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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)

No lane closures scheduled.

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 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.

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.

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

No lane closures scheduled.

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 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.

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.

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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

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

No lane closures scheduled.

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

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

SUNCOAST PARKWAY/SR 589 NEW RIDGE ROAD INTERCHANGE PROJECT

No lane closures scheduled.

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

No lane closures scheduled.

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 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.

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.

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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