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Three Florida's Turnpike Service Plazas Closed for Hurricane Ian **Updated**

OCOEE, Fla. – Due to Hurricane Ian, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise have closed three Florida's Turnpike Service Plazas along Florida's Turnpike/State Road (SR) 91 in Central Florida, beginning at 10 a.m., Wednesday September 28. The closures include the fuel pumps, convenience stores and food plazas located at each plaza.

Effective today, the following service plazas will be closed:

- o Turkey Lake Service Plaza
- Canoe Creek Service Plaza
- Fort Drum Service Plaza

Drivers traveling southbound on Florida's Turnpike will not have any available services between the Okahumpka Service Plaza and the Fort Pierce Service Plaza. Fort Pierce will be the last available plaza for northbound travelers until the Okahumpka Service Plaza.

The Okahumpka Service Plaza remains open but is offering limited services. No restaurant service is available and convenience store and restrooms will close after 5 p.m. Fuel services will remain available until further notice.

The Florida's Turnpike Service Plazas will reopen as soon as possible, once it has been deemed safe after the storm.

For the latest closures and updates, travelers can access Florida's 511 service from cell phones, landlines and online at <u>www.FL511.com</u>. For more information, follow Florida's Turnpike Enterprise on Twitter <u>@FloridaTurnpike</u> or on Facebook at <u>Facebook.com/MyFDOTTurnpike</u>.

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