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South Florida and Treasure Coast Weekly Lane Closures and Work Zone Advisory

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — <u>Florida's Turnpike Enterprise</u> announces lane closures and work zone information for construction and maintenance projects in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Indian River counties, for the week beginning Sunday, April 7. Motorists should drive with caution through the work zones and adhere to posted detour signs and speed limits. Please pay special attention to the closures noted in red.

Tandem truckers should also pay special attention to the closures noted in red which include full road and ramp closures and closures of special significance.

For additional information, please contact Community Outreach Specialist Yasir Mercado at 954-934-1138 or <u>Yasir.Mercado@dot.state.fl.us</u>. Additional project information can be found on the project websites at <u>www.floridasturnpike.com</u>.

<u>TURNPIKE EXTENSION/SR 821 (Mileposts 0 to 47)</u> <u>MIAMI-DADE and BROWARD COUNTIES</u>

TURNPIKE EXTENSION/SR 821 WIDENING PROJECT FROM NW 106 STREET TO INTERSTATE 75 (I-75)

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 821 between NW 106 Street and I-75 Overnight single and double lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11.

Eastbound and westbound Okeechobee Road/US 27 between NW 138 Street and NW 118 Avenue Overnight single and double lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11.

Eastbound and westbound Frontage Road between NW 138 Street and NW 107 Avenue

Overnight flagging operations, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11. * Please note, access to businesses will be maintained. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike/SR 821 is being widened to 10 lanes between NW 106 Street and I-75. The project entails constructing a new eastbound Okeechobee Road to southbound Florida's Turnpike entrance ramp and a new northbound Florida's Turnpike exit ramp to eastbound Okeechobee Road, as well as an additional lane in each direction on Okeechobee Road between west of the Turnpike and NW 107 Avenue. Work also consists of constructing a new diverging diamond interchange at Florida's Turnpike and NW 170 Street. Resurfacing, guardrail and fencing, lane striping, stormwater drainage, signage and lighting improvements will also be performed as part of this project. Construction will continue through late 2025. Approximate cost: \$370 million.

<u>SOUTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 (Mileposts 0X to 86)</u> <u>and SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY/SR 869</u> <u>MIAMI-DADE, BROWARD, and PALM BEACH COUNTIES</u>

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM POMPANO SERVICE PLAZA TO SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY/SR 869

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Coconut Creek Parkway and Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869

Overnight multiple lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is resurfacing and making roadside improvements to Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 from the Pompano Beach Service Plaza to the Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869 (milepost 65 to milepost 71) in Broward County. A high friction surface treatment will be applied to the asphalt on the Mainline and existing ramps at the Atlantic Boulevard, Coconut Creek Parkway and Sample Road interchanges to reduce skidding. Improvements also include new highly reflective signing and pavement markings. Construction will continue through mid-2025. Approximate cost: \$16.2 million.

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE AND COCONUT CREEK PARKWAY INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to Coconut Creek Parkway/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (Exit 67)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11.

Eastbound and westbound Coconut Creek Parkway/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from Blount Road/NW 30 Avenue to Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11. Daytime single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday, April 8, and daily through Friday, April 12.

Northbound NW 31 Avenue at Coconut Creek Parkway/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11. Daytime single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday, April 8, and daily through Friday, April 12.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is improving the existing interchange at Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 and Coconut Creek Parkway/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (Exit 67), in Broward County. Work includes adding a second left turn lane from NW 31 Avenue to Coconut Creek Parkway and constructing an additional through lane from the Florida's Turnpike exit ramps to NW 31 Avenue. Construction will continue through late 2024. Approximate cost: \$3.5 million.

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SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY/SR 869 AND ATLANTIC BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Northbound and southbound Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869 at Atlantic Boulevard

Overnight single and double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11.

Eastbound and westbound Atlantic Boulevard under Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869

Overnight single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11.

Daytime single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, April 8, and daily through Friday, April 12.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869 is being widened from six to 10 lanes from north of Commercial Boulevard (Exit 5) to north of Atlantic Boulevard (Exit 8). The new lanes constructed as part of this project will open upon completion of future adjacent widening projects. Work includes reconstructing the northbound and southbound Sawgrass Expressway entrance and exit ramps at Atlantic Boulevard, widening Atlantic Boulevard from two to three lanes and adding bike lanes, stormwater management enhancements and modifications to the pond west of the roadway. Construction will continue through early 2026. Approximate cost: \$72.5 million.

TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE

Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to Pines Boulevard/SR 820 (Exit 49B)

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, to 5 a.m. Friday, April 12.

Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869

Southbound Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869 entrance ramp from SR 7/US 441

Overnight full ramp closure, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, April 10. **Detour information:**

• SR 7/US 441 traffic wishing to access southbound Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869 will be directed to Sample Road, travel west on Sample Road to University Drive and travel north on University Drive to access southbound Sawgrass Expressway.

<u>CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 (Mileposts 86 to 188)</u> PALM BEACH, MARTIN, ST. LUCIE, and OKEECHOBEE COUNTIES

CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 WIDENING PROJECT FROM NORTH OF BOYNTON BEACH BOULEVARD TO NORTH OF LAKE WORTH ROAD

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between north of Boynton Beach Boulevard/SR 804 and north of Lake Worth Road/SR 802

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, April 7, to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8.

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Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, April 8, and nightly through Thursday, April 11.

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Boynton Beach Boulevard/ SR 804 (Exit 86) and Lake Worth Road/SR 802 (Exit 93)

Overnight full road closures, 10 p.m. Monday, April 8, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, April 9; and 10 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, April 10.

If necessary, this closure will also occur from 10 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, to 5 a.m. Thursday, April 11. **Detour information:**

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to continue north will be directed to exit at Boynton Beach Boulevard/SR 804 (Exit 86), travel west on Boynton Beach Boulevard to US 441/SR 7, travel north on US 441 to Lake Worth Road/SR 802 and travel east on Lake Worth Road to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.
- Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to continue south will be directed to exit at Lake Worth Road/SR 802 (Exit 93), travel west on Lake Worth Road to US 441/SR 7, travel south on US 441 to Boynton Beach Boulevard/SR 804 and travel east on Boynton Beach Boulevard to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.
- Boynton Beach Boulevard/SR 804 traffic wishing to access northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed to US 441/SR 7, travel north on US 441 to Lake Worth Road/SR 802 and travel east on Lake Worth Road to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.
- Lake Worth Road/SR 802 traffic wishing to access southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed to US 441/SR 7, travel south on US 441 to Boynton Beach Boulevard and travel east on Boynton Beach Boulevard to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.

Eastbound and westbound Hypoluxo Road over Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

Extended single lane closures through early 2025. One lane in each direction will remain open to traffic.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 is being widened to four lanes in each direction, from north of Boynton Beach Boulevard/SR 804 to north of Boynton Beach Boulevard/SR 804. This project also includes reconstructing the Hypoluxo Road bridge over Southern Turnpike Mainline to allow for the new road configuration. Additionally, sound barrier walls will be constructed along qualifying residential areas. Bridge widening, road milling and resurfacing, signage and signal improvements are planned. Construction will continue through mid-2025. Approximate cost: \$170 million.

CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM MILEPOSTS 169 TO 178

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Milepost 169 and Milepost 178

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is resurfacing and making roadside improvements to Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 from milepost 169 to milepost 178, in St. Lucie and Indian River counties. Construction will continue through late 2025. Approximate cost: \$25 million.

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<u>FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE SYSTEM STATEWIDE</u> <u>MIAMI-DADE, BROWARD, PALM BEACH, MARTIN, ST. LUCIE, OKEECHOBEE</u> <u>and INDIAN RIVER COUNTIES</u>

SOUTH AND CENTRAL FLORIDA BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 at Milepost 192

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is rehabilitating multiple bridges along Florida's Turnpike/State Road (SR) 91 throughout South and Central Florida. This project will reinforce and protect existing concrete piles, prolonging the life of the Turnpike bridges at milepost 142 in St. Lucie County, milepost 184 in Okeechobee County, and milepost 192 in Osceola County. Construction will continue through late 2024. Approximate cost: \$5 million.

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

No scheduled lane closures.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is enhancing the Intelligent Transportation System infrastructure 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.

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.

ALL-ELECTRONIC TOLLING (AET) CONVERSION PROJECT PHASE 8 ON CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 FROM LANTANA TOLL PLAZA TO THREE LAKES TOLL PLAZA

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between north of Boynton Beach Boulevard/SR 804 and south of Lake Worth Road/SR 802

Overnight single lane closures, 10:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Sunday, April 7, and nightly through Thursday, April 11.

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.

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