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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, November 17. 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.

Before traveling, be sure to check real-time traffic information by using the FL511 app, visiting fl511.com, or follow @FL511_Turnpike 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

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

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 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., Monday, November 18, and daily through Friday, November 22.

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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.

NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 (Mileposts 240 to 309) 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)

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, November 18, and daily through Friday, November 22.

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.

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

Northbound and southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Beachline Expressway/SR 528 and Interstate 4 (Milepost 255 to Milepost 258)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., Sunday, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, November 18, and daily through Friday, November 22.

Eastbound and westbound Sand Lake Road/SR 482 between John Young Parkway/SR 423 and Chancellor Drive

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, November 18, and daily through Friday, November 22.

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 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., Sunday, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

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, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

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, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

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 CR 438 and CR 455 bridges 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 closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

Intermittent daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, November 18, and daily through Friday, November 22.

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.

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

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

Overnight single lane and shoulder closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

Daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, November 18, and daily through Friday, November 22.

Northbound and southbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 between Orlando/Titusville/SR 408 (Exit 33) and Red Bug Lake Road (Exit 41)

Overnight pacing operations, 11 p.m. to 4 a.m., Monday, November 18, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Seminole Expressway/SR 417 is being widened from four to eight lanes between Aloma Avenue/SR 426 and north of SR 434 in Seminole County. This project includes replacing five bridges and widening and enhancing 12 existing bridges. Work also consists of installing underdeck lighting at all bridges, crossing roadways and pedestrian facilities, and replacing signage and pavement markings. Construction will continue through late 2030. Approximate cost: \$300 million.

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE/SR 91 AT DANIEL WEBSTER WESTERN BELTWAY/SR 429 BRIDGE PAINTING PROJECT

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 at Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429

Overnight double lane closures, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

Southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 entrance ramp from westbound W. Colonial Drive/SR 50

Overnight full ramp closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

Detour information:

 Westbound W. Colonial Drive/SR 50 traffic wishing to access southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 will be directed to Daniels Road, and travel south on Daniels Road to access southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Five bridges at the Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 interchange are being repainted in Orange County. The life of these bridges will be prolonged by cleaning/repainting the steel components and concrete surfaces to prevent corrosion and reduce water infiltration. This project includes improving the overall aesthetics of the structures, ensuring quality and longevity. Construction will continue through late 2025. Approximate cost: \$4.7 million.

<u>VETERANS EXPRESSWAY/SUNCOAST PARKWAY & POLK PARKWAY</u> 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., Monday, November 18, and daily through Friday, November 22.

Overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Monday, November 18, and nightly through Friday, November 22.

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

Daytime single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, November 18, and daily through Friday, November 22.

Eastbound and westbound SR 44 between N. Maynard Road and N. Maylen Avenue

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, November 18, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

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.

VETERANS EXPRESSWAY/SR 589 DMS UPGRADE AND RETROFIT PROJECT

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The dynamic message signs along Veteran's Expressway are being enhanced in Hillsborough County. This project includes removing and replacing the 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 early 2025. Approximate cost: \$1.8 million.

VETERANS EXPRESSWAY/SR 589 EMERGENCY STOPPING SITES PROJECT

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Emergency stopping sites are being constructed along Veterans Expressway/SR 589 between milepost 3 and milepost 12 in Hillsborough County. Work includes widening and/or resurfacing existing pavement, minor drainage improvements, and improvements to lighting, signage, and pavement markings. Construction will continue through mid-2025. Approximate cost: \$4.8 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 South Florida Avenue (Exit 7) and Lakeland Highlands Road (Exit 9)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

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.

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

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.

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

SYSTEM-WIDE QUEUE WARNING SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The queue warning system along Turnpike facilities throughout Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Orange, Osceola, Sumter, and Hillsborough counties are being enhanced. 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.

TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE

Polk Parkway/SR 570

Eastbound and westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between Clark Road/US 92/CR 542 (Exit 1) and Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (Exit 14)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Northbound and southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 at Crystal River/Inverness/SR 44

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, November 17, and nightly through Thursday, November 21.

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