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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 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (November 13-16).

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 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (November 13-16).

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 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 -- One to two lanes (of three lanes) will be closed on southbound I-275 between 26th Avenue South and 5th Avenue South between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 12-15) 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. Tuesday through Friday (November 13-16).

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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. Monday through Thursday (November 12-15) 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. Monday through Thursday (November 12-15) nights.

Eastbound Gandy ramp to northbound I-275 closed several nights

ST. PETERSBURG -- The eastbound Gandy Boulevard (State Road 694) entrance ramp to northbound I-275 will be closed between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (November 13-15) nights.

DETOUR: Continue east on Gandy Blvd., turn left and go north on Roosevelt Blvd. (State Road 686), and proceed to the Roosevelt entrance ramp to northbound I-275.

**Westbound Gandy ramp to southbound I-275 closed at night
and weekend of November 16**

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 (November 13-15) nights. It will also be closed from 9:30 p.m. Friday (November 16) to 5:30 a.m. Monday (November 19).

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.

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

Portion of Green Street closed temporarily

TAMPA -- Green Street is closed from MacDill Avenue to Himes Avenue until about the end of December. DETOUR: North on MacDill, then west on Spruce Street, then south on Himes Avenue to Green Street.

Daytime lane closure on Himes Avenue

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed periodically on northbound Himes Avenue just south of Interstate 275 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (November 12-16).

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 (November 12-16). Traffic will be controlled by flag persons.

Lane closed during day on North Boulevard

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound North Boulevard from Arch Street to Green Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (November 12-16).

Lane closed Monday on Howard Avenue

TAMPA -- One of three lanes on will be closed on northbound Howard Avenue between LaSalle Street and I-275 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday (November 12).

Intersection of Tampania and LaSalle to be closed two days

TAMPA -- The intersection of Tampania Avenue and LaSalle Street will be closed from 9 a.m. Wednesday (November 14) to 4 p.m. Thursday (November 15).

Green Street to be closed weekend of November 16

TAMPA -- Green Street will be closed from Laurel Street to Presbyterian Village from 7 p.m. Friday (November 16) to 6 a.m. Monday (November 19). The detour route will be to use Laurel Street and North Boulevard. Green Street will be turned into two-way traffic between North Boulevard and Presbyterian Village; Laurel Street will be turned into two-way traffic between Green Street and North Boulevard.

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. Monday through Friday (November 12-16) nights.

project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Daytime traffic impacts near Post Office at TIA

TAMPA -- Traffic on the south service road near the U.S. Post Office at Tampa International Airport will be controlled by flag persons between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (November 12-16).

Monday night lane closures on Veterans / Memorial Highway approach to SR 60

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on southbound Veterans Expressway / Memorial Highway approaching westbound State Road 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway) from 8:30 p.m. Monday (November 12) to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday (November 13). The left lane will be closed in that area from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (November 13 and 14) nights.

Night lane closures on TIA exit road

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 12-15) 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. Tuesday through Friday (November 13-16) mornings. Traffic will be routed to the service roads, then out to Spruce Street at the O'Brien Street intersection. Traffic going to I-275 can take Spruce Street east to Lois Avenue, then turn right and take Lois to I-275, or choose routes listed at myTBI.com.

Spruce Street ramp to westbound SR 60 detoured early mornings

TAMPA -- The westbound Spruce Street ramp to westbound State Road 60 may be closed between 12:01 a.m. and 4 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (November 13-16) mornings. Traffic will be detoured south on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Kennedy Boulevard (westbound SR 60).