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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, March 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.

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 <u>Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us</u>. Additional project information can be found on the project websites at <u>www.floridasturnpike.com</u>

<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 mid-2025. 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 (Milepost 239 to Milepost 242)

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 3, and daily through Friday, March 7.

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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 early 2029. Approximate cost: \$193 million.

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

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 6 a.m., Sunday, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 3, and daily through Friday, March 7.

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

Overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Sunday, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

Daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 3, and daily through Friday, March 7. Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 3, and daily through Friday, March 7. Long-term single lane closure through late 2027.

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

Overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Sunday, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 3, and daily through Friday, March 7. Long-term single lane closure through late 2027.

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 (Milepost 273 to Milepost 274)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

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, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

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Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 entrance ramp from W. Colonial Drive/SR 50

Overnight full ramp closure, 10 p.m. Sunday, March 2, to 5 a.m. Monday, March 3. **Detour Information:**

• W. Colonial Drive/SR 50 traffic wishing to access southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed east to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.

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, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to Clermont/SR 50 (Exit 272)

Overnight full ramp closure, 10 p.m. Monday, March 3, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, March 4. **Detour Information:**

• Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access Clermont/SR 50 (Exit 272) will be directed to exit at Ocoee/SR 50 (Exit 267B) to access SR 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 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 (Milepost 279 to Milepost 286)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

Intermittent daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, March 3, and daily through Friday, March 7.

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

Overnight full road closures, 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 5; and 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 6.

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.

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Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 between Tavares/ US 27/SR 19 (Exit 289) and Minneola/ Hancock Road (Exit 278)

Overnight full road closures, 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 5; and 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 6.

Detour information:

- Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to continue south will be directed to exit at Tavares/US 27/SR 19 (Exit 289), travel south on US 27 to Old Highway 50, travel east on Old Highway 50 to N. Hancock Road, and travel north on N. Hancock Road to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.
- US 27/SR 19 traffic wishing to access southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed south on US 27 to Old Highway 50, travel east on Old Highway 50 to N. Hancock Road, and travel north on N. Hancock Road to access southbound Florida's Turnpike.

Northbound and southbound Howey Road/SR 19 underneath Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

Overnight full road closures, 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 6; and 9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, to 5 a.m. Friday, March 7.

Detour information:

- Northbound Howey Road/SR 19 traffic wishing to continue north will be directed to US 27, travel northwest on US 27 to O'Brien Road, and travel northeast on O'Brien Road to access Howey Road/SR 19.
- Southbound Howey Road/SR 19 traffic wishing to continue south will be directed to O'Brien Road, travel southwest on O'Brien Road to US 27, and travel southeast on US 27 to access Howey Road/SR 19.

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 and north of SR 434 (Milepost 38 to Milepost 44)

Overnight single lane and shoulder closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

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

March 7.

Overnight pacing operations, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

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 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.

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

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 (Exit 267A)

Overnight shoulder closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

Southbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to northbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 (Exit 267A)

Overnight shoulder closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

Southbound Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 exit ramp to Florida's Turnpike/SR 91/SR 408 (Exit 22)

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Five bridges at the Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 and 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.

BEACHLINE EAST EXPRESSWAY/SR 528 INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT FROM SR 520 TO INDUSTRY ROAD

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) devices are being enhanced along Beachline East Expressway/SR 528 at various locations between SR 520 and Industry Road in Orange and Brevard counties. This project includes adding roadway weather systems, closed circuit television, dynamic messaging sign devices, and full color overhead electronic signs. A new lighting system will also be installed at the Industry Road/Clearlake Road/SR 524 interchange. Construction will continue through early 2026. Approximate cost: \$19.5 million.

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

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 between milepost 2 and milepost 8 in Hillsborough County. This project includes removing and replacing the overhead message signs and 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.

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VETERANS EXPRESSWAY/SR 589 EMERGENCY STOPPING SITES PROJECT

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: New emergency stopping sites on Veterans Expressway/SR 589 are being constructed 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.

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 Veterans Expressway/ SR 589 and Dale Mabry Highway/SR 597

Overnight single lane closures, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, March 2, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

Daytime single lane closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 3, and daily through Saturday, March 1.

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 2026. Approximate cost: \$103 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 points and demolishing the existing Western and Central Mainline toll plazas. Construction will continue through early 2025. Approximate cost: \$31.6 million.

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

Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between west of Winter Lake Road/SR 540 and south of Auburndale/Lakeland/US 92 (Milepost 16.5 to Milepost 13)

Overnight single lane closure, 9 p.m. Sunday, March 2, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 3. Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

Eastbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between north of Auburndale/Lakeland/US 92 and east of Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (Milepost 13 and Milepost 16.5)

Overnight single lane closure, 9 p.m. Sunday, March 2, to 6 a.m. Monday, March 3. Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, March 3, and nightly through Thursday, March 6.

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

SYSTEM-WIDE QUEUE WARNING SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The queue warning system is being enhanced 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: \$6.8 million.

CENTRAL FLORIDA WRONG-WAY DETECTION TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Wrong-Way Vehicle Detection Systems (WWVDS) are being enhanced 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.

TOLL EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE

Florida's Turnpike/SR 91

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to Orlando/Tampa/Interstate 4 (Exit 259) Overnight single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 6.

Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Northbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 at Springhill Mainline Toll Gantry (Milepost 32) Overnight single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Monday, March 3, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, March 4.

Northbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 exit ramp to Brooksville/Weeki Wachee/SR 50 (Exit 46) Overnight single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 6.

Interstate 275 (I-275) Express

Northbound I-275 Express at Roosevelt Boulevard/SR 686 (Milepost 29)

Overnight full closure, 11 p.m. Thursday, March 6, to 5 a.m. Friday, March 7. **Detour information:**

• Northbound I-275 Express traffic wishing to continue north will be directed to the general use lanes.

Southbound I-275 Express at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street/Ulmerton Road/SR 688 (Milepost 31) Overnight full lane closure, 11 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 5.

Detour information:

• Southbound I-275 Express traffic wishing to continue south will be directed to the general use lanes.

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