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

**OCOEE, Fla.** – [Florida's Turnpike Enterprise](#) announces lane closures and work zone information for construction and maintenance projects in Central Florida beginning Sunday, December 22. 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 Christmas and New Year's Day holidays from 6 a.m. Friday, December 20, to 10 p.m. Sunday, January 5, 2025, 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 [fl511.com](http://fl511.com), or follow [@FL511\\_Turnpike](https://twitter.com/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](mailto:Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us). Additional project information can be found on the project websites at [www.floridasturnpike.com](http://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 mid-2025. Approximate cost: \$107 million.

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**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 (Exit 240)  
and Kissimmee/St. Cloud/US 192/US 441 (Exit 242)**

Daytime shoulder closure, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, December 23.

**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**

No lane closures scheduled.

**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 mid-2025. Approximate cost: \$16.9 million.

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

No lane closures scheduled.

**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**

No lane closures scheduled.

**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**

No lane closures scheduled.

**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**

No lane closures scheduled.

**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.

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

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Five bridges are being repainted at the Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 and Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 interchange 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.

**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**

No lane closures scheduled.

**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 mid-2025. Approximate cost: \$11.3 million.

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

No lane closures scheduled.

**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 mid-2026. Approximate cost: \$103 million.

### **VETERANS EXPRESSWAY/SR 589 DMS UPGRADE AND RETROFIT PROJECT**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is enhancing dynamic message signs along Veteran's Expressway in Hillsborough County. 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 early 2025. Approximate cost: \$1.8 million.

### **VETERANS EXPRESSWAY/SR 589 EMERGENCY STOPPING SITES PROJECT**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is constructing emergency stopping sites on Veterans Expressway/SR 589 between milepost 3 and milepost 12 in Hillsborough County. Work includes widening or resurfacing existing pavement, minor drainage improvements, lighting, signing, 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**

No lane closures scheduled.

**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 and demolishing the existing Western and Central Mainline toll plazas. Construction will continue through early 2025. 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 late 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:** 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.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA WRONG-WAY DETECTION  
TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT**

No lane closures scheduled.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is enhancing the Wrong-Way Vehicle Detection System (WWVDS) throughout Hillsborough, Pasco, Hernando, Polk, Orange, and Brevard counties by increasing the amount of wrong-way signage, roadway reflectors and pavement markings in locations along Florida's Turnpike/State Road (SR) 91, Beachline Expressway/SR 528, Polk Parkway/SR 589, and Veterans Expressway/Suncoast Parkway/SR 589. Construction will continue through late 2025. Approximate cost: \$11 million.

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