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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 24. 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 22, to 10 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2024, unless otherwise indicated below.

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 THREE LAKES TOLL PLAZA**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike Mainline/SR 91 is being converted 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 toll plazas on the mainline and interchange ramps. Several new Dynamic Message Signs will also be installed throughout the corridor. 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 & MILEPOST 248.5 TO MILEPOST 251**

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

Overnight single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, and nightly through Thursday, January 4.

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

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, to 6 a.m. Wednesday, January 3.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 is being resurfaced from mileposts 198.5 to 207 and from mileposts 248.5 to 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, and SUMTER COUNTIES**

#### **NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FROM SOUTH OF CANOE CREEK SERVICE PLAZA TO SOUTH OF THREE LAKES TOLL PLAZA**

### **Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between south of Canoe Creek Service Plaza to south of Three Lakes Toll Plaza (Milepost 227 to 235)**

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, to 6 a.m. Thursday, January 4; and 8 p.m. Thursday, January 4, to 6 a.m. Friday, January 5.

Daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, and daily through Friday, January 5.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 is being resurfaced between Canoe Creek Service Plaza and Three Lakes Toll Gantry (mileposts 227 to 235), in Osceola County. This project also includes installing high friction surface treatment to the asphalt to reduce skidding and improve vehicle traction during adverse weather conditions. New signage, pavement markings, new guardrails and lighting will be installed throughout the project limits. Construction will continue through late 2024. Approximate cost: \$16.9 million.

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

### **Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Milepost 266 and Milepost 267**

Overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, to 6 a.m. Thursday, January 4; and 7 p.m. Thursday, January 4, to 6 a.m. Friday, January 5.

### **Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to northbound and southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 (Exit 267A)**

Overnight full ramp closures, 9 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, to 6 a.m. Thursday, January 4; and 9 p.m. Thursday, January 4, to 6 a.m. Friday, January 5.

#### **Detour Information:**

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access northbound or southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 (Exit 267A) will be directed to exit at Ocoee/SR 50 (Exit 267B) and travel west on SR 50 to access northbound or southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway.

**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 SR 429. 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 early 2024. Approximate cost: \$22 million.

## **TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE**

### **Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429**

#### **Southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 at Western Beltway Mainline Toll Gantry (Milepost 7)**

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, to 5 a.m. Thursday, January 4.

## **NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 WIDENING PROJECT FROM CLERMONT/SR 50 TO HANCOCK ROAD/MINNEOLA**

### **Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Clermont/SR 50 and Minneola/Hancock Road**

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, and nightly through Thursday, January 4.

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

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, and nightly through Thursday, January 4.

### **Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to Clermont/SR 50 (Exit 272)**

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, and nightly through Thursday, January 4.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 is being widened from four to eight lanes from Clermont/SR 50 to Minneola/Hancock Road 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 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 will be installed, and the existing toll booths and canopies at the 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/HANCOCK ROAD TO O'BRIEN ROAD**

### **Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Clermont/SR 50 and Minneola/Hancock Road**

Daytime intermittent shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, and daily through Friday, January 5.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 is being widened 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.

## **FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE/SR 91 AND CLAUDE PEPPER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY/US 27 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Traffic operations are being improved at the interchange of Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 and Claude Pepper Memorial Highway/US 27 (milepost 289) in Lake County. This project includes installing wrong-way driving countermeasures, new mast arm signals on US 27 for the new left turn lane at the southbound exit ramp, new mast arm signals for the left turn to the northbound Turnpike entrance ramp and a new left turn lane at the southbound Turnpike exit ramp to US 27 (Exit 289). Construction will continue through early 2024. Approximate cost: \$2.6 million.

## **CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY SR 429 CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS FROM TILDEN ROAD TO SR 414**

### **Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 at Spessard L. Holland East-West Expressway/SR 408**

Overnight multiple lane closures, 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, to 6:30 a.m. Thursday, January 4; and 8 p.m. Thursday, January 4, to 6:30 a.m. Friday, January 5.

### **Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 at Spessard L. Holland East-West Expressway/SR 408**

Overnight multiple lane closures, 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, to 6 a.m. Thursday, January 4; and 7 p.m. Thursday, January 4, to 6 a.m. Friday, January 5.

### **Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramps to southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 (Exit 267A)**

Overnight full ramp closures, 9 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, to 6 a.m. Thursday, January 4; and 9 p.m. Thursday, January 4, to 6 a.m. Friday, January 5.

#### **Detour Information:**

- Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 (Exit 267A) will be directed to exit at Ocoee/SR 50 (Exit 267B) and travel west on SR 50 to access southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway.

For questions regarding these closures, please contact Russ Handler, Public Information Officer with the Central Florida Expressway Authority by calling 407-383-5817 or by email at [Construction@CFXway.com](mailto:Construction@CFXway.com)

**VETERANS EXPRESSWAY/SUNCOAST PARKWAY & POLK PARKWAY**  
**HILLSBOROUGH, PASCO, HERNANDO, CITRUS and POLK COUNTIES**

**VETERANS EXPRESSWAY/SR 589 BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**  
**BETWEEN HILLSBOROUGH AVENUE AND LUTZ LAKE FERN ROAD**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Veteran's Expressway/SR 589 is being improved from north of Hillsborough Avenue (milepost 3.9) to north of Lutz Lake Fern Road (milepost 16.5), a total length of approximately 12.6 miles, in Hillsborough County. Work includes improving the ride quality along Veterans Expressway using upgraded pavement materials and installing express lane markers and new pavement markings that will improve visibility. Construction will continue through 2024. Approximate cost: \$5.1 million.

**VETERANS EXPRESSWAY SPUR/SR 568 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS**  
**FROM VETERANS EXPRESSWAY/SR 589 TO DALE MABRY HIGHWAY/SR 597**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Veteran's Expressway Spur/SR 568 is being improved from Veterans Expressway/SR 589 to Dale Mabry Highway/SR 597 in Hillsborough County. Work includes installing high friction surface treatment to the asphalt which will improve safety, roadway softness and traction for drivers and the installation of new guardrail and pavement markings to improve visibility in all lighting and weather conditions. Construction will continue through 2024. Approximate cost: \$11.3 million.

**SUNCOAST PARKWAY/SR 589 EXPANSION**  
**FROM SR 44 TO W. NORVELL BRYANT HIGHWAY/CR 486**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 is being extended three miles northward from SR 44 to W. Norvell Bryant Highway/CR 486 in Citrus County. This extension is a new, four-lane (two lanes in each direction) tolled roadway. Construction will continue through 2026. Approximate cost: \$103 million.

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

**Eastbound and westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between S. Florida Avenue/SR 37 and Bartow Road/US 98/SR 35**

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, to 6 a.m. Wednesday, January 3.

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, to 6 a.m. Thursday, January 4; and 9 p.m. Thursday, January 4, to 6 a.m. Friday, January 5.

**Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 at Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (Exit 14)**

Overnight full road closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, and nightly through Thursday, January 4.

### **Detour information:**

- Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 traffic wishing to continue west will be directed to exit at Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (Exit 14), travel west on Winter Lake Road to CR 540A, travel west on CR 540A to Bartow Road/US 98 and travel north on US 98 to access westbound Polk Parkway.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** An 18-mile portion of Polk Parkway/SR 570 is being converted to electronic toll collection 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), replacing cash toll collections with electronic toll collection points and demolishing the existing Western and Central Mainline toll plazas. Construction will continue through 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 Lakeland/Auburndale/US 92 and south of Pace Road (Mileposts 17 to 24)**

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, to 6 a.m. Thursday, January 4; and 8 p.m. Thursday, January 4, to 6 a.m. Friday, January 5.

Daytime intermittent shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, and daily through Friday, January 5.

### **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., Wednesday, January 3, and daily through Friday, January 5.

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

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, and daily through Friday, January 5.

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

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, and daily through Friday, January 5.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Polk Parkway/SR 570 is being widened to four lanes, between Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 and south of Pace Road, and the existing four-lane portions between US 92 and I-4 are being resurfaced 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 the new 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.

## **POLK PARKWAY/SR 570 BRIDGE PAINTING PROJECT**

No lane closures scheduled.

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Seven Polk Parkway/State Road (SR) 570 bridges are being repainted, in Polk County. The life of these bridges will be prolonged by cleaning/repainting the steel components to prevent corrosion, minor structural repairs, and cleaning/repainting the concrete surfaces to reduce water infiltration. Construction will continue through mid-2024. Approximate cost: \$2.5 million.

### **CENTRAL POLK PARKWAY/SR 570B FROM POLK PARKWAY/SR 570 TO US 17/SR 35**

#### **Eastbound and westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between west of DeCastro Road and south of Auburndale Highway/US 92 (Mileposts 13 to Milepost 16.5)**

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, to 6 a.m. Wednesday, January 3.

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, to 6 a.m. Thursday, January 4; and 8 p.m. Thursday, January 4, to 6 a.m. Friday, January 5.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Central Polk Parkway/SR 570B, a new, four-lane (two lanes in each direction) tolled roadway is being constructed in Polk County. This new stretch of roadway will begin at Polk Parkway/SR 570 and Winter Lake Road/SR 540 and extend approximately 6.5 miles to US 17/SR 35. Construction will continue through 2029. Approximate cost: \$257 million.

### **TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE**

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

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

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, to 5 a.m. Thursday, January 4.

##### **Southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 entrance ramp from SR 54**

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, January 4, to 5 a.m. Friday, January 5.

### **FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE SYSTEM STATEWIDE** **OSCEOLA, ORANGE, SEMINOLE, LAKE, SUMTER, HILLSBOROUGH, PASCO, HERNANDO,** **CITRUS, POLK, DUVAL, and OKALOOSA COUNTIES**

### **NORTHERN & SOUTHERN QUEUE WARNING SYSTEM INSTALLATION PROJECT**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A queue warning system is being installed along the Turnpike system throughout Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Orange, Osceola, and Hillsborough counties. Installation will occur along the Turnpike Extension/SR 821, Florida's Turnpike Mainline/SR 91, Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869, Beachline Expressway/SR 528, Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429, and Veterans Expressway/SR 589. The system will alert motorists in advance of queueing or stopped traffic on the mainline that is backing up from specific congested interchanges through the Turnpike system. Construction will continue through mid-2024. Approximate cost: \$5 million.

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## SYSTEM-WIDE POWER SYSTEM HARDENING FOR INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Intelligent Transportation System infrastructure is being enhanced throughout Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Osceola, Orange, Sumter, and Seminole counties. Construction will continue through mid-2024. Approximate cost: \$3.2 million.

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