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Extended Closure of Double Left Turn Lanes from Westbound SW 8th Street to Access Southbound Florida's Turnpike

Traffic will be detoured starting at 10 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 and lanes will reopen in summer 2018

MIAMI —The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to temporarily close both left turn lanes from westbound SW 8th Street to the ramp accessing southbound Turnpike starting at 10 p.m. Tuesday, April 10. Both lanes are scheduled to reopen in summer 2018. This closure will allow crews to reconstruct this intersection. Access to the southbound Turnpike ramp from eastbound SW 8th Street will remain open.

In order to safely perform the work, traffic will be detoured as follows:

- Motorists wishing to enter southbound Turnpike from westbound SW 8th Street will continue west on SW 8th Street to SW 122nd Avenue, then continue south on SW 122nd Avenue to Bird Road and continue east on Bird Road to enter southbound Turnpike. Alternate southern routes include SW 107th Avenue and SW 117th Avenue to Bird Road then continue west to access southbound Turnpike.

This work is part of the Turnpike's ongoing \$112 million widening project on Florida's Turnpike between Bird Road/SW 40th Street to Dolphin Expressway/SR 836. Please note, this schedule may change due to inclement weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information about this project, call 1-800-749-PIKE or go to www.Floridasturnpike.com. Drivers may dial 5-1-1 for real-time traffic information or visit www.FL511.com before traveling. They may also follow @FLTurnpikeSFL on Twitter.