



# Holiday Travel Advisory



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## Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Offers Free Coffee at Service Plazas During Peak Thanksgiving Travel Periods

FORT LAUDERDALE — Free Coffee Safety Breaks for motorists during heavy travel times this upcoming Thanksgiving holiday are among the enhanced services being offered by Florida's Turnpike to promote driver safety.

### Take a Coffee Safety Break on the Turnpike

The Florida's Turnpike urges drivers to take a Safety Break and enjoy a complimentary pick-me-up at the Shell convenience stores or in the lobby of the Turkey Lake, Canoe Creek, Fort Drum, Fort Pierce and West Palm Beach Restaurant Plazas at the following times:

- 11 p.m., Wednesday, November 22 to 6 a.m., Thursday, November 23
- 11 p.m., Sunday, November 26 to 6 a.m., Monday, November 27

### State Farm Safety Patrol

During the holidays, the State Farm Safety Patrol will provide round-the-clock coverage in urban areas and extended hours from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. south of Orlando and on other Turnpike System limited access highways.

### Be prepared to encounter other tolling methods during your turnpike travel

All-electronic, no-cash tolling is in place on the southern 53 miles of Florida's Turnpike in Miami-Dade and southern Broward counties, along with the Sawgrass Expressway in Broward, and the Veterans Expressway and I-4 Connector in the Tampa Bay area. Tolls will be collected through a SunPass transponder, other interoperable transponder or billed through the mail with TOLL-BY-PLATE. Motorists traveling between Three Lakes in Osceola County and Lantana in Palm Beach County will receive an electronically-created toll card.

### Remember service plaza construction/renovation project is currently in progress

The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service plaza is under construction and parking is limited. Please allow additional time for parking. Remember to slow down when entering a plaza and follow instructions on any construction signs.

### Try to avoid the peak travel periods on Friday and Monday if possible

The normal morning and afternoon rush hour periods 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. may be congested with holiday travelers and local commuters on their way to work. We encourage motorists to schedule their travel around these peak hours. If your travel plans take you out of state, pay particular attention to the Turnpike/I-75 merge area south of Ocala, where traffic can be extremely heavy as motorists head north.

### Check Tires/Tire Pressure

A number of traffic accidents can be traced back to improper inflation or condition of tires. Be sure to check your vehicle's tires and tire pressure before you travel.

### SunPass Customers

Enjoy the convenience of managing your SunPass account, anytime, just by downloading the SunPass app. You can also access the SunPass website on the go using your smart phone. Take advantage of replenishment and other services available at thousands of locations statewide. Customers with an active SunPass account enrolled in "Easy Pay" can enjoy the ease and convenience of SunPass Plus Parking at Hard Rock Stadium and airports in Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm and Orlando.

To find out more about the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise statewide system of limited-access roads, call the Public Information Office at 800-749-PIKE (800-749-7453), or visit [www.floridasturnpike.com](http://www.floridasturnpike.com).

