



NEWS RELEASE



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CLOSING - All Southbound Florida's Turnpike lanes at Bird Road **Nightly Closures from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, August 14 through Thursday, August 17**

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

- **All southbound lanes on Florida's Turnpike at the Bird Road interchange** will be closed from 11 p.m. Monday, August 14 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 15. If necessary to complete this work, this closure will also occur nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 15 through Thursday, August 17. Motorists will be directed to exit southbound Turnpike at Bird Road (Exit 23), travel west on Bird Road to SW 127 Avenue, continue south on SW 127 Avenue to Kendall Drive and travel east on Kendall Drive to enter southbound Florida's Turnpike. Motorists on west Bird road can travel south on SW 117 Avenue to Kendall Drive to enter southbound Florida's Turnpike.
- **The southbound Florida's Turnpike entrance ramp from Bird Road** will be closed from 11 p.m. Monday, August 14 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 15. If necessary to complete this work, this closure will also occur nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 15 through Thursday, August 17. Motorists wishing to enter southbound Turnpike from Bird Road will be directed to travel west on Bird Road to SW 127 Avenue, continue south on SW 127 Avenue to Kendall Drive and travel east on Kendall Drive to enter southbound Florida's Turnpike.

This work is part of an ongoing widening project on Florida's Turnpike between Sunset Drive and Killian Parkway. 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 @fl511_Turnpike on Twitter.