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Central and West Central Florida Weekly Lane Closures and Work Zone Advisory

OCOE, Fla. – [Florida's Turnpike Enterprise](#) announces lane closures and work zone information for construction and maintenance projects in Central Florida beginning Sunday, October 18. Motorists should drive with caution through work zones and adhere to posted detour signs and speed limits. **Please pay special attention to the closures noted in red.**

CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 (Mileposts 188 to 240) **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

ALL-ELECTRONIC TOLLING (AET) CONVERSION PROJECT PHASE 8 ON CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 FROM THE LANTANA TOLL PLAZA TO THE THREE LAKES TOLL PLAZA (MILEPOSTS 88-236)

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 from north of Canoe Creek Service Plaza to Three Lakes Toll Plaza (Milepost 236)

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, October 18, to 6 a.m. Monday, October 19.
Overnight single lane closures, 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, October 19, and nightly through Thursday, October 22.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Work consists of providing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the conversion of the Florida's Turnpike to an All-Electronic Tolling (AET) collection system from milepost 88 to milepost 236. The overall AET conversion scope includes the installation of 12 new AET gantries on the mainline, removal of the existing mainline and existing toll plazas on the interchange ramps and addition of several new Dynamic Message Signs (DMS).

CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 RESURFACING & ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM THREE LAKES TOLL PLAZA TO KISSIMMEE PARK ROAD

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Three Lakes Toll Plaza and Kissimmee Park Road (Mileposts 234 to 238)

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., Sunday, October 18, and nightly through Thursday, October 22.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing and roadside improvements on the Central Turnpike Mainline/SR 91 from the Three Lakes Toll Plaza to Kissimmee Park Road (milepost 234-238). This project also includes improvements to guardrails, signing and pavement markings. It is anticipated that the project will cost \$6.5 million and construction is expected to be completed in fall 2020.

NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 (Mileposts 240 to 309)
OSCEOLA, ORANGE, SEMINOLE, LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

ALL-ELECTRONIC TOLLING (AET) CONVERSION PROJECT
ON NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 FROM KISSIMMEE PARK ROAD TO
INTERSTATE 75 (MILEPOST 236 TO MILEPOST 309)

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 just south of the Leesburg Plaza
(Mileposts 285 to 287)

Overnight single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 18, and nightly through Thursday, October 22.

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, October 19, and daily through Friday, October 23.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The overall AET conversion scope includes: milling and resurfacing, minor widening, lighting, highway signing, guardrail, toll facilities and other construction activities on the Northern Turnpike Mainline/SR 91 from south of Kissimmee Park Road (milepost 236) to I-75 (milepost 309) for 70 miles in Osceola, Orange, Lake and Sumter counties. It is anticipated that the project will cost \$17.5 million and work will continue through spring 2021.

NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 WIDENING PROJECT
FROM OSCEOLA PARKWAY TO BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY & TOLL SR 417 RAMPS

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Osceola Parkway and
Beachline Expressway/SR 528 (Mileposts 249 to 255)

Overnight single lane closures, 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 18, and nightly through Thursday, October 22.

Northbound and southbound Central Florida GreeneWay/SR 417 between US 17/US 92/US
441 and Landstar Boulevard (Mileposts 11 to 14)

Overnight single lane closures, 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 18, and nightly through Thursday, October 22.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is widening the Northern Turnpike Mainline/SR 91 from four to eight lanes, between Osceola Parkway and the Beachline Expressway/SR 528. The project includes constructing three ramps at the SR 417 interchange: northbound Florida's Turnpike to southbound SR 417; southbound Florida's Turnpike to northbound SR 417; and southbound Florida's Turnpike to southbound SR 417. Other improvements are widening and/or reconstructing ramps at the Osceola Parkway and Orlando South interchanges, replacing the Florida's Turnpike bridges over the Central Florida Rail corridor and Central Florida Parkway, and replacing the roadway overpasses at Orange Avenue and Taft-Vineland Road. The approximate cost is \$176 million. The project is expected to be completed in 2021.

I-4 DIRECT CONNECT RAMPS TO NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 AND IMPROVEMENTS FROM BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY TO I-4 (MILEPOSTS 253-261)

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Beachline Expressway/SR 528 (Exit 254) and south of the I-4 Interchange (Exit 259)

Long-term single lane closure through December 31, 2020. Three lanes will remain open to traffic.

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 entrance ramp from I-4, just north of the toll plaza

Long-term single lane closure through December 31, 2020. One lane will remain open to traffic.

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between north of Beachline Expressway/SR 528 (Exit 255) and I-4 (Exit 259)

Overnight double lane closures, 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, October 18, and nightly through Thursday, October 22.

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to Consulate Drive (Exit 255)

Overnight full ramp closure, 10 p.m. Monday, October 19, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, October 20.

Detour information:

- Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access Consulate Drive (Exit 255) will be directed to exit at Orange Blossom Trail/US 441 (Exit 254) and travel south on Orange Blossom Trail/US 441 to access Consulate Drive.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is constructing flyover ramps to directly connect the Florida's Turnpike to and from I-4. This project includes constructing six new all-electronic tolling points, removing three existing ramp tolling points, milling, and resurfacing from south of Orange Blossom Trail to Vineland Road, and improving signalization at Consulate Drive. Other improvements include barrier and guardrail installation, highway lighting drainage and signage. This \$85 million project is expected to be completed in 2021.

NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FROM MILEPOST 260 TO MILEPOST 265

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is resurfacing Florida's Turnpike/State Road (SR) 91 between north of Interstate 4 and south of SR 408 (mileposts 260 to 265), in Orange County. This project includes reconstruction of the FTE headquarters' parking lot, landscaping, and lighting upgrades. The project cost is \$18.9 million and is expected to be completed in summer 2022.

TURKEY LAKE SERVICE PLAZA TANDEM TRUCK STAGING LOT

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 just south of the Turkey Lake Service Plaza (Milepost 262 to 263.5)

Daytime shoulder closures, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, October 19, and daily through Friday, October 23.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is constructing a new tandem truck staging lot at the southside of Florida Turnpike's Turkey Lake Service Plaza in Orange County. The project will replace the existing tandem truck staging lot at Florida's Turnpike and Interstate 4. This project will include lighting, signing, striping, landscaping and irrigation improvements for the new staging lot and drainage improvements along southbound Florida's Turnpike mainline. The cost for this project is approximately \$4.95 million and it is expected to be completed in spring 2021.

MULTI-MODAL BRIDGE PROJECT OVER NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Leesburg/CR 470 (Exit 296) and US 301 (Exit 304)

Overnight full road closure, 11 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, October 21.

If necessary, this closure may also occur from 11 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, to 5 a.m. Thursday, October 22.

Detour information:

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to continue north will be directed to exit at Leesburg/CR 470 (Exit 296), travel east on CR 470 to US 27, travel north on US 27 to SR 44, travel west on SR 44 to W. Main Street/SR 44, continue west on SR 44 to US 301 and travel south on US 301 to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.
- Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to continue south will be directed to exit at US 301 (Exit 304), travel south on US 301 to Commercial Street/US 301, continue south on US 301 to CR 470 and travel east on CR 470 to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.
- Okahumpka Service Plaza traffic wishing to access northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed to travel south on Florida's Turnpike and exit at Leesburg/CR 470 (Exit 296), travel east on CR 470 to US 27, travel north on US 27 to SR 44, travel west on SR 44 to W. Main Street/SR 44, continue west on SR 44 to US 301 and travel south on US 301 to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.

SEMINOLE EXPRESSWAY/SR 417 RESURFACING FROM MILEPOST 38 TO MILEPOST 45

Northbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 at Aloma Avenue (Milepost 38)

Overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 18, and nightly through Thursday, October 22.

Southbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 north of SR 434 (Milepost 44.5)

Overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, October 18, and nightly through Thursday, October 22.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) is resurfacing the existing asphalt roadway for the Seminole Expressway/State Road (SR) 417 between Aloma Avenue/SR 426 and SR 434, in Seminole County. Improvements include median modifications, shoulder reconstruction, and new signage. It is estimated the project will cost \$12.9 million and construction is expected to be completed in 2021.

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Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 entrance ramp from Hancock Road

Overnight partial closure, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., Wednesday, October 21.

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 at the I-75 interchange (Milepost 307)

Intermittent single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, October 18, and nightly through, Tuesday, December 22.

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to SR 44 (Exit 307)

Intermittent single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, October 18, and nightly through Tuesday, December 22.

Interstate 75

Northbound I-75 exit ramp to SR 44 (Exit 329)

Intermittent single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, October 18, and nightly through Tuesday, December 22.

Southbound I-75 and Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 entrance ramps from SR 44

Intermittent single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, October 18, and nightly through Tuesday, December 22.

Southern Connector Extension/SR 417

Northbound and southbound Southern Connector Extension/SR 417 from Interstate 4 to north of the John Young Mainline Toll Plaza (Mileposts 0 to 8)

Intermittent single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, October 18, to Tuesday, December 22.

VETERANS EXPRESSWAY, SUNCOAST PARKWAY & POLK PARKWAY HILLSBOROUGH, PASCO, HERNANDO, CITRUS & POLK COUNTIES

SUNCOAST PARKWAY 2/SR 589 FROM US 98 TO SR 44

Eastbound and westbound US 98 in the vicinity of the Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Long-term single lane closures. One lane in each direction will remain open to traffic.

W. Oak Park Boulevard/CR 480 in the vicinity of the Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Possible daytime intermittent single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 19, and

daily through Friday, October 23.

W. Cardinal Street in the vicinity of the Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Possible daytime intermittent single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 19, and daily through Friday, October 23.

W. Glen Street in the vicinity of the Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Possible daytime intermittent single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 19, and daily through Friday, October 23.

Grover Cleveland Boulevard in the vicinity of the Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Possible daytime intermittent single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 19, and daily through Friday, October 23.

Homosassa Trail/CR 490 in the vicinity of the Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Possible daytime intermittent single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 19, and daily through Friday, October 23.

W. Southern Street in the vicinity of the Suncoast Parkway

Possible daytime intermittent single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 19, and daily through Friday, October 23.

S. Pine Meadow Avenue at W. Cardinal Street

Long term closure

Detour information:

- S. Pine Meadow Avenue traffic wishing to access W. Cardinal Street should travel north on S. Pine Meadow Avenue to W. Mockingbird Street, travel west on W. Mockingbird Street to S. Eastern Avenue and travel south on S. Eastern Avenue to access W. Cardinal Street.\

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise is constructing 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. Work includes constructing full interchanges at US 98 and W. Cardinal Street, a partial interchange at SR 44, a wildlife crossing and four wildlife culverts, 15 new bridges, and related drainage, lighting, highway signing, traffic signalization, guardrail, and sidewalk. The Suncoast Trail, part of Florida’s Statewide Greenways and Trails System, will also be extended from US 98 to SR 44, with a pedestrian overpass constructed over US 98. The approximate cost is \$135 million and is expected to be completed in 2022.

VETERANS EXPRESSWAY/SR 589 FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise is installing new drainage systems on Veteran’s Expressway/SR 589 from Linebaugh Avenue to Wilsky Boulevard (mileposts 7.2 to 8.2) and from Ehrlich Road to Van Dyke Road (mileposts 10.8 to 14.2), in Hillsborough County. Construction will continue through 2021. Approximate cost: \$2.5 million.

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**POLK PARKWAY/SR 570 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
FROM INTERSTATE 4 (I-4) TO WESTERN TOLL PLAZA**

**Eastbound and westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 from I-4 to east of S. Florida Avenue
(Mileposts 0 to 8)**

Intermittent overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m., Sunday, October 18, to 7 p.m. Friday, October 23.

**Eastbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 from South Florida Avenue (Milepost 7) to Cleveland
Heights Boulevard (Milepost 7.5)**

Daytime single lane closures, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, October 19, and daily through Thursday, October 22.

Daytime single lane closures, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, October 23; and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, October 24.

Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 from the Western Toll Plaza (Milepost 8) to Interstate 4

Long-term single lane closure through Monday, November 30, 2020. One lane will remain open to traffic.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing and roadside improvements on Polk Parkway from Interstate 4 to the Western Toll Plaza (milepost 0-8). This project also includes improvements to bridge joints, guardrails, signing, drainage, and pavement markings. It is anticipated that the project will cost \$13.5 million and construction is expected to be completed in spring 2021.

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Northbound Veterans Expressway/SR 589 exit ramp to Hillsborough Avenue/SR 580 (Exit 4)

Overnight full ramp closure, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, October 21.

Detour information:

- Northbound Veterans Expressway/SR 589 traffic wishing to access Hillsborough Avenue/SR 580 (Exit 4) will be directed to exit at Eisenhower Boulevard (Exit 3) and travel north on Eisenhower Boulevard to access Hillsborough Avenue.

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Northbound First Coast Expressway/SR 23 at the Normandy Toll Plaza (Milepost 42)

Overnight partial closure, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, October 22, to 5 a.m. Friday, October 23.

Southbound First Coast Expressway/SR 23 at the Normandy Toll Plaza (Milepost 42)

Overnight partial closure, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, October 21.

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