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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 22-26).

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 22-26).

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 21-25) 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 22-26).

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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 21-25) 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 21-25) 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. Tuesday through Thursday (October 23-25) 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.

Lane closed at night on eastbound Gandy ramp to northbound I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One of two lanes will be closed on the eastbound Gandy Boulevard (State Road 694) entrance ramp to northbound I-275 between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 21-25) nights.

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 22-26). Traffic will be controlled by flag persons.

Monday daytime lane closure on Himes Avenue

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound Himes Avenue from La Salle Street to Interstate 275 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday (October 22).

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maintenance: Interstate 275

Monday lane closure on northbound I-275 north of MLK

TAMPA -- The right or left lane will be closed intermittently on northbound I-275 in various locations between Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (Exit 46B) and Fowler Avenue (Exit 51) between 8 p.m. Monday (October 22) and 2 a.m. Tuesday (October 23) for overhead sign maintenance.

project news: I-75 Freeway Management System

Night lane closures on southbound I-75, north of I-4

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. and 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday (October 19 and 20) nights.

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

I-75 rehabilitation project completed

BRANDON -- The I-75 concrete slab rehabilitation project between State Road 60 and Interstate 4 officially was completed on Tuesday, October 16. Besides fixing concrete slabs on the mainline and ramps, the project also included widening and signalization improvements of the southbound I-75 exit ramp to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard.

Motorists can still expect some night lane closures in that area of I-75 related to the Intelligent Transportation System project between U.S. 301 and Fowler Avenue (see item above).

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 19) and Sunday through Friday (October 21-26) nights.

project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Night lane closures on State Road 60 west of I-275

TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on both eastbound and westbound State Road 60, west of I-275 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday and Monday (October 21 and 22) nights.

Daytime traffic impacts near post office at TIA

TAMPA -- Traffic on the service roads near the U.S. Post Office at Tampa International Airport will be periodically controlled by flag persons between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (October 22-26).

Night lane closures on SR 60 on east end of Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on both eastbound and westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Parkway in the Bayport Drive area from 8:30 p.m. Monday (October 22) to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday (October 23). The right lane will be closed in the same area on westbound State Road 60 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (October 24 and 25) nights.

Night lane closures on Veterans / Memorial Highway approach to State Road 60

TAMPA -- Two of four lanes will be closed on southbound Veterans Expressway / Memorial Highway approaching westbound State Road 60 (Courtney Campbell Causeway) from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (October 24 and 25) nights.

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. Thursday through Saturday (October 25-27) 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.