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CLOSING - All Northbound Veterans Expressway Lanes at Ehrlich Road Overnight from 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 15, to 6 a.m., Wednesday, August 16

OCOEE — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has scheduled full lane closures on the northbound Veteran's Expressway to allow crews to install an overhead sign structure. In order to perform this work safely, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

- Veterans Expressway northbound, overnight road closure with detour beginning at 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 15, and ending at 6 a.m., Wednesday, August 16. *Alternate dates in case of weather delays are overnight on Wednesday, August 16 or Thursday, August 17.*
 - DETOUR – Traffic will exit at Ehrlich Road and travel east to Hutchison Road, then travel north to return to the Veterans Expressway.

This work is part of a \$380 million improvement project widening 11 miles of the Veterans Expressway (Toll 589) in Hillsborough County, providing much needed congestion relief to this regionally significant corridor. The improvements double the capacity of the highway from four to eight lanes, including express lanes.

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 @fl511_Turnpike on Twitter.