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Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Detours on State Road 60 near TPA

TAMPA -- Eastbound or westbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway may be closed near the Spruce Street/ Tampa International Airport (TPA) interchange as needed Friday through Friday (October 23 - 30) nights. Eastbound closures will happen between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m.; westbound closures will occur between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Watch closely for lighted message signs alerting of the closures and to guide you to the detours. [No detours will be in place until about 2 hours after the USF football game on October 30.]

* DETOUR for EASTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE: Traffic will be directed off at the Spruce Street/TPA exit, continue east on Spruce St. to Westshore Blvd., then south on Westshore Blvd. to Cypress St., northbound I-275, or Kennedy Blvd. To access southbound I-275, continue south on Westshore Blvd., then turn right onto Kennedy Blvd., continue west and use the entrance ramp on the west side of Westshore Plaza.

* DETOUR for WESTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE: Traffic will be directed off at the Spruce Street exit, then u-turn at O'Brien Street and use the westbound Spruce Street entrance ramp to westbound SR 60.

Lane closures on SR 60 approaching I-275

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on eastbound State Road 60 / southbound Memorial Highway from south of the Courtney Campbell Parkway to I-275 between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (October 23 - 31) nights. [No closures will be in place until about 2 hours after the USF football game on October 30.]

Westbound SR 60 exit to airport may be closed at night

TAMPA -- The westbound State Road 60/northbound Memorial Highway exit to George Bean Parkway (roadway into Tampa International Airport) may be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Friday through Friday (October 23 - 30) nights. DETOUR: Take the ramp split onto eastbound Spruce Street. Get into the left lane, u-turn at the traffic signal at O'Brien Street, and use the westbound Spruce Street ramp into the airport. [No detours will be in place until about 2 hours after the USF football game on October 30.]

Lane closures on TPA exit road at night

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed on southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (October 23 - 31) nights. [No closures will be in place until about 2 hours after the USF football game on October 30.]

Night lane closures on Spruce Street near Tampa International Airport

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Spruce Street between O'Brien Street and State Road 60 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (October 25 - 31) nights. [No closures will be in place until about 2 hours after the USF football game on October 30.]

Lane closures on Cypress Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Cypress Street under State Road 60 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (October 23 - 31) nights and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday through Sunday (October 24 - November 1). [No closures will be in place until about 2 hours after the USF football game on October 30.]

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

Night lane closures on I-275 north and south of Roosevelt Boulevard

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes lane will be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday night (October 23) and Sunday through Saturday (October 25 - 31) nights.

Day and night lane closures on Roosevelt Boulevard at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes may be closed in each direction of Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from I-275 to 28th Street North from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday night (October 23) and Sunday through Saturday (October 25 - 31) nights, as well as from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (October 24) and Monday through Saturday (October 26 - 31).

Southbound I-275 exit to Roosevelt / CR 296 to be closed early mornings

ST. PETERSBURG -- Southbound I-275 Exit 30 to Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) and County Road 296 (118th Avenue) will be closed between 12:01 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Saturday morning (October 24) and Monday through Sunday (October 26 - November 1) mornings. DETOURS: Use Exit 31 and take Ulmerton Road (State Road 688) west to Roosevelt Boulevard. If going to County Road 296, go east on Roosevelt, then turn right on 28th Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118th Avenue.

maintenance: Interstate 275

Thursday night lane closures on southbound Howard Frankland Bridge

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane will be closed for maintenance work on southbound I-275 on the Howard Frankland Bridge at the top of the high level span and about one mile south of the hump between 9 p.m. Thursday (October 29) and 4 a.m. Friday (October 30).

Thursday night lane closures on I-275

TAMPA -- Intermittent single-lane closures for maintenance work will take place between 9 p.m. Thursday (October 29) and 4 a.m. Friday (October 30) in various locations in both directions of I-275 from Ashley Drive (Exit 44) to north of Bearss Avenue (Exit 53).

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

Southbound I-275 lane closures at night

TAMPA -- The left lane may be closed on southbound I-275 from west of the Hillsborough River to Himes Avenue (Exit 41C) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 25 - 29) nights.

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

Night lane closures on I-75 near I-275

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane may be closed on northbound I-75 from south of I-275 to about one-half mile north of the I-275 interchange from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 25 - 29) nights. Crews will be setting temporary barrier wall.

Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54

Night lane closures on I-75 near CR 54

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane will be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 from north of the rest areas to north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 25 - 29) nights.