



TRAFFIC ADVISORY



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CLOSING - All Northbound Turnpike lanes at Bird Road/SW 40th Street
To be closed overnight from 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 29

MIAMI —The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has scheduled full closures of northbound Florida's Turnpike to allow crews to remove an overhead sign structure in this area. 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 Bird Road/SW 40th Street** will be closed from 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 29. Motorists will be directed to exit at Bird Road/SW 40th Street (Exit 23), travel north on SW 117th Avenue to SW 8th Street, and continue west on SW 8th Street to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.
- **The northbound Florida's Turnpike entrance ramp from Bird Road/SW 40th Street** will also be closed from 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 29. Motorists will be directed to continue to travel north on SW 117th Avenue to SW 8th Street, and continue west on SW 8th Street to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.

If necessary to complete the work, these lane closures will also take place from 11:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29 to 5 a.m. Friday, March 30.

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.