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**Multiple Weekend Closures Scheduled at  
Westbound SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street underneath Florida's Turnpike  
All Westbound Lanes on SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Close the Weekends of February 8 & February 15**

MIAMI — Florida's Turnpike has scheduled continuous consecutive weekend closures of all lanes of westbound SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street underneath the Florida's Turnpike to allow crews to perform bridge construction activities. To perform this work safely, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

- **All westbound lanes of SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street in the vicinity of the Turnpike overpass will be closed continuously beginning at 10 p.m. Friday, February 8 until 6 a.m., Monday, February 11. On the following weekend, the same closures will occur beginning at 10 p.m. Friday, February 15 to 6 a.m. Monday, February 18. Motorists on westbound SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street will be directed to travel south on SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue, travel west on Coral Way and travel north on SW 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to access westbound SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street.**

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/MDX 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.