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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 18. 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 6 a.m. Friday, December 23, to 10 p.m. Tuesday, January 3, 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](mailto:Stephanie.Eisenberg@dot.state.fl.us). Additional project information can be found on the project websites at [www.floridasturnpike.com](http://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:** 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 18, and nightly through Thursday, December 22.

**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 19, and daily through Thursday, December 22.

#### **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 19, and daily through Thursday, December 22.

**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**

No lane closures scheduled.

**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 18, and nightly through Thursday, December 22.

### **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**

### **Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to US 27/SR 19/Leesburg/Tavares (Exit 285)**

Overnight full ramp closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, December 18, and nightly through Wednesday, December 21.

### **Detour information:**

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access US 27/SR 19/Leesburg/Tavares (Exit 285) will be directed to exit at Minneola/Hancock Road (Exit 278), travel south on Hancock Road to Old Highway 50 and travel west on Old Highway 50 to access US 27.

### **Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Minneola and US 27 (Mileposts 278 to 287)**

Daytime intermittent shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, December 18, and daily through Thursday, December 22.

**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](mailto: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.

## 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 from north of SR 434 to north of Lake Mary Boulevard (Mileposts 44 to 49)**

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, December 18, to 6 a.m., Monday, December 19.

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, December 19, and nightly through Thursday, December 22.

### **Northbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 exit ramp to Lake Mary Boulevard/CR 427 (Exit 49)**

Overnight full ramp closures, 10 p.m. Monday, December 19, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, December 20.

#### **Detour information:**

- Northbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 traffic wishing to access Lake Mary Boulevard/CR 427 (Exit 49) will be directed to exit at US 17/US 92/Sanford (Exit 50) and travel south on US 17/US 92 to access Lake Mary Boulevard.

### **Southbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 entrance ramp from Lake Mary Boulevard/CR 427**

Overnight full ramp closures, 10 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, to 6 a.m. Wednesday, December 21.

#### **Detour information:**

- Lake Mary Boulevard/CR 427 traffic wishing to access southbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 will be directed west to US 17/US 92, travel north on US 17 to E Airport Boulevard and travel east on E Airport Boulevard to access SR 417.

**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.

## CENTRAL FLORIDA GREENEWAY/SR 417 WIDENING PROJECT

### **Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramps to northbound Central Florida GreeneWay/SR 417**

Overnight full ramp closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, December 21, and nightly through Thursday, December 22.

#### **Detour information:**

- Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access northbound Central Florida GreeneWay/SR 417 will be directed to exit at southbound SR 417, travel south on SR 417 to Orange Blossom Trail/US 441, and travel south on Orange Blossom Trail to access northbound SR 417.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Kevin Camara at 786-859-1826 or [Kevin.Camara@QCAusa.com](mailto:Kevin.Camara@QCAusa.com).

## **TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE**

### **Florida's Turnpike/SR 91**

#### **Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 at Kissimmee St. Cloud Toll Gantry (Milepost 244)**

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, to 5 a.m. Thursday, December 22.

### **Wekiva Parkway/SR 429**

#### **Southbound Wekiva Parkway/SR 429 at Mount Plymouth Mainline Toll Gantry (Milepost 43)**

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

## **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)**

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 19, and daily through Wednesday, December 21.

#### **Northbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 from Milepost 18 to Milepost 19**

Overnight single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, December 18, and nightly through Tuesday, December 20.

**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 at Ridge Road (Mileposts 24 to 26)**

Possible daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 19, and daily through Thursday, December 22.



**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 19, and daily through Thursday, December 22.

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

Daytime single lane closure, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday, December 21.

**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 I-4/SR 400 from Milepost 25 to Milepost 26**

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 20 and nightly through Thursday, December 22.

**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 19, and daily through Thursday, December 22.

**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 19, and daily through Thursday, December 22.

**Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 from Milepost 7.5 to Milepost 8.5**

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, December 19 and nightly through Thursday, December 22.

**Eastbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 at South Florida Avenue/SR 37 (Exit 7)**

Overnight full road closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, December 18, and nightly through Thursday, December 22.

### **Detour information:**

- Eastbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 traffic wishing to continue east will be directed to exit at South Florida Avenue/SR 37 (Exit 7), travel south on South Florida Avenue to E County Road/540 A, travel east on 540A to Lakeland Highlands Road and travel north on Lakeland Highlands Road to access eastbound Polk Parkway.

**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 18, to 6 a.m. Monday, December 19.

Possible overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, December 19, and nightly through Thursday, December 22.

Possible daytime intermittent shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 19, and daily through Thursday, December 22.

### **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 19, and daily through Thursday, December 22.

### **Eastbound and westbound Braddock Road over Polk Parkway/SR 570**

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 19, and daily through Thursday, December 22.

### **Southbound Berkley Road/CR 655 at Braddock Road**

Possible daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 19, and daily through Thursday, 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 EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE

### **Suncoast Parkway/SR 589**

#### **Northbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 entrance ramp from Ridge Road**

Overnight intermittent shoulder closure, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, to 5 a.m. Thursday, December 22.

#### **Southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 exit ramp to Ridge Road (Exit 26)**

Overnight intermittent shoulder closure, 10:30 p.m. Monday, December 19, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, December 20.

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