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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 3. 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. 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 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 closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, March 3, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 4.

Overnight single lane closures, 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 4, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

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 GANTRY**

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

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 4, and daily through Friday, March 8.

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 265 and Milepost 269

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, March 3, to 6:30 a.m. Monday, March 4.

Overnight single lane closures, 7:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Monday, March 4, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Milepost 269 and Milepost 265

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, March 3, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 4.

Overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 4, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

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.

**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., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.

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., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

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., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

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 Minneola/Hancock Road and north of O'Brien Road

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Intermittent daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, March 4, and daily through Friday, March 8.

Northbound and southbound Howey Road/SR 19 between US 27 and O'Brien Road

Overnight full road closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, March 4, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Detour information:

- Northbound Howey Road/SR 19 traffic wishing to continue north will be directed to US 27, travel northwest on US 27 to O'Brien Road and travel northeast on O'Brien Road to access northbound SR 19.
- Southbound Howey Road/SR 19 traffic wishing to continue south will be directed to O'Brien Road, travel southwest on O'Brien Road to US 27 and travel southeast on US 27 to access southbound SR 19.

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.

TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE

Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 entrance ramp to I-4/SR 400 (Milepost 259)

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 6.

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Milepost 288.5 and Milepost 289.5

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, March 4, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to Central Florida GreeneWay/SR 417 (Exit 251)

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 7.

Interstate 4/I-4 Express

Eastbound I-4 Express at Wymore Road (Milepost 91)

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 11 p.m. Thursday, March 7, to 5 a.m. Friday, March 8.

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

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

Eastbound and westbound Veterans Expressway SPUR/SR 568 between Dale Mabry Highway/SR 597 and Veterans Expressway/SR 589

Daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 4, and daily through Friday, March 8.
Overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

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

Eastbound and westbound SR 44 between N. Maylen Avenue and W. Shady Knoll Place

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Eastbound and westbound W. Norvell Bryant Highway/CR 486 between Pine Ridge Boulevard and west of N. Iron Point

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

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 Bartow Road/US 98 and Winter Lake Road/SR 540

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Eastbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 exit ramp to South Florida Avenue (Exit 7)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 3 and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Eastbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 exit ramp to Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 (Exit 18)

Overnight full ramp closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Detour information:

- Eastbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 traffic wishing to access Old Dixie Highway/SR 546 (Exit 18) will be directed to exit at US 92 (Exit 17), travel east on US 92 to Berkley Road and travel north on Berkley Road to access CR 546.

Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 entrance ramp from Old Dixie Highway/CR 546

Overnight full ramp closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Detour information:

- Eastbound Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 traffic wishing to access westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 will be directed to Berkley Road, travel south on Berkley Road to US 92 and travel west on US 92 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 closure, 9 p.m. Sunday, March 3, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 4.

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 4, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Daytime intermittent shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 4, and daily through Friday, March 8.

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

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 4, and daily through Friday, March 8.

Eastbound and westbound Braddock Road over Polk Parkway/SR 570

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 4, and daily through Friday, March 8.

Southbound Berkley Road/CR 655 at Braddock Road

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 4, and daily through Friday, March 8.

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

Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 at Winter Lake Road/SR 540

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, March 3, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 4.

Overnight single lane closures, 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 4, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

Northbound and southbound Harden Boulevard underneath Polk Parkway/SR 570

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

Overnight multiple lane closures, 10:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Sunday, March 3, and nightly through Wednesday, March 6.

Overnight multiple lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, to 6 a.m. Friday, March 8.

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, 9 p.m. Sunday, March 3, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 4.

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 4, and nightly through Thursday, March 7.

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 Cortez Boulevard/SR 50 (Exit 46)

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, March 5.

Southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 at Springhill Mainline Toll Gantry (Milepost 32)

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 7.

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,

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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.

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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