



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY



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## **CLOSING - All Northbound Turnpike lanes at Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street**

To be closed nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday, September 18 through Friday, September 21

MIAMI —The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has scheduled a full closure of northbound Florida's Turnpike at Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street to allow crews to set bridge beams as part of the Coral Way Bridge construction. 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 40<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed nightly 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday, September 18 through Friday, September 21.** Motorists will be directed to exit at Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 23), continue north on SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue to SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street and continue west on SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.
- **The northbound Florida's Turnpike entrance ramp from Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be closed nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday, September 18 through Friday, September 21.** Motorists will be directed to continue north on SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue to SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street and continue west on SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.
- **All eastbound lanes of the Coral Way Bridge overpass over the Florida's Turnpike will be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, September 18 through Friday, September 21.** Motorists will be directed to travel east on Coral Way, continue south on SW 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, continue east on Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street and continue north on SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue to return to Coral Way.

This work is part of the ongoing widening project on Florida's Turnpike between Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street to Dolphin Expressway/SR 836. Please note, this schedule may change due to inclement weather or other unforeseen conditions.

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 @FLTurnpikeSFL on Twitter.