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Northbound Florida’s Turnpike to Close at Bird Road/SW 40th Street  
Overnight closures, from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, May 21, through Thursday, May 23

Miami, Fla. – Florida’s Turnpike has scheduled a full closure of the northbound travel lanes at Bird Road/SW 40th Street to allow crews to continue bridge construction activities. In order to perform this work safely, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

**Northbound Florida’s Turnpike at Bird Road/SW 40th Street**  
Full closure, 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23. If necessary to complete this work, this closure will occur again from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday, May 28 and Wednesday, May 29.  
**Detour information:**  
• Northbound Florida’s Turnpike traffic wishing to continue north on Florida’s Turnpike will be directed to exit at Bird Road/SW 40th Street (Exit 23), travel north on SW 117th Avenue to SW 8th Street and continue west on SW 8th Street to access northbound Florida’s Turnpike.

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](https://twitter.com/FLTurnpikeSFL) on Twitter.

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