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Traffic on W. Cardinal Street between S. Eastern Avenue and S. Sunnyview Point in Citrus County to be Diverted

Diversion to last for one year; S. Sunnyview Point at W. Cardinal Street to close during diversion

Ocoee, Fla. – Florida's Turnpike will be diverting W. Cardinal Street traffic in both directions in the vicinity of the Suncoast Parkway 2, between S. Eastern Avenue and S. Sunnyview Point in Citrus County, to allow crews to perform bridge construction activities. To perform this work, traffic will be diverted onto a new roadway, parallel to the existing roadway, W. Cardinal Street, for approximately one year. During the diversion, Florida's Turnpike will also close the intersection of S. Sunnyview Point and W. Cardinal Street. South Sunnyview Point, south of W. Cardinal Street, will remain open for residents to access mailboxes. Florida's Turnpike expects the pile-driving for the W. Cardinal Street bridge to be completed in October 2019 and the bridge to be completed in fall 2020.

Traffic will be detoured as follows:

S. Sunnyview Point closed at W. Cardinal Street

Long-term closure, beginning Wednesday, August 21.

Detour information:

- S. Sunnyview Point traffic wishing to access W. Cardinal Street will be directed to travel west on Access Road F to S. Frank Meyer Point, travel north on S. Frank Meyer Point to the W. Cardinal Street diversion road and travel west on the diversion road to access W. Cardinal Street.

This work is part of the current \$135 million construction of the Suncoast Parkway 2, a four-lane toll facility that extends the existing Suncoast Parkway northward for 13 miles from US 98 in Hernando County to SR 44 in Citrus County.

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.

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