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*Motorist news for January 27-February 3, 2007*

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## project news: Interstate 4 through Ybor City

### Lane closed on westbound I-4 at night week of January 28

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- The left lane (of 3 lanes) will be closed on westbound I-4 between 21st Street (Exit 1) and I-275 from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (January 28-February 1).

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### 15th Street closed under I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- 15th Street will remain closed from south of 13th Avenue to north of 14th Avenue (under I-4) until further notice for construction activities. Traffic on this northbound road is being detoured to 14th Street, which has been turned into a 2-way traffic pattern in that area, then to 15th Avenue back to 15th Street.

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### Day lane closures on 22nd Street

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- The right lane (of 3 lanes) will be closed on 22nd Street from 12th Avenue to 14th Avenue between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (January 29-February 2).

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### 26th Street to be closed under I-4 this week

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- 26th Street will be closed under I-4 (between Columbus Drive and the south side of I-4) from 6 a.m. Monday (January 29) to 6 p.m. Friday (February 2). Southbound 26th Street will be detoured east on Columbus Drive, then south on 34th Street, then west on 7th Avenue back to 26th Street. Northbound 26th Street will be detoured east on 7th Avenue, then north on 34th Street, then west on 18th Avenue, which curves over onto 17th Avenue and continues west back to 26th Street.

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### **40th Street closed under I-4**

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- 40th Street is closed under I-4 until approximately 5 p.m. Friday (February 2) for bridge and drainage work. 40th Street traffic is being detoured between Columbus Drive and 7th Avenue as follows: Northbound traffic goes west on 7th Avenue, then north on 34th Street, then east on Columbus Drive back to 40th Street. Southbound 40th Street traffic goes west on 18th Avenue, south on 34th Street, then east on 7th Avenue back to 40th Street.

### **project news: I-4 Freeway Management System**

#### **Night lane closures on eastbound I-4 in Plant City**

PLANT CITY -- The right lane (of three lanes) will be closed on eastbound I-4 from Alexander Street (Exit 21) to west of Park Road (Exit 22) from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (January 28-February 1).

### **maintenance: Interstate 275**

#### **Night lane closures on I-275 north of Gandy Blvd.**

ST. PETERSBURG -- Alternating lanes will be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 about one mile north of Gandy Boulevard between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Thursday night (February 1) and Tuesday night (February 6).

### **project news: I-275 / I-4 Interchange Freeway Management System**

#### **Night lane closures on I-275 downtown**

TAMPA -- The right lane may be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 in downtown Tampa from the Hillsborough River (Ashley Drive area, Exit 44) to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (Exit 46B) between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday nights (January 28-31).

### **project news: Interstate 275 Sound Walls between Busch Blvd. and U.S. 41**

#### **Day lane closures on Central Avenue between Busch and Fletcher**

TAMPA -- Traffic may be controlled periodically by flag persons on Central Avenue at various locations between Busch Boulevard and Fletcher Avenue between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, January 27 and Monday through Saturday (January 29-February 3).

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#### **Lane closures on Bougainvillea and Linebaugh under I-275 during the day**

TAMPA -- Expect intermittent lane closures on Bougainvillea Avenue and Linebaugh Avenue between Central Avenue and Florence Avenue (under I-275) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, January 27 and Monday through Saturday (January 29-February 3). Traffic will be directed by flag persons.

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**Lane closure on Florence Avenue during the day**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on Florence Avenue between Linebaugh Avenue and 113th Avenue between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, January 27 and Monday through Saturday (January 29-February 3). Traffic will be directed by flag persons.

**project news: I-75 from north of State Road 60 to south of I-4**

**Night lane closures on I-75 north of State Road 60**

BRANDON -- One to two lanes (of three lanes) will be closed on northbound and/or southbound I-75 between State Road 60 (Exit 257) and I-4 (Exit 261) between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (January 28-February 1).

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**MLK ramp to northbound I-75 closed weekend/nights**

BRANDON -- The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574) entrance ramp to northbound I-75 will be closed from 6 a.m. Saturday (January 27) to 6 a.m. Monday (January 29) and from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights (January 29-February 1). Traffic will be detoured to southbound I-75, exit at State Road 60/Adamo Drive (Exit 257), then to the ramp to northbound I-75 from State Road 60. Motorists may also use U.S. Highway 301 or County Road 579 to I-4 to I-75.

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**State Road 60 ramp to northbound I-75 to be closed part of Wednesday night**

BRANDON -- The State Road 60 entrance ramp to northbound I-75 will be closed between 8 p.m. and midnight on Wednesday (January 31). When the ramp is closed, traffic will be detoured to northbound U.S. Highway 301, then onto eastbound I-4 to the I-4 exit to I-75 (Exit 9). The MLK ramp closures (above) will not be in effect while this ramp is closed.

**maintenance: Interstate 75**

**Monday night ramp work at northbound I-75 exit to westbound Fowler**

TAMPA -- The northbound I-75 exit ramp to westbound Fowler Avenue (Exit 265) will be narrowed for bridge work between 9 p.m. Monday (January 29) and 5 a.m. Tuesday (January 30).

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**Tuesday night lane closures on northbound I-75 at Fowler**

TAMPA -- The right and left lanes will be alternately closed on northbound I-75 over Fowler Avenue between 9 p.m. Tuesday (January 30) and 5 a.m. Wednesday (January 31) for bridge repairs.

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### **Monday night ramp work at westbound I-4 exit to southbound I-75**

TAMPA -- The westbound I-4 exit ramp to southbound I-75 (Exit 9) will be narrowed for bridge work between 9 p.m. Wednesday (January 31) and 5 a.m. Thursday (February 1).

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### **Thursday night lane closures on northbound I-75 at Symmes Road**

TAMPA -- Two of three lanes will be closed on northbound I-75 over Symmes Road (south of Gibsonton Drive, Exit 250) between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday night (January 28) and Thursday night (February 1) for bridge repairs.

## **project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)**

### **Night lane closures on westbound State Road 60 by TIA**

TAMPA -- One of three lanes will be closed on westbound State Road 60 on the south side of Tampa International Airport between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Friday nights (January 28-February 2).

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### **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. Sunday through Friday nights (January 28-February 2).

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### **One night lane closure on TIA entrance road**

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on northbound George Bean Parkway (inbound roadway to Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. one night only -- either January 29, 30, or 31.

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### **Night lane closures on Spruce Street by TIA**

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on westbound Spruce Street from Frontage Road to the ramp to Tampa International Airport) between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday nights (January 31-February 2).

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### **Brief delays two nights at Spruce Street exit to TIA**

TAMPA -- Traffic on the ramp from westbound Spruce Street to George Bean Parkway (inbound roadway to Tampa International Airport) will be controlled by flag persons between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Thursday and Friday nights (February 1 and 2). Expect brief delays.