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maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Wednesday night lane closures on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane in both directions of I-275 in various locations on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge will be closed for maintenance between 8 p.m. Wednesday (January 19) and 4 a.m. Thursday (January 20).

maintenance: Interstate 275

Southbound I-275 lane closures near downtown Tampa Sunday night

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on southbound I-275 between the Hillsborough River (downtown) and Himes Avenue (Exit 41C) for maintenance on overhead signs from 10 p.m. Sunday (January 16) to 5 a.m. Monday (January 17).

Lane closures on northbound I-275 Monday and Tuesday nights

ST. PETERSBURG -- Two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 over 28th Street South (between Exits 20 and 22) for maintenance on bridge joints between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (January 17 and 18) nights.

Tuesday night lane closures on southbound I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes will be closed on southbound I-275 over 30th Avenue North (between Exits 24 and 25) for maintenance on bridge joints between 9 p.m. Tuesday (January 18) and 5 a.m. Wednesday (January 19).

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

CR 296 entrance ramp to I-275 to be closed Saturday and at night during the week

ST. PETERSBURG -- The County Road 296 (118th Avenue) ramp onto I-275 will be closed from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 15. It may also be closed or have lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Friday (January 16 - 21) nights. DETOUR: Take 118th Avenue east to 28th Street, go north on 28th Street, then turn right on Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) and go east to the I-275 entrance ramps.

Night lane closures on 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- One lane will be closed in each direction of 118th Avenue (County Road 296) from 28th Street to 40th Street from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Friday (January 16 - 21) nights.

Lane to be closed Saturday and at night on southbound I-275 exit to 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- One lane of the southbound I-275 Exit 30 to 118th Avenue (County Road 296) will be closed near 118th Avenue from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, January 15 and from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Friday (January 16 - 21) nights.

Lane to be closed two nights on northbound I-275 exit to westbound Roosevelt Blvd.

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane of the northbound I-275 Exit 30 to westbound Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) may be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (January 19 and 20) nights.

Project news: I-275 Widening from U.S. 41 to I-75

Night lane closures on north section of northbound I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-275 between U.S. 41 (north of Bearss Avenue, Exit 53) and I-75 from 10:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 16 - 20) nights. Crews will be doing paving work.

Project news: I-4 / Selmon Expressway Connector

Long term lane closure on westbound Selmon Expressway begins Monday

TAMPA -- Beginning at 8 p.m. Monday, January 17, the right westbound lane of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) will be closed from 39th Street to 22nd Street. The lane is expected to be closed until mid-July as crews widen the roadway in conjunction with the I-4 / Selmon Expressway Connector project and replace decks on existing Selmon Expressway bridges. While the lane is closed, drivers may want to consider using the Reversible Express Lanes to downtown between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

26th Street to close under the Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- Beginning Monday, January 17 around 7 a.m., 26th Street will close from south of State Road 60 to north of Durham Street (under the Selmon Expressway-State Road 618). This closure, for bridge construction over 26th Street, will be in place about 6 months. DETOUR: Motorists will be directed to use 21st/22nd streets between State Road 60 and Durham Street.

Traffic to be detoured off westbound Selmon Expressway Tuesday through Friday nights

TAMPA -- Westbound traffic will be detoured off the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) between 50th Street and 22nd Street from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (January 18 - 21) nights.

DETOUR: All westbound traffic will be directed off the Selmon Expressway at 50th Street (Exit 11), detoured west on State Road 60 (Adamo Drive), then back onto the Expressway using the 22nd Street entrance ramp.

Day and night lane closures on Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on the eastbound Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, January 15 and Monday through Saturday (January 17 - 22), and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (Jan. 17 - 20) nights.

Night lane closures on I-4 between I-275 and 50th Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on eastbound and westbound I-4 between I-275 and 50th Street (Exit 3) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (January 17- 20) nights.

Day and night lane closures on 20th, 21st & 22nd streets near Selmon Expressway/SR 60

TAMPA (YBOR CITY) -- One lane may be closed each way on State Road 45 (20th, 21st and 22nd streets) from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (January 15) and Monday through Saturday (January 17 - 22), and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday (Jan. 17 - 21) nights.

Day lane closures on 7th Avenue

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of 7th Avenue between 31st Street and the railroad tracks from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday (January 17 - 22).

Day lane closures on 34th Street near SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound 34th Street from Clark Street to State Road 60 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (January 17 - 21).

Project news: I-4 Resurfacing from Branch Forbes Road to Memorial Boulevard

Night lane closures on westbound I-4

PLANT CITY -- One to two lanes will be closed for paving at night on westbound I-4 between County Line Road (Exit 25) and Branch Forbes Road (Exit 17) Sunday through Thursday (January 16 - 20) nights. Single-lane closures will be from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.; double-lane closures will happen between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Night ramp closures at I-4 interchanges

PLANT CITY -- Interchange ramps will be closed between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 16 - 20) nights for resurfacing. The planned schedule and detour information will be posted online at myTBI.com. Affected interchanges could include Thonotosassa Road/SR 566 (Exit 19), Alexander Street/State Road 39 (Exit 21), Park Road/State Road 553 (Exit 22), and County Line Road (Exit 25).

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

Northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. 301 to be closed this weekend and next

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. Highway 301 (Exit 254) will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (January 14) to 5 a.m. Monday (January 17) and from 11 p.m. January 21 to 5 a.m. January 24. DETOUR: Traffic will be routed to the southbound U.S. 301 ramp, then will make a u-turn south of Bloomingdale Avenue to go north on U.S. 301.

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

BRANDON -- The eastbound State Road 60 entrance ramp onto northbound I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (January 18 and 19) nights. DETOUR: Continue east on SR 60. U-turn at Grand Regency Boulevard, head west on SR 60 then use the westbound SR 60 ramp to northbound I-75.

Night lane closures on I-75 in Brandon

BRANDON -- Two lanes will be closed in either direction of I-75 from south of Progress Blvd. (south of U.S. 301, Exit 254) to north of State Road 60 (Exit 257) from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday night (January 14) and Sunday through Friday (January 16 - 21) nights.

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, January 14 and Sunday through Friday (January 16 - 21) nights.