



# 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 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then travel west on Miller Drive and north on Southwest 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue to return to Bird Road.
- Eastbound DETOUR – Travel south on Southwest 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then travel east on Miller Drive and north on Southwest 117<sup>th</sup> 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 72<sup>nd</sup> Street and Bird Road/SW 40 Street.

For more information about this project, call 1-800-749-PIKE or go to [www.Floridasturnpike.com](http://www.Floridasturnpike.com). Drivers may dial 5-1-1 for real-time traffic information or visit [www.FL511.com](http://www.FL511.com) before traveling. They may also follow @f511\_Turnpike on Twitter.