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maintenance: Interstate 275

Wednesday night lane closure on the southbound Howard Frankland Bridge

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane will be closed on southbound I-275 on the Howard Frankland Bridge about 2.3 miles west of State Road 60 (Exit 39) between 9 p.m. Wednesday (January 26) and 5 a.m. Thursday (January 27).

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

Sunday day/night lane closures on 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- One lane will be closed for paving in each direction of 118th Avenue (County Road 296) from 28th Street to 49th Street from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday (January 23).

118th Avenue entrance ramp to I-275 to be closed Sunday

ST. PETERSBURG -- The 118th Avenue (County Road 296) ramp onto I-275 will be closed for paving from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday, January 23. **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.

Lane to be closed Sunday and Thursday 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 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday, January 23 and from 8 p.m. Thursday (January 27) to 6 a.m. Friday (January 28).

Lane to be closed Thursday night on northbound I-275 exit to westbound Roosevelt Blvd.

ST. PETERSBURG -- The left lane of the northbound I-275 Exit 30 to westbound Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) will be closed from 8 p.m. Thursday (January 27) to 6 a.m. Friday (January 28).

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 23 - 27) nights. Crews will be doing paving work.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Long term lane closure on westbound Selmon Expressway is in place

TAMPA -- The right westbound lane of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) closed January 18 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. After the right lane is reopened, the left lane will be closed for about another six months. While a 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 closed under the Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- 26th Street is now closed (began January 18) 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 are being directed to use 21st/22nd streets between State Road 60 and Durham Street.

Day and night lane closures on eastbound Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on the eastbound Selmon Expressway (SR 618) at 22nd Street (Exit 9) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, January 22 and Monday through Friday (January 24 - 28), and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (Jan. 23 - 27) 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. Sunday through Wednesday (January 23- 26) nights.

Night and day lane closures on Adamo Drive

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 26th and 39th streets from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (January 22) and Monday through Friday (January 24 - 28), and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday (January 24 - 28) 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 2nd Avenue to Gordon Street from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, January 21 and Sunday through Thursday (Jan. 23 - 27) nights, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (January 22) and Monday through Friday (January 24 - 28).

Day lane closures on 7th Avenue

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of 7th Avenue between 32nd Street and 27th Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (January 24 - 28).

Day lane closures on 34th Street near SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of 34th Street from Clark Street to State Road 60 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (January 24 - 28).

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 23 - 27) 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 23 - 27) nights for resurfacing. The planned schedule and detour information will be posted online at myTBI.com. Affected interchanges this week could include 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

Night lane closures on I-75 in Brandon

BRANDON -- Two lanes will be closed on northbound 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 21) and Monday through Friday (January 24 - 28) nights.

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

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. Highway 301 (Exit 254) will be closed 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.

Southbound I-75 exit to U.S. 301 to be closed several nights

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 Exit 254 ramp to U.S. 301 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Wednesday (January 24 - 26) nights.

DETOUR: Continue south and use Exit 250 (Gibson Drive). After exiting, go west on Gibson Drive to U.S. 301 or go east on Gibson Drive, get on northbound I-75, then exit to U.S. 301 via northbound I-75 Exit 254.

U.S. 301 entrance to northbound I-75 to be closed Thursday night

BRANDON -- The U.S. Highway 301 entrance ramp onto northbound I-75 (via the frontage lane along I-75) will be closed from 9 p.m. Thursday (January 27) to 5 a.m. Friday (January 28).

DETOUR: Traffic will continue north on the frontage road, exit to eastbound State Road 60, make a u-turn at Grand Regency Boulevard, then use the westbound State Road 60 entrance ramp to northbound I-75.

Northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. 301 to be closed weekend of January 28

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. Highway 301 (Exit 254) will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (January 28) to 5 a.m. Monday (January 31). 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.

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

Night lane closures on I-75 at I-275

NEW TAMPA -- One 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 21 and Sunday through Friday (January 23 - 28) nights.