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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 40th 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 40th Street (Exit 23), travel west on Bird Road/SW 40th Street to SW 127th Street, travel south on SW 127th Street to Kendall Drive/SW 88th Street and travel east on Kendall Drive/SW 88th Street to access southbound Florida’s Turnpike.

This work is part of the ongoing widening project on Florida’s Turnpike between Killian Parkway/SW 104th Street and Sunset Drive/SW 72nd 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. 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.