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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 26. 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 26, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 27.

Overnight single lane closures, 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 27, and nightly through Thursday, March 30.

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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 26, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 27.

Overnight single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 27, and nightly through Thursday, March 30.

**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**

#### **SR 417 CORRIDOR CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS FROM INTERNATIONAL DRIVE TO STATE ROAD 528**

### **Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramps to northbound Central Florida GreeneWay/SR 417 (Exit 251)**

Overnight full ramp closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, March 27 and nightly through Thursday, March 30.

#### **Detour information:**

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access northbound Central Florida GreeneWay/SR 417 will be directed to exit at Orange Blossom Trail/US 17/US 92/US 441 (Exit 11) travel south on Orange Blossom Trail to Town Center Boulevard, travel east on Town Center Boulevard to Landstar Boulevard and travel north on Landstar Boulevard to access SR 417.

#### **I-4 DIRECT CONNECT RAMPS TO NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 AND IMPROVEMENTS FROM BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY TO I-4 (MILEPOSTS 253-261)**

No lane closures scheduled.

**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 27, and daily through Friday, March 31.

**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 27, and daily through Friday, March 31.

**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, March 26, and nightly through Thursday, March 30.

**Eastbound and westbound Blackstill Lake Road under Florida's Turnpike/SR 91**

Weekend full road closure, 10 p.m. Friday, March 24, to 5 a.m. Monday, March 27.

**Detour information:**

- Eastbound Blackstill Lake Road traffic wishing to continue east will be directed to Old Highway 50 W, travel east on Old Highway 50 W to County Road (CR) 455, travel north on CR 455 to Old Highway 50 E/CR 455, travel northwest on CR 455 to Ridgewood Avenue, travel west on Ridgewood Avenue to Fosgate Road and travel southwest on Fosgate Road to access Blackstill Lake Road.
- Westbound Blackstill Lake Road traffic wishing to continue west will be directed to Fosgate Road, travel northeast on Fosgate Road to Ridgewood Avenue, travel east on Ridgewood Avenue to County Road (CR) 455, travel south on CR 455 to Old Highway 50 E/CR 455, travel south on CR 455 to Old Highway 50 W and travel west on Old Highway 50 W to access Blackstill Lake Road.

**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 26, and nightly through Thursday, March 30.

Intermittent daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, March 27, and daily through Friday, March 31.

**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**

Overnight single lane closures, 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, to 6 a.m. Thursday, March 30; and 10 p.m. Thursday, March 30, to 6 a.m. Friday, March 31.

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 27, and daily through Friday, March 31.

**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 Palatka 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.

**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 26, to 5:30 a.m. Monday, March 27.  
Overnight single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Monday, March 27, and nightly through Thursday, March 30.

**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 26, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 27.  
Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 27, and nightly through Thursday, March 30.

### **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 26, and nightly through Thursday, March 30.

#### **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 26 and nightly through Thursday, March 30.

#### **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**

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

#### **Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 entrance ramp from West Colonial Drive/SR 50/Clermont**

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Monday, March 27, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, March 28.

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

#### **Westbound I-4 Express at Wymore Road (Milepost 91)**

Overnight partial lane closure, 11 p.m. Monday, March 27, to 4 a.m. Tuesday, March 28.

#### **Westbound I-4 Express at Lake Ivanhoe (Milepost 84)**

Overnight partial lane closure, 11 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 30.

## **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 27, and daily through Friday, March 31.

**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**

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

#### **Southbound Veterans Expressway/SR 589 exit ramp to Wilsky Boulevard Toll Plaza (Exit 8)**

Overnight full ramp closure, 10:30 p.m. Monday, March 27, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, March 28.

#### **Detour information:**

- Southbound Veterans Expressway/SR 589 traffic wishing to access Wilsky Boulevard (Exit 8) will be directed to exit at Gunn Highway (Exit 9), travel west on Gunn Highway/Citrus Park Drive to Sheldon Road, travel south on Sheldon Road to West Linebaugh Avenue, and travel east on West Linebaugh Avenue to access Wilsky Boulevard.



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

Possible daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 27, and daily through Friday, March 31.

### **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 27, and daily through Friday, March 31.

### **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 26, and nightly through Thursday, March 30.

**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 26, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 27.

Possible overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 27, and nightly through Thursday, March 30.

Possible daytime intermittent shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 27, and daily through Friday, March 31.

### **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 27, and daily through Friday, March 31.

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

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 27, and daily through Friday, March 31.

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

Possible daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 27, and daily through Friday, March 31.

**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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