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Central and West Central Florida Weekly Lane Closures and Work Zone Advisory

OCOEE, **Fla.** – <u>Florida's Turnpike Enterprise</u> announces lane closures and work zone information for construction and maintenance projects in Central Florida beginning Sunday, July 14. 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.

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 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.

<u>CENTRAL TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 (Mileposts 188 to 240)</u> <u>OSCEOLA COUNTY</u>

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, 9 p.m. Sunday, July 14, to 6 a.m. Monday, July 15. Overnight single lane closures, 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, July 15, and nightly through Friday, July 19.

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.

<u>NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 (Mileposts 240 to 309)</u> 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, July 14, and nightly through Thursday, July 18. Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, July 15, and daily through Friday, July 19.

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 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, July 14, and nightly through Thursday, July 18.

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, July 14, and nightly through Thursday, July 18.

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, July 14, and nightly through Thursday, July 18.

Northbound and southbound Old Highway 50 underneath Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 Weekend full road closure, 10 p.m. Friday, July 12, to 5 a.m. Monday, July 15.

Detour information:

- Northbound Old Highway 50 traffic wishing to continue north will be directed to Lake Boulevard, travel south on Lake Boulevard to W. Colonial Drive/SR 50, travel west on SR 50 to CR 455 and travel north on CR 455 to access Old Highway 50.
- Southbound Old Highway 50 traffic wishing to continue south will be directed to CR 455, travel south on CR 455 to W. Colonial Drive/SR 50, travel east on SR 50 to Lake Boulevard and travel north on Lake Boulevard to access Old Highway 50.

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.

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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 closure, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, July 14, and nightly through Thursday, July 18. Intermittent daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, July 15, and daily through Friday, July 19.

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 entrance ramp from N. Hancock Road

Weekend full ramp closure,10 p.m. Friday, July 12, to 5 a.m. Monday, July 15. **Detour information:**

• N. Hancock Road traffic wishing to access northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed to Old Highway 50, travel west on Old Highway 50 to US 27, and travel north on US 27 to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Minneola/Hancock Road (Exit 278) and US 27 (Exit 285)

Overnight full road closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, July 14, to 5 a.m. Monday, July 15. **Detour information:**

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to continue north will be directed to exit at Minneola/Hancock Road (Exit 278), travel south on N. Hancock Road to Old Highway 50, travel west on Old Highway 50 to US 27 and travel north on US 27 to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.
- N. Hancock Road traffic wishing to access northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed south to Old Highway 50, travel west on Old Highway 50 to US 27, and travel north on US 27 to access northbound Florida's Turnpike.

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.

NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 AND DANIEL WEBSTER WESTERN BELTWAY/SR 429 DMS UPGRADE AND RETROFIT PROJECT

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 entrance ramp from southbound I-75

Overnight full ramp closures, 12 a.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, July 16, and Wednesday, July 17. **Detour information:**

 Southbound I-75 traffic wishing to access southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed to exit at Inverness/Wildwood/SR 44 (Exit 329), travel east on SR 44 to US 301 and travel south on US 301 to access southbound Florida's Turnpike. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is enhancing dynamic messages signs throughout Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 and the Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 throughout Sumter, Osceola, Orange, and Martin Counties. This project includes removing and replacing overhead message boards, known as Dynamic Message Signs. Work also consists of installing up-to-date programming for the system that provides motorists with real-time safety messaging and roadway alerts. Construction will continue through late 2024. Approximate cost: \$1.3 million.

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

Overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, July 14, and nightly through Thursday, July 18. Daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, July 15, and daily through Friday, July 19.

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

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

Daytime single lane closures, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, July 15, and daily through Friday, July 19.

Eastbound and westbound W. Sanction Road between N. Maylen Avenue and N. Carney Avenue Overnight full road closure, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 18, to 5 a.m. Friday, July 19.

Detour information:

- Southbound N. Carney Avenue traffic wishing to access N. Maylen Avenue will be directed to W. Sanction Road, travel west on W. Sanction Road to Maynard Avenue, travel south on Maynard Avenue to SR 44 and travel east on SR 44 to access N. Maylen Avenue.
- Southbound N. Maylen Avenue traffic wishing to access W. Sanction Road will be directed to SR • 44. travel west on SR 44 to Maynard Avenue and travel north on Maynard Avenue to access W. Sanction Road.

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 South Florida Avenue/SR 37 (Exit 7) and Lakeland Highlands Road/CR 37B (Exit 9)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 14, and nightly through Thursday, July 18.

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Eastbound and westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between Bartow Road/US 98 (Exit 10) and Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (Exit 14)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 14, and nightly through Thursday, July 18.

Westbound I-4/SR 400 between Polk Parkway/SR 570 (Exit 27) and Memorial Boulevard/US 92 (Exit 28)

Overnight single lane closures, 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Monday, July 15, and nightly through Thursday, July 18.

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)

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, July 15, and daily through Friday, July 19.

Eastbound and westbound Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 underneath Polk Parkway/SR 570 (Milepost 18)

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, July 15, and daily through Friday, July 19.

Eastbound and westbound Pace Road underneath Polk Parkway/SR 570 (Milepost 20)

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, July 15, and daily through Friday, July 19.

Eastbound and westbound Braddock Road over Polk Parkway/SR 570

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, July 15, and daily through Friday, July 19.

Southbound and northbound Berkley Road/CR 655 at Braddock Road

Daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, July 15, and daily through Friday, July 19.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Polk Parkway/SR 570 is being widened to four lanes, between Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 and south of Pace Road. The existing four-lane portion between US 92 and I-4 is being resurfaced. 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. Construction will continue through 2024. Approximate cost: \$61.2 million.

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

Eastbound and westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between Winter Lake Road/SR 540 and US 92

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, July 14, to 6 a.m. Monday, July 15. Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, July 15, and nightly through Friday July 12.

Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 exit ramp to Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (Exit 14)

Long-term full ramp closure through late 2025.

Detour information:

 Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 traffic wishing to access Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (Exit 14) will be directed to exit at US 92 (Exit 17), travel east on US 92 to Recker Highway/CR 655, travel southeast on Recker Highway to Spirit Lake Road, and travel south on Spirit Lake Road to access Winter Lake Road.

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.

<u>FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE SYSTEM STATEWIDE</u> 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.

SYSTEM-WIDE QUEUE WARNING SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is enhancing the queue warning system along the Turnpike system throughout Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Orange, Osceola, Sumter, and Hillsborough counties. Installation will occur along the Turnpike Extension/SR 821, Florida's Turnpike Mainline/SR 91, Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869, 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 early 2025. Approximate cost: \$6.8 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.

TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE

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

Eastbound I-4 Express at Kirkman Road/Universal Boulevard (Milepost 75)

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 11 p.m. Thursday, July 18, to 5 a.m. Friday, July 19.

Eastbound I-4 Express at Lake Ivanhoe Boulevard (Milepost 84)

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 11 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, July 17.

Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

<u>Northbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 at Lecanto Mainline Toll Gantry (Milepost 65)</u> Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, to 5 a.m. Thursday, July 18.

Veterans Expressway/SR 589

<u>Southbound Veterans Expressway/SR 589 exit ramp to Gunn Highway/CR 587 (Exit 9)</u> Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Monday, July 15, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, July 16.

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