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**Full Closures Scheduled on Southbound and Northbound  
Florida's Turnpike at the Sunrise Boulevard Interchange  
Closures from 11 p.m. Tuesday, March 28 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 29**

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will schedule full closures on southbound and northbound Turnpike to allow crews to pour concrete for the new Sunrise Boulevard bridge. In order to perform this work safely, traffic will be detoured during the following dates and times:

- All northbound lanes on Florida's Turnpike at the I-595 interchange will be closed from 11 p.m. Tuesday, March 28 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 29. Motorists will be directed to exit the Turnpike at I-595, then travel east to US 441/SR 7 and north to Sunrise Boulevard. As an alternate route, motorists can also exit at Griffin Road, travel east to US 441/SR 7 then north to Sunrise Boulevard. Please follow posted detour signs.
- All southbound lanes on Florida's Turnpike at the Sunrise Boulevard interchange will be closed from 11 p.m. Tuesday, March 28 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 29. Motorists will be directed to exit the Turnpike at Sunrise Boulevard, travel east to US 441/SR 7 and then south to westbound I-595. In addition, the southbound entrance ramp from Sunrise Boulevard will be closed from 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 28 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 29. Motorists wishing to enter southbound Turnpike from Sunrise Boulevard will be directed to travel east to US 441/SR 7 and south to westbound I-595. Please follow posted detour signs.
- The ramps to northbound Turnpike from eastbound and westbound I-595 will also be closed from 11 p.m. Tuesday, March 28 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 29. Motorists on I-595 will be directed to exit to US 441/SR 7 northbound to Sunrise Boulevard where they will be able to enter northbound Turnpike.

In coordination with these closures, access to the 595 Express lanes from the Turnpike will be closed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on the mornings of the closures. If necessary to complete the work, these lane closures may also take place nightly on Wednesday, March 29 or Thursday, March 30. Please note, this schedule may change due to inclement weather or other unexpected conditions.

This work is part of the ongoing Sunrise Boulevard Interchange Modifications project at Florida's Turnpike. 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 @f1511\_Turnpike on Twitter.