnpike northbound in the vicinity of the US 27 interchange (Mileposts 286-298), single lane closure, 9 p.m. to 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 19.

ORANGE COUNTY

I-4 ULTIMATE

- The Florida's Department of Transportation is temporarily closing I-4 westbound between Conroy Road and Florida's Turnpike from 12 a.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, July 15 through Wednesday, July 18. The I-4 westbound exit and entrance ramps to Florida's Turnpike will be closed during the same time.
 - DETOUR - Traffic traveling on Florida's Turnpike to I-4 westbound will be directed to the exit for eastbound I-4, then travel to Conroy Road (Exit 78), then west to Vineland Road, then west to Kirkman Road, then south to enter I-4.
 - DETOUR - Traffic traveling on I-4 westbound to Florida's Turnpike will be directed to the I-4 exit to Conroy Road (Exit 78), then travel west to Vineland Road, then west to Major Boulevard, then south to Grand National Drive, then south to International Drive, then west to Kirkman Road, then north to eastbound I-4, then continue to Exit 77 for Florida's Turnpike.

For details about I-4 Ultimate and other related closures, visit the project's construction alerts page at:
<https://i4ultimate.com/construction-info/construction-map/#constructionAlerts>.

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE – TOLL MAINTENANCE

- Florida's Turnpike southbound SunPass-only lanes at SR 50 toll plaza, full closure all lanes, 3 a.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, July 17. Traffic will be diverted to the cash lanes during the closure.

SIGN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

- SR 417 southbound entrance ramp from Celebration Avenue, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, July 16.

- **SR 417 southbound entrance and exit ramps at Osceola Parkway**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, July 16.
- **SR 417 northbound and southbound ramps at Aloma Avenue**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, July 17 and Wednesday, July 18.
- **SR 417 northbound and southbound ramps at Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Lake Mary Boulevard**, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Thursday, July 19.

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, July 15, through Thursday, July 19.

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., Sunday, July 15, Monday, July 16 and Thursday, July 19.**
 - **DETOUR – Beachline Expressway westbound traffic** will be detoured at the Beachline Expressway westbound exit ramp to International Drive, then travel north to Sand Lake Road, then west to the I-4 eastbound entrance ramp. **International Drive traffic** will be detoured to Sand Lake Road, then west to the I-4 eastbound entrance ramp.

Beachline Expressway ramp closures at International Drive

- **Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp from International Drive, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 15 through Thursday, July 19.**
 - **DETOUR – International Drive traffic** will be detoured at Convention Way then travel north to Universal Boulevard then east to the Beachline Expressway eastbound entrance ramp.

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., Sunday, July 15 through Thursday, July 19.**
 - **DETOUR – Beachline Expressway eastbound traffic** will be detoured to Consulate Drive eastbound, then travel north to the Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp then west to John Young Parkway.
- **Beachline Expressway westbound entrance ramp from John Young Parkway northbound, full ramp closure, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 15, Monday, July 16 and Thursday, July 19.**
 - **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., Sunday, July 15, Monday, July 16 and Thursday, July 19.**
 - DETOUR – Traffic will be detoured to the Beachline Expressway exit ramp to Universal Boulevard, then travel north to Destination Parkway, then east to John Young Parkway.

International Drive

- **International Drive northbound and southbound, single lane closures. 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 15 through Thursday, July 19.**

Orangewood/Universal Boulevard

- **Orangewood / Universal Boulevard northbound, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, July 15 through Thursday, July 19.**

John Young Parkway

- **John Young Parkway northbound and southbound, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, July 15 through Thursday, July 19.**

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., Sunday, July 15 through Thursday, July 19; AND double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 19.**
- **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 until mid-summer. Three lanes will remain open to traffic.**
- **Florida's Turnpike southbound at Consulate Drive, full closure all lanes, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., Monday, July 16 and Tuesday, July 17.**
 - DETOUR - Florida's Turnpike southbound traffic will be detoured to exit at Consulate Drive, then travel east to US 441/Orange Blossom Trail, then north to the entrance ramp to Florida's Turnpike southbound.
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound at US 441/Orange Blossom Trail, full closure all lanes, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 19.**
 - DETOUR – Florida's Turnpike northbound traffic will be detoured to exit to US 441/Orange Blossom Trail, then travel south to Consulate Drive, then west to Beachline Expressway westbound, then exit at I-4 eastbound, then continue to the Florida's Turnpike northbound entrance ramp.
- **Florida's Turnpike southbound in the vicinity of the Orlando South Interchange, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 15 and Monday, July 16; AND double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, July 15 and Monday, July 16.**

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound in the vicinity of the Orlando South Interchange**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, July 16 through Wednesday, July 18; **AND** double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, July 16 through Wednesday, July 18.
- **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. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 15 and Monday, July 16.**
 - **DETOUR – Beachline Expressway eastbound traffic will be detoured to Consulate Drive eastbound, then travel south to US 441/Orange Blossom Trail, then south to Taft Vineland Road, then west to John Young Parkway, then north to Commerce Park Drive, then east to Consulate Drive eastbound.**
- **US 441/Orange Blossom Trail northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 15, Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 19; **AND** double lane closures, 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, July 15, Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 19.

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

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 15; **AND** 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19.

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., Monday, July 16 through Wednesday, July 18; **AND** 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 15 and Thursday, July 19.

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 northbound and southbound**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, July 15 through Thursday, July 19.

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 and southbound**, single lane closure, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, July 15 through Thursday, July 19.

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

POLK PARKWAY – SIGN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

- **Polk Parkway eastbound and westbound between Lakeland Highlands Road (Exit 9) and Old Dixie Highway (Exit 18)**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 15 through Thursday, July 19.

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, 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., Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19.
- **Anclote Toll Gantry northbound**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19.
- **Spring Hill Toll Gantry southbound**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19.
- **Spring Hill Toll Gantry northbound**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19.
- **Oak Hammock Toll Gantry southbound and northbound**, single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19.

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.