FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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CLOSING - Multiple Weekend Closures for Sunset Drive in Both Directions
All Eastbound and Westbound Lanes on Sunset Drive to Close the Weekend of August 10 & August 17

MIAMI — The Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) has scheduled continuous weekend closures of all eastbound and westbound lanes on Sunset Drive beneath the Florida’s Turnpike for partial bridge demolition. Closures will begin at 10 p.m. Friday, August 10 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 13 with crews working around the clock. On the following weekend, the same closures will occur beginning at 10 p.m. Friday, August 17 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 20.

To complete this work safely, traffic will be detoured during these closures as follows:

- **Eastbound DETOUR** – 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.

- **Westbound DETOUR** – 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.

If necessary, the full closure will also occur the following weekend at 10 p.m. Friday, August 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 27.

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 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 511 for real-time traffic information or visit [www.FL511.com](http://www.FL511.com) before traveling. They may also follow @FLTurnpikeSFL on Twitter.

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