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### **South Florida and Treasure Coast Weekly Lane Closures and Work Zone Advisory**

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.** — [Florida's Turnpike Enterprise](#) announces lane closures and work zone information for construction and maintenance projects in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Indian River counties, for the week beginning Sunday, December 19. Motorists should drive with caution through the 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 Yasir Mercado at 954-934-1138 or [Yasir.Mercado@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Yasir.Mercado@dot.state.fl.us). Additional project information can be found on the project websites at [www.floridasturnpike.com](http://www.floridasturnpike.com).

#### **TURNPIKE EXTENSION/SR 821 (Mileposts 0 to 47)** **MIAMI-DADE & BROWARD COUNTIES**

#### **TURNPIKE EXTENSION/SR 821 WIDENING PROJECT FROM BIRD ROAD TO DOLPHIN EXPRESSWAY/SR 836**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike/SR 821 will be widened from six to 10 lanes between Dolphin Expressway/SR 836 and Bird Road/SW 40 Street. The project entails major modifications at the Dolphin Expressway interchange. Work includes replacing the Coral Way/SW 24 Street bridge over the Turnpike; operational, safety and capacity improvements for motorists and pedestrians on SW 8 Street and at the SW 8 Street interchange; and minor road improvements on West Flagler Street. Additionally, sound walls will be built along qualifying areas. Work also includes resurfacing, drainage, lighting, signage, and traffic signal improvements. Construction will continue through early 2022. Approximate cost: \$136.4 million.

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## **TURNPIKE EXTENSION/SR 821 WIDENING PROJECT FROM DOLPHIN EXPRESSWAY/SR 836 TO NW 106 STREET**

### **Eastbound NW 12 Street between Telemundo Way and NW 114 Avenue**

Overnight full road closures, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 26, and nightly through Wednesday, December 29.

#### **Detour information:**

- Eastbound NW 12 Street traffic wishing to continue east will be directed to NW 127 Avenue, travel north on NW 127 Avenue to NW 25 Street, travel east on NW 25 Street to NW 107 Avenue and travel south on NW 107 Avenue to access NW 12 Street.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike/SR 821 will be widened from six-eight lanes to 10 lanes between Dolphin Expressway/SR 836 and NW 106 Street. The project entails converting NW 117 Avenue, between NW 34 Street and NW 41 Street, into a northbound Turnpike entrance ramp and a slip ramp for local traffic continuing to NW 117 Avenue, north of NW 41 Street. Work consists of interchange improvements at SR 836 and NW 12 Street including the construction of three new ramps, and intersection improvements at NW 12 Street, NW 41 Street and NW 74 Street. Florida's Turnpike bridges over SR 836/NW 12 Street, NW 25 Street, NW 41 Street, NW 58 Street, and the NW 74 Street Canal will be widened. Work also includes constructing sound walls along qualifying residential areas, milling and resurfacing, guardrail and fencing, drainage, signage, and lighting improvements. Construction will continue through early 2025. Approximate cost: \$245 million.

## **TURNPIKE EXTENSION/SR 821 WIDENING PROJECT FROM NW 106 STREET TO INTERSTATE 75 (I-75)**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike/SR 821 will be widened to 10 lanes between NW 106 Street and I-75. The project entails constructing a new eastbound Okeechobee Road to southbound Florida's Turnpike entrance ramp and a new northbound Florida's Turnpike exit ramp to eastbound Okeechobee Road, as well as an additional lane in each direction on Okeechobee Road between west of the Turnpike and NW 107 Avenue. Work also consists of constructing a new diverging diamond interchange at Florida's Turnpike and NW 170 Street. Resurfacing, guardrail and fencing, lane striping, stormwater drainage, signage and lighting improvements will also be performed as part of this project. Construction will continue through late 2025. Approximate cost: \$370 million.

## **TURNPIKE EXTENSION/SR 821 WIDENING PROJECT FROM INTERSTATE 75 (I-75) TO SOUTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike/SR 821 will be widened from four to eight lanes. Work includes intersection improvements at Red Road/NW 57 Avenue and University Drive/NW 27 Avenue. Additionally, sound barrier walls will be constructed along qualifying residential areas. Bridge widening, road milling and resurfacing, signage and traffic signal improvements are planned. Construction will continue through late 2022. Approximate cost: \$143 million.

## **FORMULA 1 TRACK CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT HARD ROCK STADIUM**

### **Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 entrance and exit ramp from NW 199 Street/Hard Rock Stadium**

Long-term continuous lane closures, 7 a.m. November 20, through 7 p.m. Friday, January 14, 2022.

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For inquiries related to this project, please contact Hector Fung at [hfung@hrodcei.com](mailto:hfung@hrodcei.com)

**SOUTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 (Mileposts 0X to 86)**  
**MIAMI-DADE, BROWARD & PALM BEACH COUNTIES**

**ALL-ELECTRONIC TOLLING (AET) CONVERSION PROJECT PHASE 5C**  
**ON SOUTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 FROM**  
**SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY/SR 869 TO LANTANA TOLL PLAZA**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Work consists of completing the conversion of the Turnpike System to electronic tolling from Sawgrass Expressway to south of the Lantana Toll Plaza. Cash toll collections were removed at the following interchanges: Glades Road, Atlantic Avenue and Boynton Beach Boulevard. Construction will continue through late 2021. Approximate cost: \$20 million.

**CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 (Mileposts 86 to 188)**  
**PALM BEACH, MARTIN, ST. LUCIE & OKEECHOBEE COUNTIES**

**CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 WIDENING PROJECT**  
**FROM NORTH OF BOYNTON BEACH BOULEVARD TO NORTH OF LAKE WORTH ROAD**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Widening Southern Turnpike Mainline/SR 91 from two to three lanes in each direction between the Lantana Toll Plaza and the West Palm Beach Service Plaza. This project also includes reconstructing the Hypoluxo Road bridge over Southern Turnpike Mainline to allow for the new road configuration. Additionally, sound barrier walls will be constructed along qualifying residential areas. Bridge widening, road milling and resurfacing, signage and signal improvements are planned. Construction will continue through mid-2025. Approximate cost: \$170 million.

**CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND**  
**ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM MILEPOST 117 TO MILEPOST 138**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Asphalt milling and resurfacing on Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 from milepost 117 to milepost 138. This project also includes improvements to signing and pavement markings. Construction will continue through late 2022. Approximate cost: \$34 million.

**CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND ROADSIDE**  
**IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM MILEPOST 138 TO MILEPOST 153**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Asphalt milling and resurfacing on Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 from milepost 138 to milepost 153. This project also includes improvements to signing and pavement markings. Construction will continue through early 2022. Approximate cost: \$32 million.

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## **BRIDGE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT GLADES CUT OFF ROAD IN ST. LUCIE COUNTY**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is making safety improvements to two Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 bridges over Glades Cut Off Road/County Road (CR) 709 (milepost 150.7), in St. Lucie County. This project includes constructing a new railroad crash wall and installing a new pier protection concrete barrier wall along Glades Cut Off Road/CR 709. Work is anticipated to be completed in mid-2022. Approximate cost: \$879,000.

### **FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE SYSTEM STATEWIDE MIAMI-DADE, BROWARD, PALM BEACH, MARTIN, ST. LUCIE, OKEECHOBEE & INDIAN RIVER COUNTIES**

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

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 mid-2024. Approximate cost: \$107 million.

## **BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT THROUGHOUT CENTRAL & SOUTH FLORIDA**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is rehabilitating multiple bridges on Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 throughout Central and South Florida. This project includes encasing existing concrete piles to prolong the life of the bridges, in Palm Beach, Martin, Indian River, Okeechobee and Osceola counties. Work is anticipated to be completed in mid-2022. Approximate cost: \$4.1 million.

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