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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, December 19. 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.**

Regularly scheduled construction and maintenance-related lane closures on Florida's Turnpike-operated roads are suspended for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays from 4 a.m. Thursday, December 23, 2021, through 10 p.m. Sunday, January 2, 2022, unless otherwise indicated below.

For additional information, please contact Community Outreach Specialist Stephanie Eisenberg at 407-264-3064 or Stephanie.Eisenberg@dot.state.fl.us. Additional project information can be found on the project websites at www.floridasturnpike.com.

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, December 19, to 6 a.m. Monday, December 20.

Overnight single lane closure, 8:30 p.m. Monday, December 20, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, December 21; and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 21, to 6 a.m. Wednesday, December 22.

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, to 4 a.m. Thursday, December 23.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Work consists of providing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the conversion of Central Turnpike Mainline/SR 91 to an All-Electronic Tolling (AET) collection system from milepost 88 to

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milepost 236. The overall AET conversion scope includes the installation of 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). Construction will continue through late 2024. Approximate cost: \$107 million.

CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM MILEPOST 190 TO MILEPOST 198

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 north of the Fort Drum Service Plaza (Mileposts 188.5 to 189)

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, December 20, and daily through Wednesday, December 22.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is resurfacing Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 from milepost 190 to milepost 198, in Osceola County. Work will include resurfacing the Turnpike ramps and Tandem Truck parking lot at Yeehaw Junction/SR 60 (Exit 193) and widening a portion of Florida's Turnpike at Yeehaw Junction to provide longer entrance and exit lanes. Construction will continue through 2022. Approximate cost: \$16.7 million.

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

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 30, 2021. Three lanes will remain open to traffic.

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Beachline Expressway/SR 528/US 17/US 92/US 441 (Exit 254) and I-4 (Exit 259)

Overnight double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, December 19, and nightly through Tuesday, December 21.

Overnight double lane closure, 10 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, to 4 a.m. Thursday, December 23.

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 entrance ramp from I-4 (Exit 259)

Long-term single lane closure through December 30, 2021. One lane will remain open to traffic.

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 at I-4 (Exit 259)

Overnight full road closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 19, and nightly through Tuesday, December 21.

Overnight full road closure, 10 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, to 4 a.m. Thursday, December 23.

Detour information:

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to continue north will be directed to exit at I-4/Orlando/Tampa (Exit 259), follow signs for eastbound I-4/Downtown Orlando, travel east on I-4

to exit at Conroy Road (Exit 78), travel west on Conroy Road to westbound I-4 and travel west on I-4 to access northbound Florida's Turnpike (Exit 77).

Eastbound I-4 between Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 (Exit 77) and Conroy Road (Exit 78)

Double lane closures, 10 p.m. Sunday, December 19, to 5 a.m. Monday, December 20; and 10 p.m. Monday, December 20, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, December 21.

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 three 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. Construction will continue through 2021. Approximate cost: \$85 million.

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/SR 91 between north of Interstate 4 and south of SR 408 (mileposts 260 to 265), in Orange County. This project includes reconstructing the FTE headquarters' parking lot, landscaping, and lighting upgrades. Construction will continue mid-2022. Approximate cost: \$18.9 million.

NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FROM MILEPOST 265 TO MILEPOST 269

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is resurfacing Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Spessard L. Holland East-West Expressway/SR 408 and north of Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 (mileposts 265 to 269), in Orange County. This project also includes resurfacing of Florida's Turnpike entrance and exit ramps at SR 408, SR 50, and Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 249. SR 408 will be resurfaced from Florida's Turnpike to Old Winter Garden Road. The project will also widen the northbound Florida's Turnpike exit ramp to SR 429. New signage, pavement markings, signalization, lighting, and drainage will be installed throughout the project limits. Bridge upgrades including joint repairs, traffic railing and pedestrian fencing will also take place. Construction will continue through mid-2023. Approximate cost: \$22 million.

NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 WIDENING PROJECT FROM CLERMONT/SR 50 TO HANCOCK ROAD/MINNEOLA

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between south of CR 438 and Hancock Road/Minneola (Mileposts 273.5 to 279)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 19, and nightly through Tuesday, December 21.

Overnight, single lane closure, 9 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, to 4 a.m. Thursday, December 23.

CR 438/Oakland Avenue Bridge over Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

Long-term full bridge closure through Fall 2022.

Detour information:

- Eastbound CR 438/Oakland Avenue traffic wishing to continue east will be directed to travel west on CR 438 to SR 50/West Colonial Drive, travel east on SR 50 to S. Tubb Street and travel north on S. Tubb Street to access CR 438.
- Westbound CR 438/Oakland Avenue traffic wishing to continue west will be directed to S. Tubb Street, travel south on S. Tubb Street to SR 50/West Colonial Drive and travel west on SR 50 to access CR 438.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is widening Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 from four to eight lanes from Clermont/SR 50 to Hancock Road/Minneola in Lake and Orange counties. This project includes constructing a new Fosgate Road bridge over the Turnpike. The bridges at CR 438 and CR 455 will also be replaced, as well as the Turnpike bridges over Jones Road, Old Highway 50 and Blackstill Lake Road. The West Orange Trail bridge over the Turnpike will be replaced with a prefabricated structure. New electronic tolling gantries and buildings will be installed, and the existing toll booths and canopies at the Clermont/SR 50 entrance and exit ramps will be demolished. Safety improvements for this project include a new Intelligent Transportation system, signage, pavement markings, signalization, lighting and drainage. Construction will continue through mid-2026. Approximate cost: \$162.3 million.

NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FROM MILEPOST 297 TO MILEPOST 309

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between I-75 and north of CR 470 (Mileposts 309 to 297)

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, December 19, to 6 a.m. Monday, December 20.

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, December 20, and nightly through Tuesday, December 21.

Overnight single lane closure, 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, to 4 a.m. Thursday, December 23.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is resurfacing Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 from CR 470 to I-75, in Sumter County. This project also includes the resurfacing of entrance and exit ramps at US 301 (Exit 304), new guardrails, signage and pavement markings. Construction will continue through mid-2022. Approximate cost: \$11.5 million.

BEXLEY TRAIL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE FROM MILEPOST 297 TO MILEPOST 300

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Sumter County, in partnership with Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, is building a new four lane bridge over Florida's Turnpike/SR 91. This project includes constructing a two-way bridge for vehicles and pedestrians over the Turnpike, and the demolition of the existing Bailey Road bridge crossing. Construction will continue through mid-2023. For inquiries related to this project, please contact Eddie Ferris at eferris@eismanrusso.com.

DANIEL WEBSTER WESTERN BELTWAY/SR 429 RESURFACING AND ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM SINCLAIR ROAD TO SEIDEL ROAD

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is resurfacing Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 from Sinclair Road to Seidel Road in Osceola and Orange Counties. This project will also install new signage, pavement markings,

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lighting and wrong way driving detection systems. Construction will continue through early 2023. Approximate cost: \$18.8 million.

TOLL OPERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 81 entrance ramp from Hancock Road/Minneola

Daytime intermittent closures, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, December 22.

SUNCOAST PARKWAY & POLK PARKWAY **HILLSBOROUGH, PASCO, HERNANDO, CITRUS & POLK COUNTIES**

SUNCOAST PARKWAY/SR 589 **NEW RIDGE ROAD INTERCHANGE PROJECT**

Northbound and southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 between the Anclote Toll Gantry and south of SR 52 (Mileposts 21 to 26)

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, December 19, and daily through Wednesday, December 23.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Pasco County, in partnership with Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, is building a new interchange on Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 at Ridge Road. This project includes constructing a full interchange with access to and from northbound and southbound Suncoast Parkway, two All-Electronic Tolling facilities at the northbound entrance ramp and southbound exit ramp, Intelligent Transportation System improvements, and new signage, lighting, and pavement markings. Construction will continue through mid-2022. Approximate cost: \$11.5 million.

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

Possible daytime intermittent single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, December 20, and daily through Wednesday, December 22.

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, December 20, and daily through Wednesday, December 22.

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, December 20, and daily through Wednesday, December 22.

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, December 20, and

daily through Wednesday, December 22.

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, December 20, and daily through Wednesday, December 22.

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, December 20, and daily through Wednesday, December 22.

W. Southern 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, December 20, and daily through Wednesday, December 22.

SR 44 in the vicinity of the Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Possible daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 20, and daily through Wednesday, December 22.

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. Construction will continue through 2022. Approximate cost: \$135 million.

**ALL-ELECTRONIC TOLLING (AET) CONVERSION PROJECT ON POLK PARKWAY/SR 570
FROM INTERSTATE 4 (I-4) TO OLD DIXIE HIGHWAY**

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is converting an 18-mile portion of Polk Parkway/SR 570 to electronic tolling between I-4 and Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 in Polk County. This project includes constructing three new toll gantries at the Western Mainline (milepost 8), Central Mainline (milepost 13), and SR 540 New Mainline (milepost 15.5), removing cash toll collections and replacing them with SunPass and TOLL-BY-PLATE and demolishing the existing Western and Central Mainline toll plazas. Work is anticipated to be completed in mid-2024. Approximate cost: \$31.6 million.

**POLK PARKWAY/SR 570 WIDENING AND RESURFACING
FROM OLD DIXIE HIGHWAY TO PACE ROAD**

Eastbound and westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between north of Auburndale Highway/US 92 and south of Pace Road (Mileposts 18 to 22)

Daytime intermittent shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 20, and daily through Wednesday, December 22.

Eastbound and westbound Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 underneath Polk Parkway/SR 570 (Milepost 18.6)

Overnight full road closure, 9 p.m. Monday, December 20, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, December 21.

Overnight full road closure, 9 p.m. Tuesday, December 21, to 6 a.m. Wednesday, December 22.

Overnight full road closure, 9 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, to 4 a.m. Thursday, December 23.

** Please note, only one direction will be closed at a time.*

Detour information:

- Northbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 traffic wishing to access westbound Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 will be directed to exit at Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 (Exit 18), travel east on CR 546 to Berkley Road, travel south on Berkley Road to SR 600/US 92, travel west on US 92 to Old Dixie Highway and travel north on Old Dixie Highway to access westbound CR 546.
- Southbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 traffic wishing to access eastbound Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 will be directed to exit at Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 (Exit 18), travel west on CR 456 to Old Dixie Highway, travel south on Old Dixie Highway to SR 600/US 92, travel east on US 92 to Berkley Road and travel north on Berkley Road to access eastbound CR 546.
- Westbound Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 traffic wishing to continue west will be directed to Berkley Road, travel south on Berkley Road to SR 600/US 92, travel west on US 92 to Old Dixie Highway and travel north on Old Dixie Highway to access CR 546.
- Eastbound Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 traffic wishing to continue east will be directed to Old Dixie Highway, travel south on Old Dixie Highway to SR 600/US 92, travel east on US 92 to Berkley Road and travel north on Berkley Road to access CR 546.

Eastbound and westbound Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 underneath Polk Parkway/SR 570 (Milepost 18.6)

Long-term single lane closure through January 2022. Two lanes will remain open to traffic.

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 20, and daily through Wednesday, December 22.

Eastbound and westbound Braddock Road over Polk Parkway/SR 570 (Milepost 20.5)

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 20, and daily through Wednesday, December 22.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is widening a four-mile segment of Polk Parkway/SR 570 to four lanes, between Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 and south of Pace Road and resurfacing the existing 4-lane portions between US 92 and I-4 in Polk County. This project includes constructing a new interchange at Polk Parkway and Braddock Road, widening Braddock Road from west of Polk Parkway to Berkley Road and constructing new electronic tolling points on Polk Parkway and Braddock Road ramps. Work also consists of resurfacing the ramps at CR 546, improving signage, pavement markings, signalization lighting and drainage throughout the project and improving local roads including the realignment of the City of Auburndale Water Treatment Plant access road and the neighborhood access road south of Braddock Road, as well as minor resurfacing on Berkley Road at the Braddock Road intersection. Construction will continue through 2024. Approximate cost: \$61.2 million.

TOLL OPERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Veterans Expressway/SR 589

Northbound Veterans Expressway/SR 589 at the Van Dyke Road Toll Plaza (Milepost 14)

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Monday, December 20, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, December 21.

Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 at the Anclote Toll Plaza (Milepost 21)

Overnight intermittent ramp closures, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday December 22, to 4 a.m. Thursday, December 23.

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE SYSTEM STATEWIDE

HILLSBOROUGH, SEMINOLE, POLK, PASCO, OSCEOLA, ORANGE & SUMTER COUNTIES

CENTRAL & WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN & CCTV CAMERA INSTALLATION PROJECT

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is installing Dynamic Message Sign (DMS) and Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras at the Canoe Creek, Turkey Lake, and Okahumpka Service Plazas. CCTV will also be installed along Florida's Turnpike/SR 91, SR 417, Polk Parkway/SR 570, and Veterans Expressway/Suncoast Parkway/SR 589. Arterial Dynamic Message Sign (ADMS) and CCTV cameras will also be installed along Hillsborough Avenue, Linebaugh Avenue, and Citrus Park Drive/Gunn Highway near Veterans Expressway in Hillsborough County. Construction will continue through 2022. Approximate cost: \$7.6 million.

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