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CLOSING - All Northbound Turnpike lanes at SW 152nd Street/Coral Reef Drive To be closed overnight from 11 p.m. Thursday, December 7 to 5 a.m. Friday, December 8

FORT LAUDERDALE —The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has scheduled full closures on northbound Florida's Turnpike to allow crews to set bridge beams 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 SW 152nd Street/Coral Reef Drive will be closed from 11 p.m. Thursday, December 7 to 5 a.m. Friday, December 8. Motorists will be directed to exit at Coral Reef Drive/SW 152nd Street (Exit 16), continue north on Florida's Turnpike frontage road, travel north on SW 117th Avenue and continue west on SW 120th Street to re-enter northbound Florida's Turnpike. Motorists wishing to enter SR 874/Don Shula Expressway will be directed to continue north on SW 117th Avenue and travel east on Killian Parkway to enter SR 874/Don Shula Expressway. If necessary to complete the work, these lane closures will also take place nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, December 11 and Tuesday, December 12.
- The northbound Florida's Turnpike entrance ramp from SW 152nd Street/Coral Reef Drive will be closed from 11 p.m. Thursday, December 7 to 5 a.m. Friday, December 8. Motorists will be directed to travel west on Coral Reef Drive/SW 152nd Street, travel north on SW 117th Avenue and continue west on SW 120th Street to enter northbound Florida's Turnpike. If necessary to complete the work, these lane closures will also take place nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, December 11 and Tuesday, December 12.

This work is part of the ongoing \$145.3 million widening project on Florida's Turnpike between Eureka Drive/SW 184th Street to Killian Parkway/SW 104th Street. 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 @FLTurnpikeSFL on Twitter.