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maintenance: Interstate 275

Sunday night lane closures on southbound I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound or southbound I-275 over 30th Avenue North (between Exits 24 and 25) for maintenance on bridge joints between 9 p.m. Sunday (January 9) and 5 a.m. Monday (January 10).

Night lane closures on I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 over 18th Avenue South (between Exits 19 and 20) for maintenance on bridge joints between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (January 10 - 13) nights.

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

CR 296 entrance ramp to I-275 to be closed at night and during the day on January 15

ST. PETERSBURG -- The County Road 296 (118th Avenue) ramp onto I-275 will be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 9 - 13) nights and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 15. 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 49th Street from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 9 - 13) nights.

Lane to be closed January 15 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) will be closed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, January 15.

Project news: I-275 Widening from Bearss Avenue to I-75

New project begins to widen northern section of I-275

TAMPA -- A \$20.5 million project to widen I-275 to six lanes between U.S. 41 (north of Bearss Avenue, Exit 53) and I-75 began Thursday, January 6. The 5.7 mile project will add one lane on the median side in each direction to enhance safety and reduce congestion along this major north-south highway linking Tampa Bay with counties to the north. Cameras, vehicle detection devices, and a new changeable message sign will also be included in the project, which will help with traffic management in northern Hillsborough County. Work is expected to be completed in the fall of 2012. Additional information is available at the myTBI.com web site.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Night and day lane closures on Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (Jan. 9 - 13) nights and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (January 10 - 15).

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 50th streets from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (Jan. 9 - 13) nights, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (January 10 - 15).

Night and day 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 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (Jan. 9 - 13) nights, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (January 10 -15).

Day lane closures on 4th Avenue

TAMPA -- There will be lane closures and traffic flagging operations on 4th Avenue between 31st Street and the railroad tracks from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday (January 10 - 15).

Project news: I-4 Resurfacing from Branch Forbes Road to County Line Road

Night lane closures on eastbound I-4

PLANT CITY/LAKELAND -- One to two lanes will be closed for paving at night on eastbound I-4 between Branch Forbes Road (Exit 17) and Memorial Boulevard (Exit 28) Sunday through Thursday (January 9 - 13) 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/LAKELAND -- Interchange ramps will be closed between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 9 - 13) 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

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. Highway 301 (Exit 254) will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (January 7) to 5 a.m. Monday (January 10). 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 at night

BRANDON -- The eastbound State Road 60 entrance ramp onto northbound I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 9 - 13) 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 northbound 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. Monday through Thursday (January 10 - 13) nights.

Southbound I-75 ramp to U.S. 301 to be closed weekend of January 14

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 Exit 254 ramp to U.S. 301 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (January 14) to 5 a.m. Monday (January 17). 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.

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 7 and Sunday through Friday (January 9 - 14) nights.