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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 Monday, September 2. 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 Labor Day holiday from 6 a.m. Friday, August 30, to 10 p.m. Monday, September 2, unless otherwise indicated below.

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.

Before traveling, be sure to check real-time traffic information by using the FL511 app, visiting <u>fl511.com</u>, or follow <u>@FL511_Turnpike</u> on social media.

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>

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE/SR 91 ELECTRONIC TOLLING CONVERSION PROJECT PHASE 8 FROM LANTANA TOLL PLAZA TO THREE LAKES TOLL PLAZA

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 is being converted to an Electronic Tolling Collection system from milepost 88 to milepost 236. This project includes the installation of new 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 late 2024. Approximate cost: \$107 million.

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM MILEPOST 198.5 TO MILEPOST 207 & MILEPOST 248.5 TO MILEPOST 251

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Milepost 198.5 and Milepost 207 Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Monday, September 2, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, September 3. Overnight single lane closures, 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, September 3, and nightly through Friday,

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 late-2024. Approximate cost: \$21.8 million.

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE/SR 91 WIDENING PROJECT FROM CLAY WHALEY ROAD TO US 192 AND W. NOLTE ROAD INTERCHANGE

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Clay Whaley Road and US 192

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 is being widened from two to four lanes in each direction, from Clay Whaley Road (formerly Kissimmee Park Road) to US 192 in Osceola County. This project includes constructing a new interchange at W. Nolte Road and removing the existing ramps at Clay Whaley Road once the new interchange is open to traffic. Construction will continue through late 2028. Approximate cost: \$193 million.

<u>NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 (Mileposts 240 to 309)</u> OSCEOLA, ORANGE, SEMINOLE, LAKE, and SUMTER COUNTIES

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE/SR 91 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM CANOE CREEK SERVICE PLAZA TO 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)

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, September 3, and nightly through Thursday, September 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.

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FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE/SR 91 AND SAND LAKE ROAD/SR 482 INTERCHANGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Milepost 255 and Milepost 258

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

Eastbound and westbound Sand Lake Road/SR 482 from John Young Parkway to Chancellor Drive

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

Northbound and southbound Presidents Drive between Titan Row and Exchange Drive

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

Northbound and southbound Chancellor Drive between Titan Row and Exchange Drive

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A new interchange will be constructed at Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 and Sand Lake Road/SR 482 in Orange County. The project includes enhancing connectivity by constructing a new interchange at Sand Lake Road, increasing roadway longevity and resiliency with the reconstruction of the Sand Lake Road bridge to accommodate new ramps, improving traffic flow by enhancing the intersection of Presidents Drive and Sand Lake Road and providing sidewalks from John Young Parkway to Presidents Drive. Construction will continue through late 2027. Approximate cost: \$114.6 million.

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE/SR 91 WIDENING PROJECT FROM CLERMONT/SR 50 TO MINNEOLA/HANCOCK ROAD

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, September 3, and nightly through Thursday, September 5.

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 at Hancock Road/Minneola (Exit 278)

Overnight full road closures, 10 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, September 4; and 10 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, to 5 a.m. Thursday, September 5.

Detour information:

- Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to continue south will be directed to exit at the Hancock Road/Minneola (Exit 278), travel south on Hancock Road to SR 50, and travel east on SR 50 to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.
- N. Hancock Road traffic wishing to access southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed to West Colonial Drive/SR 50, and travel east on SR 50 to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.

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, September 3, and nightly through Thursday, September 5.

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, September 3, and nightly through Thursday, September 5.

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.

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE/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, 10 p.m. Monday, September 2, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, September 3. Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, September 3, and nightly through Thursday, September 5.

Intermittent daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

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 DANIEL WEBSTER WESTERN BELTWAY/SR 429 DMS UPGRADE AND RETROFIT PROJECT

No lane closures scheduled.

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.

SEMINOLE EXPRESSWAY/SR 417 WIDENING PROJECT FROM ALOMA AVENUE/SR 426 TO SR 434

Northbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 between south of SR 426 (Exit 38) and north of SR 434 (Exit 44)

Overnight single lane and shoulder closure, 10 p.m. Monday, September 2, to 7 a.m. Tuesday, September 3.

Overnight single lane and shoulder closures, 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., Tuesday, September 3, and nightly through Thursday, September 5.

Daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

Southbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 between south of SR 426 (Exit 38) and north of SR 434 (Exit 44)

Overnight single lane and shoulder closures, 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Monday, September 2, to 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 3.

Overnight single lane and shoulder closures, 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 3, and nightly through Thursday, September 5.

Daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is widening Seminole Expressway/SR 417 from four to eight lanes between Aloma Avenue/SR 426 and north of SR 434 in Seminole County. This project includes the addition of two lanes in each direction of Seminole Expressway and replacing five bridges and widening and enhancing 12 existing bridges. Work also consists of underdeck lighting in all bridge spans, crossing roadways and pedestrian facilities and replacing signage and pavement markings. Construction will continue through late 2030. Approximate cost: \$300 million.

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

VETERANS EXPRESSWAY SPUR/SR 568 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 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., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

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 PROJECT 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

Continuous single lane closure, 8 a.m. Tuesday, September 3, to 5 a.m. Friday, September 13.

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

Continuous single lane closure, 10 p.m. Monday, September 2, to 5 a.m. Friday, September 13.

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.

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

Eastbound and westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between Milepost 12 and Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (Exit 14)

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Monday, September 2, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, September 3. Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, September 3, and nightly through Thursday, September 5.

Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 exit ramp to Clark Road (Exit 1)

Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Monday, September 2, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, September 3.

Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 exit ramp to Airport Road (Exit 3)

Overnight full ramp closure, 10 p.m. Monday, September 2, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, September 3. **Detour information**:

 Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 traffic wishing to access Airport Road (Exit 3) will be directed to exit at Waring Road (Exit 4), travel south on Waring Road to Drane Field Road, and travel west on Drane Field Road to access Airport Road.

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 late 2024. Approximate cost: \$31.6 million.

POLK PARKWAY/SR 570 WIDENING AND RESURFACING PROJECT 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, 10 p.m. Monday, September 2, to 6 a.m., Tuesday, September 3. Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, September 3, and nightly through Thursday, September 5.

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., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

Eastbound and westbound Braddock Road over Polk Parkway/SR 570

Daytime intermittent single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

Northbound and southbound Berkley Road/CR 655 at Braddock Road

Daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, and daily through Friday, September 6.

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 PROJECT 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. Monday, September 2, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, September 3. Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, September 3, and nightly through Thursday, September 5.

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

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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> <u>OSCEOLA, ORANGE, SEMINOLE, LAKE, SUMTER, HILLSBOROUGH, PASCO, HERNANDO,</u> 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/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 late 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/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: \$3.6 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 late 2024. Approximate cost: \$3.2 million.

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TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE

Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

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

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, September 5, to 5 a.m. Friday, September 6.

Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 just north of Dade City/New Port Richey/SR 52 (Exit 27) (Milepost 28.5)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, September 3, and nightly through Thursday, September 5.

Northbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 exit ramp to SR 50 Cortez Boulevard (Exit 46)

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

Polk Parkway/SR 570

Eastbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 at Western Mainline Toll Plaza (Milepost 8)

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 11 p.m. Thursday, September 5, to 5 a.m. Friday, September 6.

Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 at Western Mainline Toll Plaza (Milepost 8)

Overnight intermittent single lane closure, 11 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, September 4.

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