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Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Lane closures and detours on State Road 60 near TPA

TAMPA -- Lane closures or complete closures of eastbound and/or westbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway may occur near the Spruce Street/Tampa International Airport (TPA) interchange as needed Friday through Saturday (January 9 - 17) nights. Lane closures will be between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.; complete closures with detours will be between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Watch closely for lighted message signs alerting of the closures and to guide you to the detours.

- **DETOUR for EASTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE:** Traffic will be directed off at the Spruce Street/TPA exit, continue east on Spruce Street to Westshore Boulevard, then south on Westshore Boulevard to Cypress Street, northbound I-275, or Kennedy Boulevard. To access southbound I-275, continue south on Westshore Boulevard, then turn right onto Kennedy Boulevard, continue west and use the entrance ramp on the west side of Westshore Plaza.
- **DETOUR for WESTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE:** Northbound I-275 traffic will be directed off at Kennedy Boulevard (exit 39A). Southbound I-275 traffic will be directed to Exit 40A. All traffic will be directed north on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Spruce Street to westbound State Road 60 or Tampa International Airport.

Ramp from Spruce Street to westbound SR 60 may be closed early mornings

TAMPA -- The westbound Spruce Street ramp to westbound State Road 60 may be closed between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday through Sunday (January 10 - 18) mornings. Traffic will be detoured south on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Kennedy Boulevard (westbound SR 60). This ramp will not be closed when the westbound State Road 60 detour is in place (see news "Lane closures and detours on State Road 60 near TPA").

Lane closures on SR 60 near I-275

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed on eastbound State Road 60 / southbound Memorial Highway from Cypress Street to I-275 between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (January 9 - 17) nights.

Night lane closures on TPA exit ramp

TAMPA – There may be single-lane closures on the eastbound State Road 60 / southbound Memorial Highway exit ramp into Tampa International Airport between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (January 11 - 17) nights.

Lane closures on eastbound Spruce Street near TPA

TAMPA – The left lane will be closed on eastbound Spruce Street from east of State Road 60 (near Tampa International Airport) to O’Brien Street from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (January 11 – 17) nights.

Lane closures on westbound Courtney Campbell

TAMPA – The right lane will be closed on westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Parkway from west of Bayport Drive to east of Rocky Point Drive from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (January 11 – 17) nights.

Detour of eastbound SR 60/southbound Memorial traffic

TAMPA – Traffic on eastbound State Road 60 / southbound Memorial Highway between the Courtney Campbell Parkway and Spruce Street may be detoured between 12:01 a.m. and 4 a.m. one morning between January 12 and 15. Traffic will be detoured to Hillsborough Avenue, then south on Dale Mabry Highway, where motorists can then go west on Spruce Street or continue south to State Road 60, I-275 or other connecting roads.

Lane closures or detours on TPA exit road nights and early mornings

TAMPA -- Southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) may be closed between 12:30 a.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Sunday (January 12 - 18) mornings. Traffic will be routed to the service roads, then out to Spruce Street at the O'Brien Street intersection. Depending on the destination, traffic will then be routed to I-275 or State Road 60 using local roads including Spruce Street, O’Brien Street, Cypress Street, and Westshore Boulevard. Lane closures may be used instead of detours Thursday through Sunday (January 15 – 18) nights.

maintenance: Interstate 275

Night lane closures in Tampa and St. Petersburg on I-275

TAMPA / ST. PETERSBURG – The right lane will be closed intermittently in various locations on northbound and southbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Kennedy Boulevard (Exit 39A) between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (January 12 and 13) nights.

Day lane closures on northbound I-275 on the Howard Frankland Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG/TAMPA -- The right lane of northbound I-275 on the Howard Frankland Bridge may be closed between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday (January 12 - 16). The closures will begin on the Pinellas County side of the bridge and extend into the Hillsborough County side.

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

I-275 lane closures at night

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 from Howard Avenue (Exit 42) to Ashley Drive (Exit 44) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 11 - 15) nights.

Half of I-275 Exit 44 to be closed at night

TAMPA -- The northbound I-275 exit ramps to Ashley Drive and Scott Street may alternately close between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 11 - 15) nights.

- Detour when Scott Street exit (left half of Exit 44) is closed: Traffic will be detoured to Ashley Drive (right ramp of Exit 44), then east on Cass Street, then north on Florida Avenue to Scott Street.
- Detour when Ashley Drive exit (right half of Exit 44) is closed: Traffic will be detoured to Scott Street, then south on Tampa Street, then west on Tyler Street to Ashley Drive.

Day lane closures on Himes Avenue

TAMPA -- The right lane may be closed in either direction of Himes Avenue from La Salle Street to Green Street (under I-275) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (January 12 - 16).

Lanes closed during day on Mac Dill Avenue

TAMPA -- The right lane may be closed in each direction of Mac Dill Avenue from Green Street to La Salle Street (under I-275) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (January 12 - 16).

Armenia or Howard avenues to be closed at I-275 at night

TAMPA -- Either Armenia Avenue or Howard Avenue will be closed at I-275 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (January 12 - 15) nights. Armenia will be closed between Green Street and La Salle streets; Howard will be closed from La Salle Street to the northbound entrance ramp. All interstate ramps at the Armenia/Howard avenues interchange will remain open. However, traffic may be very congested in the Howard/Armenia area at I-275. In order to avoid delays, motorists are advised to consider alternate routes.

DETOUR for Armenia Avenue closure: Through-traffic on Armenia Avenue will be detoured west on Main Street, south on Mac Dill Avenue, then east on Cypress Street back to Armenia.

DETOUR for Howard Avenue closure: Howard Avenue traffic will be detoured east on Cypress Street, north on Rome Avenue, then west on Main Street back to Howard. Traffic wishing to access I-275 will continue west on Main Street, then south on Armenia Avenue. Motorists going south on I-275 will use the ramp at Green Street. Motorists accessing northbound I-275 will continue south on Armenia Avenue, then go east on Laurel Street to the northbound I-275 entrance ramp.

Day lane closures on Green Street

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Green Street between Laurel Street and North Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (January 12 - 17).

Doyle Carlton Drive may be closed under I-275

TAMPA -- Doyle Carlton Drive may be closed to traffic under I-275 intermittently between 12:01 a.m. Sunday (January 11) and 5 p.m. Friday (January 16). Traffic will be detoured as follows:

Northbound: East on Laurel Street, north on Ashley Drive, east on Scott Street, north on Franklin Street, then west on Henderson Avenue to Doyle Carlton.

Southbound: East on Henderson Avenue, south on Tampa Street, then west on Laurel Street.

Project news: Interstate 4 Resurfacing from 50th Street to McIntosh Road

Night lane closures on I-4 between Exits 3 and 14

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed in either direction of I-4 in various locations from 50th Street (Exit 3) to east of McIntosh Road (Exit 14) from 8 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Sunday through Friday (January 11 - 16) nights. Crews will be milling and resurfacing travel lanes.