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Multiple Weekend Closures Scheduled at
Westbound SW 8th Street underneath Florida’s Turnpike
All Westbound Lanes on SW 8th 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 8th 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 8th 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 8th Street will be directed to travel south on SW 107th Avenue, travel west on Coral Way and travel north on SW 122nd Avenue to access westbound SW 8th Street.

This work is part of the ongoing widening project on Florida’s Turnpike between Bird Road/SW 40th 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. 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.