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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, August 3. 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 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)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, August 4, and daily through Friday, August 8.

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.

NORTHERN TURNPIKE MAINLINE/SR 91 (Mileposts 240 to 309) OSCEOLA, ORANGE, SEMINOLE, BREVARD, 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, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

Daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, August 4, and daily through Friday, August 8.

<u>Eastbound Sand Lake Road/SR 482 between John Young Parkway/SR 423 and Chancellor Drive</u> Long-term single lane closure through late 2027.

Westbound Sand Lake Road/SR 482 between Chancellor Drive and John Young Parkway/SR 423 Long-term single lane closure through late 2027.

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 at Beachline Expressway/SR 528/US 17/US 92/US 441 (Exit 254)

Overnight full road closures, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

Detour information:

- Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to continue north will be directed to exit at
 Beachline Expressway/SR 528/US 17/US 92/US 441 (Exit 254), follow signs for West SR
 528/Convention Center/Kissimmee, travel south on US 441 to Consulate Drive, travel west on
 Consulate Drive to SR 528 West, travel west on SR 528 to I-4 East/Orlando, and travel east on I-4
 to access Florida's Turnpike/Miami/Ocala (Exit 77).
- US 441 traffic wishing to access northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 will be directed to Consulate Drive, travel west on Consulate Drive to SR 528 West, travel west on SR 528 to I-4 East/Orlando, and travel east on I-4 to access Florida's Turnpike/Miami/Ocala (Exit 77).

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 279)

Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

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, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 exit ramp to W. Colonial Drive/SR 50/Winter Garden/Clermont (Exit 272)

Overnight full ramp closures, 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

Detour Information:

 Northbound Florida's Turnpike/SR 91 traffic wishing to access W. Colonial Drive/SR 50/Winter Garden/Clermont (Exit 272) will be directed to exit at Ocoee/SR 50 (Exit 267B).

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, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

Intermittent daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, August 4, and daily through Friday, August 8.

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.

SOUTHERN CONNECTOR EXTENSION/SR 417 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM CELEBRATION AVENUE TO INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Southern Connector Extension/SR 417 is being resurfaced from Celebration Avenue (milepost 2) to International Drive/World Center Drive (milepost 6) in Osceola and Orange counties. Work will include paving the Southern Connector mainline and the interchanges at Celebration Avenue (Exit 2) and Osceola Parkway (Exit 3). This project also includes installing new guardrails, rumble strips, and highly reflective signs and pavement markings, and upgrading existing drainage. Construction will continue through early 2026. Approximate cost: \$10.7 million.

SEMINOLE EXPRESSWAY/SR 417 RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FROM SOUTH OF AIRPORT BOULEVARD AND NORTH OF TOWNE CENTER BOULEVARD

Northbound and southbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 between Airport Boulevard and Rinehart Road (Milepost 49 to Milepost 55)

Overnight single lane closures, 9:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Sunday, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Seminole Expressway/SR 417 is being resurfaced from south of Airport Boulevard (milepost 49) to north of Towne Center Boulevard (milepost 55) in Seminole County. Work will include paving Seminole Expressway and the ramps at Rinehart Road, W. 25th Street/H.E. Thomas Jr. Parkway and Airport Boulevard. This project also includes bridge deck expansion joint rehabilitation, new guardrails, sign improvements, upgrading existing drainage and Wrong Way Vehicle Detection System. Construction will continue through late 2026. Approximate cost: \$17.4 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 closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

Daytime shoulder closures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, August 4, and daily through Friday, August 8.

Northbound Seminole Expressway/SR 417 entrance ramp from Aloma Avenue/SR 426

Overnight full ramp closures, 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

Detour information:

Aloma Avenue/SR 426 traffic wishing to access northbound Seminole
 Expressway/SR 417 will be directed to Red Bug Lake Road, and travel west on Red Bug Lake Road to access northbound Seminole Expressway.

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.

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

Eastbound and westbound Beachline East Expressway/SR 528 between SR 520 and Industry Road

Intermittent daytime shoulder closures, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, August 4, and daily through Friday, August 8.

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.

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROJECT DANIEL WEBSTER WESTERN BELTWAY/SR 429 AND US 192 INTERCHANGE

No lane closures scheduled.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is advancing a Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) project designed to enhance the Daniel Webster Western Beltway/SR 429 and US 192 interchange in Orange County. This project includes adding a new lane and extending the existing southbound SR 429 exit ramp to US 192. Three right-turn lanes and two left-turn lanes will be constructed at the intersection of the southbound SR 429 exit ramp and US 192. Safety improvements for this project include new signage, pavement markings, and lighting. Construction will continue through late 2026. Approximate cost: \$14.5 million.

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

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

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, August 4, and nightly through Friday, August 8.

Daytime single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, August 4, and daily through Friday, August 8.

<u>Eastbound and westbound W. Norvell Bryant Highway/CR 486 between Pine Ridge Boulevard</u> and N. Iron Point

Daytime single lane closures, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, August 4, and daily through Friday, August 8.

Northbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 between W. Cardinal Street/CR 482 (Exit 60) and Crystal River/Inverness/SR 44 (Exit 68)

Overnight full road closure, 10 p.m. Thursday, August 7, to 6 a.m. Friday, August 8. If necessary, this closure may also occur from 10 p.m. Friday, August 8, to 6 a.m. Saturday, August 9 and 10 p.m. Saturday, August 9, to 6 a.m., Sunday, August 10.

Detour information:

Northbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 traffic wishing to continue north will be directed to exit at W. Cardinal Street/CR 482 (Exit 60), travel east on W. Cardinal Street to CR 491, travel north on CR 491 to SR 44, and travel west on SR 44 to access Suncoast Parkway.

Southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 entrance ramp from SR 44

Overnight full ramp closure, 10 p.m. Thursday, August 7, to 6 a.m. Friday, August 8. If necessary, this closure may also occur from 10 p.m. Friday, August 8, to 6 a.m. Saturday, August 9 and 10 p.m. Saturday, August 9, to 6 a.m., Sunday, August 10.

Detour information:

• Eastbound SR 44 traffic wishing to access southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 will continue east to CR 491, travel south on CR 491 to W. Cardinal Street, and travel west on W. Cardinal Street to access Suncoast Parkway.

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 late 2025. Approximate cost: \$103 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.

POLK PARKWAY/SR 570 RESURFACING AND ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FROM WEST OF LAKELAND HIGHLANDS ROAD TO SOUTH OF US 92

Eastbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between east of Lakeland Highlands Road (Exit 9) and west of Lakeland/Auburndale/US 92 (Exit 17)

Overnight single lane closures, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

<u>Westbound Winter Lake Road/SR 540 entrance ramp to Polk Parkway/SR 570 at DeCastro Road intersection</u>

Continuous single lane closure, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, to 6 a.m. Sunday, August 3.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Polk Parkway/SR 570 is being resurfaced from west of Lakeland Highlands Road (milepost 8) to south of US 92 (milepost 17) in Polk County. Work will include paving Polk Parkway and the ramps at US 98, Lakeland Highlands Road and Winter Lake Road/SR 540. This project also includes installing new guardrails, rumble strips, and highly reflective signs and pavement markings, and upgrading existing drainage. Construction will continue through mid-2026. Approximate cost: \$20 million.

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

CENTRAL FLORIDA WRONG-WAY DETECTION TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

Northbound and southbound Veterans Expressway/SR 589 between Wilcox Road and Lake Le Clare Road

Overnight intermittent double lane closures, 9.30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, August 4, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

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

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

Westbound I-4 Express at Maitland Boulevard (Milepost 90)

Overnight single lane closure, 11 p.m. Monday, August 4, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 5.

Polk Parkway/SR 570

Eastbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 between Milepost 13 and Milepost 14

Overnight single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

Suncoast Parkway/SR 589

Northbound and southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 between Hutchinson Road (Exit 12) and Anclote Toll Gantry (Milepost 21)

Overnight single lane closures, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, August 3, and nightly through Thursday, August 7.

Northbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 entrance ramp from County Line Road/CR 578 Overnight single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Monday, August 4, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 5.

<u>Southbound Suncoast Parkway/SR 589 at Anclote Mainline Toll Gantry (Milepost 21)</u>
Overnight single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 6, to 5 a.m. Thursday, August 7.

Beachline Expressway/SR 528

<u>Eastbound Beachline Expressway/SR 528 at Orangewood Boulevard (Milepost 2)</u>
Overnight single lane closure, 10 p.m. Tuesday, August 5, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, August 6.

First Coast Expressway/SR 23

<u>Southbound First Coast Expressway/SR 23 at Trail Ridge Mainline Toll Gantry (Milepost 33)</u>

Overnight single lane closure, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, August 7, to 5 a.m. Friday, August 8.

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