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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 4. 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.

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 entrance and exit ramps at Yeehaw Junction/SR 60 (Exit 193)

Overnight full ramp closure, 10 pm. Thursday, December 8, to 5 a.m. Friday, December 9.

Detour information:

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access Yeehaw Junction/SR 60 (Exit 193) will be directed to exit at Okeechobee Road/Ft. Pierce/SR 70 (Exit 152), travel east on Okeechobee Road to I-95 and travel north on I-95 to access Vero Beach/Lake Wales/SR 60 (Exit 147).
- Yeehaw Junction/SR 60 traffic wishing to access northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed west to US 441, travel north on US 441 to US 192 and travel west on US 192 to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.
- Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access Yeehaw Junction/SR 60 (Exit 193) will be directed to exit at US 192/US 441/Kissimmee/St. Cloud (Exit 244), travel east on US 192 to US 441 and travel south on US 441 to access SR 60.

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- Yeehaw Junction/SR 60 traffic wishing to access southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed to I-95, travel south on I-95 to exit at Okeechobee Road/Ft. Pierce/SR 70 (Exit 129) and travel west on Okeechobee Road/SR 70 to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.
- Access to the Yeehaw Junction Tandem truck lot will be unavailable during these nightly closures. As an alternate, motorists can use the Turkey Lake Service Plaza Tandem Truck Lot located at milepost 263.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is converting Florida's 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.

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/SR 91 is being resurfaced 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 late 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 and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Beachline Expressway/SR 528/US 17/US 92/US 441 (Exit 255) and I-4 (Exit 259)

Overnight double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, December 4, and nightly through Thursday, December 8.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is constructing flyover ramps to directly connect Florida's Turnpike and I-4. This project includes constructing three new 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 late-2022. Approximate cost: \$85 million.

CONNECTED VEHICLE (CV) DEPLOYMENT PROJECT ON FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE/SR 91 AND BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY/SR 528

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike from between Orlando South Interchange (Milepost 255) and Spessard L. Holland East West Expressway/SR 408 Interchange (Milepost 267)

Daytime shoulder closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, December 5, and daily through Friday, December 9.

Eastbound and westbound Beachline Expressway/SR 528 from Interstate 4 (Milepost 0) to McCoy Road/Jetport Drive (Milepost 8)

Daytime shoulder closures, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, December 5, and daily through Friday, December 9.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is deploying Connected Vehicle (CV) technology devices along Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 from the Orlando South Interchange (milepost 255) to SR 408 Interchange (milepost 267) and Beachline Expressway/SR 528 from Interstate 4 (milepost 0) to McCoy Road/Jetport Drive (milepost 8). This project will test CV infrastructure, vehicles equipped with CV technology and sensors based on Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) technologies. Work is anticipated to be completed in early 2023. Approximate cost: \$3.7 million.

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

Northbound and southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 exit ramps to southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 (Exit 22)

Overnight full ramp closure, 9 p.m. Thursday, December 8 to 6 a.m. Friday, December 9.

Detour Information:

- Northbound and southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 traffic wishing to access southbound Florida's Turnpike (Exit 22) will be directed to exit at SR 50/West Colonial Drive (Exit 23) and travel east on SR 50 to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 is being resurfaced 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 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 4, and nightly through Thursday, December 8.

CR 455 Bridge over Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

Long-term full bridge closure through Spring 2023.

Detour information:

- Northbound CR 455 traffic wishing to continue north will be directed to travel south on CR 455 to SR 50/West Colonial Drive, travel east on SR 50 to Lake Boulevard, travel north on Lake Boulevard to Old Highway 50 and travel northwest on Old Highway 50 to access CR 455.

- Southbound CR 455 traffic wishing to continue south will be directed to travel southeast on Old Highway 50 to Lake Boulevard, travel south on Lake Boulevard to SR 50/West Colonial Drive and travel west on SR 50 to access CR 455.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 is being widened 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 WIDENING PROJECT FROM MINNEOLA TO O'BRIEN ROAD

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is widening Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 from four to eight lanes from Minneola to O'Brien Road in Lake County. This project includes replacing the bridges at Scrub Jay Lane, CR 561, US 19 and US 27/SR 19 South. New electronic tolling gantries and buildings will be installed, as well as new stormwater treatment facilities. Safety improvements for this project include new signage, pavement markings, signalization, and lighting. Construction will continue through late 2028. Approximate cost: \$233 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

Northbound and southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 between Sinclair Road and Seidel Road (Mileposts 0 to 11)

Overnight single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, December 4, and nightly through Thursday, December 8.

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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.

SEMINOLE EXPRESSWAY RESURFACING AND ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM NORTH OF SR 434 TO NORTH OF LAKE MARY BOULEVARD

Northbound and southbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 between north of SR 434 and north of Lake Mary Boulevard (Mileposts 44 to 49)

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, December 4, to 6 a.m. Monday, December 5.

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, December 5, and nightly through Thursday, December 8.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is resurfacing Seminole Expressway/SR 417 from north of SR 434 to north of Lake Mary Boulevard in Seminole County. This project includes installing new lighting and signage, improvements to the northbound exit ramp to Ronald Reagan Boulevard, sidewalk modifications, guardrail, wrong way driving detection systems and drainage modifications. Construction will continue through early 2023. Approximate cost: \$13.8 million.

TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE

Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 at Milepost 237

Daytime single lane closures, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Tuesday, December 6, and Wednesday, December 7.

Beachline Expressway/SR 528

Westbound beachline Expressway/SR 528 at International Drive (Milepost 1)

Overnight double lane closures, 10:30 p.m. Monday, December 5, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, December 6; and 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, December 7.

Eastbound Beachline Expressway/SR 528 at John Young Parkway (Milepost 3)

Overnight double lane closures, 10:30 p.m. Sunday, December 4, to 5 a.m. Monday, December 5; and 10:30 p.m. Monday, December 5, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, December 6.

Westbound Beachline Expressway/SR 528 at John Young Parkway (Milepost 3)

Overnight double lane closures, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, to 5 a.m. Thursday, December 8; and 10:30 p.m. Thursday, December 8, to 5 a.m. Friday, December 9.

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

**SUNCOAST PARKWAY/SR 589 AND SR 54
INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Northbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 exit ramp to SR 54 (Exit 19)

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, to 6 a.m. Wednesday, December 7.
Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 5, and daily through Friday, December 9.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is improving the Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 and SR 54 Interchange in Pasco County by adding new northbound turn lanes, a northbound deceleration lane as well as enhance safety infrastructure at the intersection, and extending the existing southbound acceleration lane as well as enhance safety infrastructure at the intersection. This project also includes installation of reflective pavement markings., new guardrail and improving pavement cross slopes. Construction will continue through mid-2023. Approximate cost: \$6.7 million.

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

Northbound and southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 entrance and exit ramps at Ridge Road (Exit 25)

Possible daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 5, and daily through Friday, December 9.

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 late-2022. Approximate cost: \$11.5 million.

**SUNCOAST PARKWAY RESURFACING
FROM SR 50/CORTEZ BOULEVARD TO US 98**

Northbound and southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 between SR 50/Cortez Boulevard and US 98 (Mileposts 44.5 to 55)

Daytime single lane closures, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, December 5, and daily through Friday, December 9.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is resurfacing Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 from SR 50/Cortez Boulevard (milepost 44.5) to US 98 (milepost 55). This project includes asphalt milling and resurfacing on northbound and southbound travel lanes and the northern SR 50 ramps. Safety improvements include the installation of new highly reflective pavement markings. Construction will continue through late 2022. Approximate cost: \$4.3 million.

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

Eastbound N. Frontage Road between Clark Road and N. Galloway Road

Possible daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 5, and daily through Friday, December 9.

Eastbound S. Frontage Road between County Line Road and Kensinger Road

Possible daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 5, and daily through Friday, December 9.

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 24)

Possible overnight single lane closure, 9 p.m. Sunday, December 4, to 6 a.m. Monday, December 5.

Possible overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, December 5, and nightly through Thursday, December 8.

Possible daytime intermittent shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 5, and daily through Friday, December 9.

Eastbound and westbound Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 underneath Polk Parkway/SR 570

Long-term single lane closure through April 2024. Two lanes will remain open to traffic.

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 5, and daily through Friday, December 9.

Eastbound and westbound Braddock Road over Polk Parkway/SR 570

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 5, and daily through Friday, December 9.

Southbound Berkley Road/CR 655 at Braddock Road

Possible daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 5, and daily through Friday, December 9.

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.

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