



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY



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## SOUTH FLORIDA AND TREASURE COAST WEEKLY LANE CLOSURES AND WORK ZONE ADVISORY

FORT LAUDERDALE — [Florida's Turnpike](#) announces updated lane closures and work zones due to construction and maintenance projects in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties, for the week beginning Sunday, December 17. All paving-related lane closures depend on weather conditions; rain may delay or cancel paving operations.

Regularly scheduled construction and maintenance-related lane closures and restrictions on Florida's Turnpike-operated roads are suspended for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays from 6 a.m. Friday, December 22 to 10 p.m. Sunday, January 7.

Motorists should expect heavy congestion at the mainline toll plazas on the busiest travel days, and be prepared for sudden, intermittent stops, especially near the Leesburg (Milepost 288), Three Lakes (Milepost 236) and Lake Worth/Lantana (Milepost 88) mainline toll plazas. Traffic volumes may increase between 50-75 percent at these three toll plazas on the peak travel days. Motorists should also be alert for congestion and possible backups at the Turnpike's interchange with both north- and southbound I-75 in Sumter County.

Limited parking and delays can be expected at the Fort Pierce (Milepost 144) and Fort Drum (Milepost 184) service plazas.

### MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

#### CAMPBELL DRIVE AND TURNPIKE INTERCHANGE MODIFICATION PROJECT

- **Northbound or southbound Florida's Turnpike at various locations between Campbell Drive and south of Southwest 288<sup>th</sup> Street**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.
- **Campbell Drive westbound approaching Florida's Turnpike**, double lane closure, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21 **AND** 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.

- **Campbell Drive eastbound approaching Florida’s Turnpike**, double lane closure, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; **AND** 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.
- **Campbell Drive eastbound between SW 15700 Block and NE 30<sup>th</sup> Terrace**, continuous single lane closure. This new traffic pattern will be in effect for approximately four months in order to allow crews to perform construction activities in this area.
- **Campbell Drive westbound between NE 30<sup>th</sup> Terrace and SW 15700 Block**, continuous single lane closure. This new traffic pattern will be in effect for approximately four months in order to allow crews to perform construction activities in this area.
- **Florida’s Turnpike northbound entrance ramp from Campbell Drive will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.**
  - DETOUR –Motorists will be directed to travel east on Campbell Drive, continue north on SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Tallahassee Road and then travel west on SW 288<sup>th</sup> Street/Biscayne Drive to enter northbound Turnpike. \*Please note, entrance and exit ramps will not be closed at the same time.
- **Florida’s Turnpike northbound exit ramp to Campbell Drive will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.**
  - DETOUR –Motorists will be directed to travel north on US 1/ S. Dixie Highway to Campbell Drive. \*Please note, entrance and exit ramps will not be closed at the same time.
- **Florida’s Turnpike southbound entrance ramp from Campbell Drive will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.**
  - DETOUR – Motorists will be directed to travel west on Campbell Drive and continue south on US 1/ S. Dixie Highway. \*Please note, entrance and exit ramps will not be closed at the same time.
- **Florida’s Turnpike southbound exit ramp to Campbell Drive will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.**
  - DETOUR –Motorists will be directed to exit at SW 288<sup>th</sup> Street/Biscayne Drive (Exit 5), continue east on SW 288<sup>th</sup> Street/Biscayne Drive and travel south on SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue /Tallahassee Road to Campbell Drive. \*Please note, entrance and exit ramps will not be closed at the same time.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Improvements to be constructed at the interchange of Campbell Drive and Florida’s Turnpike include widening the exit ramp from southbound Turnpike to Campbell Drive to two lanes, constructing a new northbound entrance ramp from westbound Campbell Drive and SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and widening Campbell Drive to three lanes from SW 15700 Block to NE 30<sup>th</sup> Terrace. Work also includes intersection improvements as well as adding new signals, lighting and drainage. Construction began in 2017 and is expected to continue through summer 2018. Approximate cost is \$15 million.

**TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES  
SOUTHWEST 288<sup>th</sup> STREET/BISCAYNE DRIVE (Exit 5) to SOUTHWEST 216<sup>th</sup> STREET**

- **Florida’s Turnpike southbound between Southwest 216<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Southwest 288<sup>th</sup> Street**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound between Southwest 288<sup>th</sup> Street and Southwest 216<sup>th</sup> Avenue**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.
- **The northbound Florida's Turnpike on ramp from Southwest 137<sup>th</sup> Street/Tallahassee Road will be closed from 11 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Monday, December 18 and Thursday, December 21.**
  - **DETOUR** – Traffic will be detoured to travel north on Southwest 137<sup>th</sup> Street, then travel east on SW 268<sup>th</sup> Street/Moody Drive and continue north on SW 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Allapattah Road to enter northbound Turnpike.
- **Southwest 288<sup>th</sup> Street/Biscayne Drive eastbound and westbound in the vicinity of the Florida's Turnpike overpass**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.
- **Southwest 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Tallahassee Road northbound and southbound in the vicinity of the Florida's Turnpike overpass**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened from four to six lanes, including express lanes, between SW 288<sup>th</sup> Street/Biscayne Drive and SW 216<sup>th</sup> Street/Hainlin Mill Road. Nearly six miles of sound walls will be built along residential areas adjacent to the Turnpike. Work also includes realigning travel lanes, widening bridges at SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SW 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue, reconstructing the Homestead Toll Gantry, plus asphalt milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements and signage and lighting improvements. Construction began in 2016 and is expected to continue through mid-2018. Approximate cost is \$70 million.

#### **TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES EUREKA DRIVE (Exit 13) to KILLIAN PARKWAY (Milepost 20)**

- **SR 874/Don Shula Expressway exit ramp to Southwest 152<sup>nd</sup> Street/Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue, full closure, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21**
  - **DETOUR** – Motorists will be detoured through Florida's Turnpike southbound to Southwest 152<sup>nd</sup> Street/Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound or southbound between Southwest 184<sup>th</sup> Street/Eureka Drive and Southwest 104<sup>th</sup> Street/Killian Parkway**, single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21. If necessary, two lanes in each direction may be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. One or more lanes will be open at all times.
- **Southwest 168<sup>th</sup> Street**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.
- **Southwest 152<sup>nd</sup> Street**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.
- **Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.
- **Southwest 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound frontage road**, single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened to eight and 12 lanes. Express lanes will also be constructed. The Turnpike/S.R. 874 interchange will be realigned. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, landscaping, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in March 2014 and is scheduled for completion mid-2018. Approximate cost: \$145.3 million.

### **TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES KILLIAN PARKWAY to SUNSET DRIVE**

- **Northbound or southbound Florida's Turnpike between Killian Parkway and north of Sunset Drive**, single and double lane closures, Sunday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21. The first lane closes at 9:30 p.m., and the second lane will close beginning at 10:30 p.m. Both lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.
- **Sunset Drive/SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street eastbound and westbound between Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Southwest 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes. Express lanes will also be constructed. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. The Turnpike on-ramps at Kendall Drive will be reconfigured. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in May 2015 and will continue through mid-2018. Approximate cost: \$73.9 million.

### **TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES SUNSET DRIVE to BIRD ROAD (Exit 23)**

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound at various locations between Sunset Drive/Southwest 72<sup>nd</sup> Street and Bird Road/Southwest 40<sup>th</sup> Street**, Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21. The first lane closes at 9:30 p.m., and the second lane will close beginning at 10:30 p.m. Both lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.
- **Bird Road/Southwest 40<sup>th</sup> Street eastbound and westbound between Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Southwest 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21; **AND** 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.
- **Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue northbound and southbound between Bird Road/Southwest 40<sup>th</sup> Street and Miller Drive/Southwest 56<sup>th</sup> Street**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21; **AND** 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.
- **Miller Drive/Southwest 56<sup>th</sup> Street eastbound and westbound between Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Southwest 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue**, single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21; **AND** 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes. Express lanes will also be constructed. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. The project entails major improvements at the Bird Road interchange. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements. Construction began in July 2015 and will continue through mid-2018. Approximate cost: \$54.4 million.

**TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES  
BIRD ROAD (Exit 23) to DOLPHIN EXPRESSWAY/SR 836 (Exit 26)**

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound at various locations between Dolphin Expressway/SR 836 and Bird Road/Southwest 40<sup>th</sup> Street**, Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21. The first lane closes at 9:30 p.m., and the second lane will close beginning at 10:30 p.m. Both lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.
- **Tamiami Trail /Southwest 8<sup>th</sup> Street eastbound and westbound between Southwest 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Southwest 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**, multiple lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21 **AND** single lane closures, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, December 18 through Friday, December 22.
- **Flagler Street eastbound and westbound between Northwest 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Northwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 14 **AND** single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, December 18 through Friday, December 22.
- **Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue southbound approaching Coral Way Bridge**, single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes. Express Lanes will also be constructed. The project entails major modifications at the Dolphin Expressway/SR 836 interchange. Work includes replacing the Coral Way/SW 24<sup>th</sup> Street bridge over SR 821; operational, safety and capacity improvements for motorists and pedestrians on SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street and at the SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street interchange; and minor road improvements on West Flagler Street. Additionally, sound barrier walls along residential areas, road milling and resurfacing, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements are planned. Construction will begin in summer 2016 and will continue through spring 2019. Approximate cost: \$112 million.

**BROWARD COUNTY**

**TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

**Sawgrass Expressway**

- **SR 7/US 441 Toll Plaza northbound**, partial lane closure, 10 p.m. Tuesday, December 19 to 5 a.m., Wednesday, December 20.

**75-EXPRESS CONSTRUCTION**

**Florida's Turnpike**

- **Northbound ramp from Okeechobee Road to I-75 Interchange**, single lane closure, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.
- **Okeechobee Road to I-75 interchange northbound and southbound**, single lane closure, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.

- **Northbound and southbound between Red Road and the I-75 interchange**, single lane closure, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Florida Department of Transportation is implementing express lanes along 28 miles of the I-75 and State Road (SR) 826 (Palmetto Expressway) corridors, from just south of the SR 836 (Dolphin Expressway), in Miami-Dade County, to I-595 in Broward County. Visit the [75-Express website](#) for project information or contact Gerdy St. Louis at (954) 548-2754 or [gerdy@iscprgroup.com](mailto:gerdy@iscprgroup.com).

## **TURNPIKE & SUNRISE BOULEVARD (Exit 58) INTERCHANGE MODIFICATIONS**

### **Florida's Turnpike between Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) and Broward Boulevard**

- **Northbound and southbound**, double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21. A third lane in each direction may close beginning at 11 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 6 a.m.

### **Sunrise Boulevard between Northwest 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Northwest 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

- **Eastbound and westbound**, single lane closure, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, December 18 through Friday, December 22; **AND** 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21. A second lane in each direction may close beginning at 10 p.m.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike is modifying and improving the interchange with Sunrise Boulevard, and implementing All-Electronic Tolling at the interchange. It is anticipated that the project will cost \$50 million and work will continue through late 2019.

## **PALM BEACH COUNTY**

### **GLADES ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS**

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound, approaching Glades Road**, Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21. The first lane closes at 9 p.m., and the second lane will close beginning at 10 p.m. Both lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound exit ramp to Glades Road will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, December 20 and Thursday, December 21.**
  - **DETOUR-** Motorists will be detoured to exit northbound Turnpike at Sample Road (Exit 69), travel east on Sample Road and north on Powerline Road to Glades Road.
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound entry ramp from Glades Road will be closed from 9 p.m. Sunday, December 17 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 18. If necessary to complete the work, these ramp closures will also take place from 9 p.m. Monday, December 18 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, December 19.**
  - **DETOUR-** Motorists wishing to enter northbound Turnpike will be directed to travel north on Powerline Road, travel west on Atlantic Avenue to enter northbound Turnpike.

- **Florida's Turnpike southbound entry ramp from Glades Road will be closed from 9 p.m. Sunday, December 17 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 18. If necessary to complete the work, these ramp closures will also take place from 9 p.m. Monday, December 18 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, December 19.**
  - DETOUR- Motorists wishing to enter southbound Turnpike will be directed to travel south on Powerline Road, travel west on Sample Road to enter southbound Turnpike.
- **Glades Road westbound and eastbound approaching the Turnpike**, nightly single lane closure, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21. A second lane may close beginning at 10 p.m.
- **Glades Road westbound and eastbound approaching the Turnpike**, daily single lane closure, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound exit and entrance ramp from Glades road**, single lane closure, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21; **AND** multiple lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21. A second lane may close beginning at 10 p.m. Both lanes will reopen by 5 a.m.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Improvements to be constructed at the interchange of Glades Road and Florida's Turnpike include widening the exit ramp from the northbound Turnpike to Glades Road to two lanes, adding an additional right turn lane from the Turnpike exit ramp to westbound Glades Road, and adding an auxiliary lane on the northbound Turnpike. Work also includes painting the existing Turnpike bridge over Glades Road and improvements to signage, pavement markings, signalization, lighting and drainage. It is anticipated that the project will cost \$8.3 million and construction is expected to be completed in summer 2018.

#### **FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE RESURFACING PROJECT FROM NORTH OF LAKE WORTH ROAD TO SOUTH OF BEELINE HIGHWAY**

- **Florida's Turnpike northbound and southbound entrance ramps from Okeechobee will be closed nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.**
  - DETOUR- Motorists will be directed to travel west on Okeechobee Boulevard, continue south on Jog Road, then travel west on Southern Boulevard to enter northbound or southbound Turnpike.
- **Florida's Turnpike northbound at various locations between north of Lake Worth Road and south of Beeline Highway, single lane closure**, 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.
- **Florida's Turnpike southbound at various locations between north of Lake Worth Road and south of Beeline Highway, single lane closure**, 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, December 17 through Thursday, December 21.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Asphalt milling and resurfacing on Florida's Turnpike from north of Lake Worth Road (Exit 93) to south of Beeline Highway (Exit 107). This project also includes improvements to signing and pavement markings. The following ramps will be resurfaced: Southern Boulevard, Jog Road and Okeechobee Boulevard. It is anticipated that the project will cost \$16.8 million and construction is expected to be completed in late 2018.

#### **ST. LUCIE COUNTY**

#### **PORT ST. LUCIE/FORT PIERCE SERVICE PLAZA (Milepost 144) RECONSTRUCTION**

- **The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza on Florida's Turnpike** is under reconstruction. A new convenience store with limited food service is open, along with a new fuel station. Truck parking is also now available at the north end of the plaza.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The \$21 million project to renovate and reconstruct the Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza includes a 40,000-square-foot restaurant building; 3,500-square-foot convenience store and fueling pumps; and expanded truck parking.