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project news: I-175 from I-275 to 4th Street

Daytime lane closures on I-175

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes will be closed on eastbound and/or westbound I-175 between I-275 and 4th Street between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday (October 15-19).

Day entrance ramp closures on westbound I-175

ST. PETERSBURG -- The 4th Street, 6th Street, and 9th Street entrance ramps onto westbound I-175 may be alternately closed between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday (October 15-19).

project news: Sunshine Skyway Bridge Painting

Night lane closures on main span of Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- One of two lanes may be closed on the main span of northbound or southbound I-275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. nightly through the end of November.

project news: I-275 from 26th Avenue S. to 5th Avenue S.

Night and day lane closures on I-275 in south St. Pete

ST. PETERSBURG -- Two of three lanes will be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 between 26th Avenue South and 5th Avenue South between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 14-18) nights. One of three lanes will be closed on northbound or southbound I-275 in the same area between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (October 15-19).

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project news: I-275 from 62nd Avenue N. to Gandy Blvd.

Night lane closures on I-275 near Gandy Blvd.

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound and/or southbound I-275 between 62nd Avenue North and Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 14-18) nights.

Night lane closures on Gandy Boulevard at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed periodically in each direction of Gandy Boulevard (State Road 694) under I-275 between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 14-18) nights.

Westbound Gandy ramp to southbound I-275 closed several nights

ST. PETERSBURG -- The westbound Gandy Boulevard (State Road 694) entrance ramp to southbound I-275 will be closed between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Tuesday (October 14-16) nights.

DETOUR: Continue west on Gandy Blvd., u-turn at the traffic signal at Grand Avenue, and proceed to the eastbound Gandy Blvd. entrance ramp to southbound I-275.

Southbound I-275 Exit 28 closed two nights

ST. PETERSBURG -- The southbound I-275 Exit 28 ramp to Gandy Boulevard (State Road 694) will be closed between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (October 17 and 18) nights.

DETOUR: Exit at Roosevelt Blvd. (Exit 30: State Road 686), turn left off the exit ramp and go east on Roosevelt Blvd. to Gandy Boulevard.

project news: Northbound I-275 from Himes Avenue to the Hillsborough River

Daytime flagging operations on Doyle Carlton Drive

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed on Doyle Carlton Drive under I-275 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (October 15-19). Traffic will be controlled by flag persons.

Daytime flagging operations on Willow Avenue

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed on Willow Avenue from La Salle Street to Green Street between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (October 15-19). Traffic will be controlled by flag persons.

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Tuesday/Wednesday night lane closures on Howard Avenue

TAMPA -- Two to three lanes (of four lanes) will be closed on Howard Avenue from La Salle Street to Laurel Street between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (October 16 and 17) nights. At least one lane will remain open.

project news: I-75 Freeway Management System

Saturday night lane closures on southbound I-75, south of MLK

TAMPA -- Two of three lanes will be closed on southbound I-75 over Broadway Avenue (south of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Exit 260) between 10 p.m. Saturday (October 13) and 6 a.m. Sunday (October 14).

project news: I-75 from north of State Road 60 to south of I-4

Night lane closures on I-75 between SR 60 and I-4

BRANDON -- One to two lanes (of three lanes) may be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 between State Road 60 (Exit 257) and I-4 (Exit 261) between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Tuesday (October 14-16) nights.

project news: I-75 at Bruce B. Downs (County Road 581) Flyover

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 at Bruce B. Downs

NEW TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on northbound I-75 at the Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581, Exit 270) interchange from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night (October 12) and Sunday through Friday (October 14-19) nights.

Wednesday night lane closures on Bruce B. Downs at I-75

NEW TAMPA -- Both the left lane on eastbound (northbound) Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581) and the westbound (southbound) left turn lane under I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. Wednesday (October 17) to 5 a.m. Thursday (October 18).

project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Night lane closures on southbound Veterans Expressway

TAMPA -- Two of four lanes will be closed on southbound Veterans Expressway (Toll Road 589) between Memorial Highway and Independence Parkway from 8:30 p.m. Sunday (October 14) to 5:30 a.m. Monday (October 15).

TIA exit road to be closed very early mornings

TAMPA -- Southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) will be closed between 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (October 15 and 16) mornings. Traffic will be routed to the service roads, then out to Spruce Street at the O'Brien Street intersection. Detour routes will be posted to direct motorists to State Road 60 and to I-275; more specific route information is available on myTBI.com.

Night lane closures on westbound Spruce Street ramp to State Road 60

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on the westbound Spruce Street ramp to westbound State Road 60 between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday (October 17-19) nights.

Night lane closures on TIA connector road near Post Office

TAMPA -- Traffic on the connector road near the U.S. Post Office at Tampa International Airport will be controlled by flag persons between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (October 17 and 18) nights.

West Frontage Road closed permanently at Cypress Street

TAMPA -- Frontage Road (west), which is parallel to the west side of State Road 60/Memorial Highway, closed permanently between Cypress Street and La Salle Street on Wednesday (October 10).

The new route for accessing businesses on Frontage Road, W. La Salle Street, N. Mondigo Street, and W. Nassau Street is via the new extension of La Salle Street that connects to west end of Cypress Street.