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**Southbound Florida's Turnpike to Close at SW 216<sup>th</sup> Street**  
*Overnight Closure from 11 p.m. Thursday, February 28 to 4:30 a.m. Friday, March 1*

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

- **All southbound lanes on Florida's Turnpike at SW 216<sup>th</sup> Street/Hainlin Mill Road will be closed overnight from 11 p.m. Thursday, February 28 to 4:30 a.m. Friday, March 1.** If necessary to complete the work, this closure will occur again from 11 p.m. Sunday, March 3 to 4:30 a.m. Monday, March 4. Motorists will be directed to exit at SW 216<sup>th</sup> Street/Hainlin Mill Road (Exit 11), continue west on SW 216<sup>th</sup> Street/Hainlin Mill Road and continue south on SW 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Allapattah Road to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.

This work is part of the ongoing \$70 million widening project on Florida's Turnpike between SW 288<sup>th</sup> Street/ Biscayne Drive and SW 216<sup>th</sup> Street/Hainlin Mill Road. 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](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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