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

Lane to be closed Saturday on southbound I-275 exit to CR 296

PINELLAS PARK -- The left lane will be closed on the portion of southbound I-275 Exit 30 that connects to County Road 296 (118th Avenue) from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, October 23.

Saturday lane closure on eastbound 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- The right lane will be closed on eastbound 118th Avenue (County Road 296) from 34th Street to 28th Street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, October 23.

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 24 - 28) 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. Friday night, October 22 and Sunday through Friday (October 24 - 29) 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 23) and Monday through Saturday (October 25 - 30) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, October 22 and Sunday through Friday (Oct. 24 - 29) 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 4 p.m. Saturday (October 23) and Monday through Saturday (October 25 - 30). There may also be flagging operations on SR 60 from 28th Street to 34th Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. these same days.

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 (October 23) and Monday through Saturday (October 25 - 30) and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday night, October 22 and Sunday through Friday (October 24 - 29) nights. Please note: by Monday night, the right lane of northbound 20th/22nd streets will close until near the end of the project from Corrine Street to just north of the Selmon Expressway.

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 23) and Monday through Saturday (October 25 - 30).

Day lane closures on 7th Avenue

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. Saturday through Saturday (October 23 - 30).

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

Westbound SR 60 ramp onto northbound I-75 to be closed two nights

BRANDON -- The westbound State Road 60 entrance ramp onto northbound I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (October 26 and 27) nights.

DETOUR: Continue west on SR 60. U-turn at Falkenburg Road, head east on SR 60 then use the eastbound SR 60 ramp to northbound I-75.

Westbound SR 60 ramp onto southbound I-75 to be closed several nights

BRANDON -- The westbound State Road 60 entrance ramp onto southbound I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday through Sunday (October 28 - 31) nights.

DETOUR: Continue west on SR 60. U-turn at Falkenburg Road, head east on SR 60 then use the eastbound SR 60 ramp to southbound I-75.

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

Night lane closures on I-75 at I-275

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane of I-75 will be closed in each direction 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 22 and Sunday through Friday (October 24 - 29) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 from County Road 54 to Hernando County line

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 in Pasco County

PASCO COUNTY -- The left lane will be closed on northbound I-75 in Pasco County for paving work from one mile south of State Road 52 (Exit 285) to the Hernando County line between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Friday (October 24 - 29) nights.

Night ramp closures at I-75 / State Road 52 interchange

PASCO COUNTY -- Interstate 75 interchange ramps at State Road 52 (Exit 285) may be closed between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday (October 24 - 27) nights. Only one ramp will be closed per night and traffic will be detoured on the interstate between interchanges. During the ramp closures, the right lane of I-75 will also be closed next to the ramps. As weather may affect the schedule, it is difficult to predict the exact nights of closures for specific ramps. A schedule is posted on the myTBI.com web site and will be updated for any changes. Detour routes are also posted there.