



NEWS RELEASE



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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 22 & March 1**

MIAMI — Florida's Turnpike has scheduled continuous consecutive weekend closures of all lanes of westbound SW 8th Street/Tamiami Trail underneath 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/Tamiami Trail in the vicinity of the Turnpike overpass will be closed continuously from 10 p.m. Friday, February 22 to 6 a.m., Monday, February 25. On the following weekend, the same closures will occur from 10 p.m. Friday, March 1 to 6 a.m. Monday, March 4. Motorists on westbound SW 8th Street/Tamiami Trail will be directed to travel south on SW 107th Avenue to Coral Way, travel west on Coral Way to SW 122nd Avenue and travel north on SW 122nd Avenue to access westbound SW 8th Street/Tamiami Trail.**

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.