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maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Lane closures Monday night on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed for maintenance on northbound and southbound I-275 at various locations on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. Monday (October 18) and 6:00 a.m. Tuesday (October 19).

Project news: Northbound I-275 Connector to CR 296 / SR 686

CR 296 entrance ramp to I-275 to be closed most of Saturday

PINELLAS PARK -- The County Road 296 (118th Avenue) ramp onto I-275 will be closed from 6 a.m. to as late as midnight on Saturday (October 16) for reconstruction of a right turn lane onto the ramp. DETOUR: Take 118th Avenue east to 28th Street, go north on 28th Street, then turn right on Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) and go east to the I-275 entrance ramps.

Night lane closures on 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- One lane will be closed in each direction of 118th Avenue (County Road 296) from 49th Street to 31st Court from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (October 18 - 21) nights.

Project news: Northbound I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 60

Night lane closures on I-275 near Howard Frankland

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 between the east end of the Howard Frankland Bridge and Exit 39 (State Road 60) between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 17 - 21) nights.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Night lane closures on Selmon Expressway’s Reversible Lanes

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) Reversible Express Lanes (which has eastbound traffic at night) from 22nd Street to 50th Street from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (October 17 - 22) nights. All three lanes will be open for the morning commuter traffic (westbound).

Day and night lane closures on Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (October 16) and Monday through Saturday (October 18 - 23) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, October 15 and Sunday through Friday (Oct. 17 - 22) nights.

Day lane closures/flagging on Adamo Drive

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 28th and 34th streets from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday (October 16) and Monday through Saturday (October 18 - 23). There will also be lane closures and flagging operations on eastbound SR 60 from 26th Street to the railroad crossing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (October 18 - 22).

Day and night lane closures on 20th, 21st & 22nd streets near Selmon Expressway/SR 60

YBOR CITY -- One to two (of three) lanes may be closed on State Road 45 (20th, 21st and 22nd streets) from 3rd Avenue to Grant Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Saturday (October 16 - 23) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, October 15 and Sunday through Friday (October 17 - 22) nights.

Lane closures on Durham Street during the day

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Durham Street between 22nd and 32nd streets from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday (October 16) and Monday through Saturday (October 18 - 23).

Day lane closures on 7th Avenue

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of 7th Avenue between 28th and 32nd streets from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday (October 18 - 23).

Day lane closures on 4th Avenue

TAMPA -- There will be lane closures and traffic flagging operations on 4th Avenue between 28th and 32nd streets from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday (October 18 - 23).

Project news: I-75 Slab Repairs from Progress Boulevard to State Road 60

Southbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. 301 to be closed this weekend

BRANDON -- The portion of the southbound I-75 Exit 254 that goes to northbound U.S. Highway 301 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (October 15) to 5 a.m. Monday (October 18).

DETOUR: Traffic will be routed to the southbound U.S. 301 ramp, then will make a u-turn south of Bloomingdale Avenue to go north on U.S. 301.

SR 60 frontage road connection to U.S. 301 to be closed several nights

BRANDON -- The frontage ramp from State Road 60 to U.S. 301 that runs beside southbound I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (October 18 -21) nights.

DETOUR: Traffic will be routed onto southbound I-75, then will exit to Gibsonton Drive (Exit 250). At the bottom of the ramp, turn left to go east on Gibsonton Drive to U.S. 301.

Northbound U.S. 301 entrance to southbound I-75 exit to be closed weekend of October 23

BRANDON -- The northbound U.S. Highway 301 entrance ramp onto southbound I-75 will be closed from 12:01 a.m. Saturday (October 23) to 5 a.m. Monday (October 25).

DETOUR: Traffic will continue north on U.S. 301, make a u-turn at the signalized intersection at Crescent Park Drive, then go south on U.S. 301 and use that entrance ramp to southbound I-75.

maintenance: Interstate 75

Southbound I-75 ramp to I-4 to be closed Sunday night

TAMPA -- The southbound I-75 ramp (Exit 261) to I-4 will be closed for maintenance repairs from 9 p.m. Sunday (October 17) to 6 a.m. Monday (October 18).

DETOUR: Continue south past I-4. Exit at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd./State Road 574 (Exit 260). Turn left at signal to go east on SR 574, cross I-75, then turn left and use entrance ramp to northbound I-75. Then, use northbound I-75 Exit 261 ramp to I-4.

Project news: I-75/I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 56

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 at I-275

NEW TAMPA -- One lane of northbound I-75 will be closed from just south of I-275 to south of State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, October 15 and Sunday through Friday (October 17 - 22) nights.