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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, March 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.**

For additional information, please contact Community Outreach Specialist Louis Grisoglio at 407-264-3069 or [Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Louis.Grisoglio@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 LANTANA TOLL PLAZA TO THE THREE LAKES TOLL PLAZA**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is converting Florida's Turnpike Mainline/SR 91 to an Electronic Tolling Collection (ETC) system from milepost 88 to milepost 236. This project includes the installation of new ETC 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. Construction will continue through mid-2024. Approximate cost: \$107 million.

#### **NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FROM MILEPOST 198.5 TO MILEPOST 207.0 & MILEPOST 248.5 TO MILEPOST 251**

#### **Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Milepost 198.5 and Milepost 207**

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, March 19, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 20.

Overnight single lane closures, 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 20, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

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**Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Milepost 198.5 and Milepost 207**

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, March 19, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 20.

Overnight single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 20, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is resurfacing and making roadside improvements to Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 from Milepost 198.5 to Milepost 207 & Milepost 248.5 to Milepost 251 in Orange and Osceola counties. Construction will continue through mid-2024. Approximate cost: \$21.8 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, March 19, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

**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 2023. 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/SR 91 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, March 20, and daily through Friday, March 24.

**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, March 20, and daily through Friday, March 24.

**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

### **Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 (Milepost 268.5 to 267.5)**

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, March 19, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 20.

Overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 20, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

### **Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 (Milepost 267.5 to 268.5)**

Overnight single lane closures as needed, 7 p.m. Monday, March 20, to 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 21; and 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, to 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 22.

### **Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to West Colonial Drive/SR 50 (Exit 267B)**

Overnight full ramp closures, 9 p.m. Monday, March 20, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, March 21; and 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, to 6 a.m. Wednesday, March 22.

#### **Detour information:**

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access West Colonial Drive/SR 50 (Exit 267B) will be directed to exit at Spessard L. Holland East-West Expressway/SR 408 (Exit 265), travel east on SR 408 to Good Homes Road. (Exit 2) and travel north on Good Homes Road to access SR 50.

### **Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to West Colonial Drive/SR 50 (Exit 267B)**

Overnight full ramp closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, March 19, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 20.

Overnight full ramp closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 20, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

#### **Detour information:**

- Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access West Colonial Drive/SR 50 (Exit 267B) will be directed to exit at Winter Garden/Clermont/SR 50 (Exit 272) to access SR 50.

### **Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 entrance ramps from West Colonial Drive/SR 50**

Overnight full ramp closures, 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, to 6 a.m. Thursday, March 23; and 9 p.m. Thursday, March 23, to 6 a.m. Friday, March 24.

#### **Detour information:**

- West Colonial Drive/SR 50 traffic wishing to access Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed to travel east on SR 50 to Good Homes Road, travel south on Good Holmes Road to Spessard L. Holland East-West Expressway/SR 408 and travel west on SR 408 to access 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, March 19, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

**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 and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Minneola and O'Brien Road (Mileposts 278 to 287)**

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, March 19, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

Intermittent daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, March 20, and daily through Friday, March 24.

**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.

## **SOUTHBOUND NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FROM MILEPOST 289 TO MILEPOST 297**

### **Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Milepost 289 and Milepost 297**

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 20, and daily through Friday, March 24.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 is being resurfaced from milepost 289 to milepost 297, in Lake County. Work will include resurfacing the southbound Mainline, culvert rehabilitation, replacing existing guardrails and installing new signage and pavement markings. Bridge deck expansion joints at the Palattakaha Creek and CR 48 bridges will be replaced. Construction will continue through late 2023. Approximate cost: \$8.7 million.

## **BEXLEY TRAIL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE FROM MILEPOST 297 TO MILEPOST 300**

No lane closures scheduled.

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**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**

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

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, March 19, to 5:30 a.m. Monday, March 20.

Overnight single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Monday, March 20, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

**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, March 19, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 20.

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 20, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

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

Overnight full ramp closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 19, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

#### **Detour information:**

- Northbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 traffic wishing to access Lake Mary Boulevard/CR 427 (Exit 49) will be directed to exit at Sanford/US 17/US 92 (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. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 19 and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

#### **Detour information:**

- Westbound Lake Mary Boulevard/CR 427 traffic wishing to access southbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 will be directed to travel west on CR 427 to US 17, 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.

## **TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE**

### **Interstate 4 (I-4)/I-4 Express**

#### **Eastbound I-4 Express at Central Parkway (Milepost 93)**

Overnight intermittent shoulder closure, 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, to 4 a.m. Wednesday, March 22.

#### **Westbound I-4 Express at Orange Blossom Trail (Milepost 81)**

Overnight full road closure, 11 p.m. Thursday, March 23, to 5 a.m. Friday, March 24.

#### **Detour information:**

- Westbound I-4 Express traffic wishing to continue west will be directed to the westbound I-4 general use lanes.

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

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

#### **Northbound and southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 between Milepost 18 to Milepost 19**

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 20, and daily through Friday, March 24.

**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.

## **TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE**

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

#### **Southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 entrance ramp from Cortez Boulevard/SR 50**

Overnight intermittent partial lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Monday, March 20, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, March 21.

### **Veterans Expressway/SR 589**

#### **Northbound Veterans Expressway/SR 589 entrance ramp from Gunn Highway Toll (Milepost 9)**

Overnight intermittent partial lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 23.



## **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 2023. Approximate cost: \$11.5 million.

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

#### **Eastbound and westbound N. Frontage Road between Clark Road and N. Galloway Road**

Possible daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 20, and daily through Friday, March 24.

Possible overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, to 6 a.m. Thursday, March 23; and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 23, to 6 a.m. Friday, March 24.

#### **Eastbound and westbound S. Frontage Road between County Line Road and Kensinger Road**

Possible daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 20, and daily through Friday, March 24.

Possible overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, to 6 a.m. Thursday, March 23; and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 23, to 6 a.m. Friday, March 24.

#### **Eastbound and westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between Milepost 7.5 and Milepost 8.5**

Possible overnight lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 19, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

**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 17 to 24)**

Possible overnight single lane closure, 9 p.m. Sunday, March 19, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 20.

Possible overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 20, and nightly through Thursday, March 23.

Possible daytime intermittent shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 20, and daily through Friday, March 24.

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**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, March 20, and daily through Friday, March 24.

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

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 20, and daily through Friday, March 24.

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

Possible daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 20, and daily through Friday, March 24.

**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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