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CLOSING - All Northbound Turnpike lanes at the I-595 Interchange **Nightly Closures from 11 p.m., Wednesday, October 11 to 5 a.m. Thursday, October 12**

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has scheduled the closure of all northbound lanes on Florida's Turnpike to allow crews to install an overhead sign structure. In order to perform this work safely, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

- All northbound lanes on Florida's Turnpike at the I-595 interchange will be closed from 11 p.m. Wednesday, October 11 to 5 a.m. Thursday, October 12. Motorists will be directed to exit the Turnpike at I-595, then travel east to US 441/SR 7 and north to Sunrise Boulevard. As an alternate route, motorists can also exit at Griffin Road, travel east to US 441/SR 7, then north to Sunrise Boulevard. If necessary to complete the work, these lane closures may also take place from 11 p.m. Thursday, October 12 to 5 a.m. Friday, October 13.
- The ramps to the northbound Turnpike from eastbound and westbound I-595 will also be closed from 11 p.m. Wednesday, October 11 to 5 a.m. Thursday, October 12. Motorists on I-595 will be directed to exit to US 441/SR 7 northbound to Sunrise Boulevard where they will be able to enter the northbound Turnpike. If necessary to complete the work, these ramp closures may also take place from 11 p.m. Thursday, October 12 to 5 a.m. Friday, October 13.
- In coordination with these closures, access to the 595 Express Lanes from the northbound Turnpike will be closed from 10 p.m. Wednesday, October 11 to 5 a.m. Thursday, October 12. If necessary to complete the work, these ramp closures may also take place from 10 p.m. Thursday, October 12 to 5 a.m. Friday, October 13.

This work is part of the ongoing Sunrise Boulevard Interchange Modifications project at Florida's Turnpike. Please note that 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.