



TRAFFIC ADVISORY



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CLOSING - All Eastbound and Westbound Lanes on Bird Road at Florida's Turnpike Closures nightly from 11:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 8 and Thursday, February 9

FORT LAUDERDALE — All eastbound and westbound lanes on Bird Road at the Florida's Turnpike will be closed nightly from 11:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 8 and Thursday, February 9. Traffic will be detoured during these closures:

- Westbound DETOUR – Travel south on Southwest 117th Avenue, then travel west on Miller Drive and north on Southwest 127th Avenue to return to Bird Road.
- Eastbound DETOUR – Travel south on Southwest 127th Avenue, then travel east on Miller Drive and north on Southwest 117th Avenue to return to Bird Road.

If necessary to complete this work, these closures will also take place nightly from 11:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., on Sunday, February 12 and Monday, February 13.

These closures are required to safely set concrete bridge beams to complete work on the bridge over Bird Road. This work is part of the Turnpike's ongoing \$54.4 million widening project on Florida's Turnpike between Sunset Drive/ SW 72nd Street and Bird Road/SW 40 Street.

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 @f511_Turnpike on Twitter.