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Nightly Ramp Closures at Florida's Turnpike and Bird Road Interchange

Traffic will be detoured nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, February 5 through Thursday, February 8

MIAMI — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has scheduled ramp lane closures at the Florida's Turnpike and Bird Road Interchange to allow crews to perform paving operations. To perform the work safely, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

- **The southbound Florida's Turnpike exit ramp to Bird Road** will be closed from 10:30 p.m. Monday night, February 5 to 5 a.m. Tuesday morning, February 6. If necessary to complete this work, this closure will also occur nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday, February 6 through Thursday, February 8. Motorists will be directed to exit southbound Turnpike at SW 8th Street (Exit 25), travel east on SW 8th Street to Southwest 117th Avenue, and continue south on Southwest 117th Avenue to Bird Road.
- **The southbound Florida's Turnpike entrance ramp from Bird Road** will be closed from 10:30 p.m. Tuesday night, February 6 to 5 a.m. Wednesday morning, February 7. If necessary to complete this work, this closure will also occur nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, February 7 and Thursday, February 8. Motorists wishing to enter southbound Turnpike from Bird Road will be directed to travel east on Bird Road to SW 117th Avenue, continue south on SW 117th Avenue to Kendall Drive and travel west on Kendall Drive to enter southbound Florida's Turnpike.

This work is part of the Turnpike's ongoing \$54.4 million widening project on Florida's Turnpike between Sunset Drive/Southwest 72nd Street and Bird Road/SW 40th Street. 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 @FLTurnpikeSFL on Twitter.