



Florida Department of Transportation

CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

2101 N. 49th Street
Tampa, FL 33605

STEPHANIE C. KOPELOUSOS
SECRETARY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 30, 2009
Motorist news for October 30-November 7, 2009

Contact: John McShaffrey, APR
(813) 233-3837

*Because of weather and other circumstances, the information contained in this release will occasionally change. For the latest information, check out the "closures/detours" section at www.myTBI.com. **ON SITE VISITS: Please contact us before parking in the construction zones so that we may help you find a safe location.***

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 Saturday (October 30 - November 7) 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 southbound Memorial Highway

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on southbound Memorial Highway/eastbound State Road 60 from the Courtney Campbell Parkway to the Tampa International Airport exit between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (November 1 - 7) nights.

Lane closures on SR 60 approaching Memorial Highway

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on eastbound State Road 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway) approaching and onto southbound Memorial Highway between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (November 1 - 7) nights.

Lane closures entering Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on the ramp from northbound Memorial Highway onto westbound State Road 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway) between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (November 1 - 7) nights.

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 Saturday (October 30 - November 7) 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 30 - November 7) 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 ramps to/from SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on the eastbound State Road 60/southbound Memorial Highway exit ramp to Spruce Street and the Spruce Street entrance ramp onto westbound SR60/northbound Memorial Hwy. between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (November 1 - 7) nights.

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 30 - November 7) nights and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday through Sunday (October 31 - November 8). [No closures will be in place until about 2 hours after the USF football game on October 30.]

maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Night lane closures on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed in either direction of I-275 for bridge maintenance on the high level sections on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 2 - 5) nights.

Project news: Tampa Bay Sunguide on Interstate 275 from 54th Ave. S. to 54th Ave. N.

Northbound I-275 lanes closed at 38th Ave. S. Sunday night

ST. PETERSBURG -- The center and right lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 at 38th Avenue South (north of 54th Ave. S., Exit 17) for overhead sign work from 8:30 p.m. Sunday (November 1) to 6 a.m. Monday (November 2).

I-275 lane/ramp closure at 22nd Ave. N. Monday night

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane of northbound I-275 will be closed at 22nd Avenue North (Exit 24) for overhead sign work from 8:30 p.m. Monday (November 2) to 6 a.m. Tuesday (November 3).

During this time, the 22nd Avenue entrance ramp onto northbound I-275 will also be closed. The suggested alternate route to access northbound I-275 is to go north on U.S. 19, then east on 38th Avenue North to I-275, or go north on Dr. Martin Luther King Street (9th St. N.), then west on 38th Avenue to I-275.

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 through Saturday (October 30 - November 7) nights. Also, traffic paces may be used on northbound I-275 to slow traffic to move a crane across the road between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Friday (November 2 - 6) nights. The traffic pacing will begin at 38th Avenue North (Exit 25) and end at Roosevelt Boulevard (Exit 30).

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 through Saturday (October 30 - November 7) nights, as well as from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Sunday (October 31 - November 8).

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

ST. PETERSBURG -- Southbound I-275 Exit 30 to Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) and County Road 296 (118th Avenue) will be closed around-the-clock between 12:01 a.m. Saturday (October 31) and 5:30 a.m. Monday morning (November 2). It will also be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Sunday (November 3 - 8) 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.

Early morning detour for northbound I-275 exit to Roosevelt

ST. PETERSBURG -- Northbound I-275 traffic exiting to westbound Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686 - Exit 30) will be detoured onto temporary pavement and make a left turn onto Roosevelt Boulevard under I-275 (instead of using the bridge over I-275) between 12:01 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (November 3 - 5) mornings. Law enforcement officers will be assisting traffic.

maintenance: Interstate 275

Night lane closures on I-275 and I-375

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes may be closed to repair traffic monitoring sensors at the following times and locations Monday through Thursday (November 2 - 5) nights:

- * Monday: 11 p.m. November 2 to 3 a.m. November 3 on *northbound* I-275 north of Fletcher Avenue (Exit 52).
- * Tuesday: 10 p.m. November 3 to 3 a.m. November 4 on *northbound* I-275 north of Busch Blvd. (Exit 50).
- * Wednesday: 10 p.m. November 4 to 3 a.m. November 5 on *northbound* I-275 north of 54th Avenue South (Exit 17).
- * Thursday: 10 p.m. November 5 to 1 a.m. November 6 on *westbound* I-375 between 9th Street and I-275. 1 a.m. to 3 a.m. November 6 on *eastbound* I-375 from I-275 to 9th Street.

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. Monday through Wednesday (November 2 - 4) nights. Crews will be setting temporary barrier wall.

Night lane closures on I-275 approaching I-75

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane may be closed on northbound I-275 approaching the I-75 interchange from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Wednesday (November 2 - 4) 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 (November 1 - 5) nights.