



# NEWS RELEASE



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## **Southbound Florida's Turnpike to Close at Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street** Nightly Closures from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, February 25 and Tuesday, February 26

MIAMI — Florida's Turnpike has scheduled a full closure of the southbound lanes to allow crews to install an overhead structure and remove an existing overhead structure. To perform this work safely, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

- **All southbound lanes on Florida's Turnpike at Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed nightly for the following periods:**
  - 11 p.m. Monday, February 25 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, February 26
  - 11 p.m. Tuesday, February 26 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, February 27

If necessary to complete the work, this closure will occur again from 11 p.m. Wednesday, February 27 to 5 a.m., Thursday, February 28. Motorists traveling southbound on Florida's Turnpike wishing to continue south will be directed to exit at Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 23), travel west on Bird Road/SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 127<sup>th</sup> Street, travel south on SW 127<sup>th</sup> Street to Kendall Drive/SW 88<sup>th</sup> Street and travel east on Kendall Drive/SW 88<sup>th</sup> Street to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.

This work is part of the ongoing widening project on Florida's Turnpike between Killian Parkway/SW 104<sup>th</sup> Street and Sunset Drive/SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street. Please note that 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 on Twitter.