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Southbound Florida's Turnpike to Close at SW 8th Street

Nightly Closures from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, December 3 and Tuesday, December 4

MIAMI —Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) has scheduled a closure of southbound Florida's Turnpike at SW 8th Street to allow crews to install bridge beams on the Coral Way bridge over Florida's Turnpike. To perform this work safely, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

- **All southbound lanes on Florida's Turnpike at SW 8th Street will be closed nightly from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, December 3 and Tuesday, December 4. If necessary to complete this work, this closure will occur again nightly from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Wednesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 6.** Motorists on southbound Florida's Turnpike wishing to continue south will be directed to exit at SW 8th Street (Exit 25), travel east on SW 8th Street to SW 117th Avenue, travel south on SW 117th Avenue to Bird Road/SW 40th Street and travel west on Bird Road/SW 40th Street to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.
- **The southbound Florida's Turnpike entrance ramp from SW 8th Street will be closed nightly from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, December 3 and Tuesday, December 4. If necessary to complete this work, this closure will occur again nightly from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Wednesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 6.** Motorists on SW 8th Street wishing to access southbound Florida's Turnpike will be directed to travel south on SW 117th Avenue to Bird Road/SW 40th Street and travel west on Bird Road/SW 40th Street to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.

This work is part of the Turnpike's ongoing \$112 million widening project on Florida's Turnpike from Bird Road/SW 40th Street to Dolphin Expressway/State Road 836. 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.