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### Northbound and Southbound Florida's Turnpike to Close at SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street

*Overnight closure, from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, July 1*

**Miami, Fla.** – Florida's Turnpike has scheduled a full closure of northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike at SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street/Tamiami Trail (Exit 25) to allow crews to remove an overhead sign structure. To perform this work safely, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

#### **Northbound Florida's Turnpike at SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street/Tamiami Trail/US 41 (Exit 25)**

Overnight full road closure, 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, July 1. If necessary to complete the work, this closure will also occur from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, July 2 and Monday, July 8.

#### **Detour information:**

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike traffic wishing to continue north on Florida's Turnpike will be directed to exit at SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 25), travel east on SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue, travel north on SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street and travel west on NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.
- Northbound Florida's Turnpike traffic wishing to continue north to eastbound MDX SR 836/Dolphin Expressway will be directed to exit at SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 25), travel east on SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue and travel north on SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue to access eastbound MDX SR 836.

#### **Southbound Florida's Turnpike at westbound SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street/Tamiami Trail/US 41 (Exit 25A)**

Overnight full road closure, 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, July 1. If necessary to complete the work, this closure will also occur from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, July 2 and Monday, July 8.

#### **Detour information:**

- Southbound Florida's Turnpike traffic wishing to continue south on Florida's Turnpike will be directed to exit at westbound SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 25A), continue west on SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue, travel south on SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street and travel east on Bird Road to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.
- Westbound MDX SR 836/Dolphin Expressway traffic wishing to access southbound Florida's Turnpike will be directed to exit westbound SR 836 at southbound Florida's Turnpike, continue south and exit at westbound SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, continue west on SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue, travel south on SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street and travel east on Bird Road to access southbound 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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