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CLOSING - All Eastbound and Westbound Lanes on Sunset Drive beneath Florida’s Turnpike
Nightly Closures from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, February 13 through Friday, February 16

MIAMI — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has scheduled nightly closures of all eastbound and westbound lanes on Sunset Drive beneath the Florida’s Turnpike to allow crews to set concrete bridge beams in this area. In order to complete this work safely, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

- All eastbound lanes of Sunset Drive/SW 72nd Street in the vicinity of the Turnpike overpass will be closed from 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 13 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, February 14. If necessary to complete this work, this closure will also occur from 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 14 to 5 a.m. Thursday, February 15. Motorists will be directed to travel north on SW 127th Avenue to Miller Drive, then travel east on Miller Drive to SW 117th Avenue and travel south on SW 117th Avenue to return to Sunset Drive.

- All westbound lanes of Sunset Drive/SW 72nd Street in the vicinity of the Turnpike overpass will be closed from 10:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15 to 5 a.m. Friday, February 16. If necessary to complete this work, this closure will also occur from 11 p.m. Friday, February 16 to 5 a.m. Saturday, February 17. Motorists will be directed to travel north on SW 117th Avenue, then travel west on Miller Drive and south on SW 127th Avenue to return to Sunset Drive.

This work is part of the Turnpike’s ongoing $73.9 million widening project on Florida’s Turnpike between Killian Parkway/SW 104th Street and Sunset Drive/SW 72nd 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.