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Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Detours on State Road 60 near TPA

TAMPA -- 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 Sunday through Saturday (February 15 - 21) nights. Eastbound closures with detours will be between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m.; westbound detours will be between 11:30 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.

Lane closures on Cypress Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Cypress Street under State Road 60 (between S. Frontage Road and O'Brien Street) from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday (February 13 and 14) nights and Monday through Saturday (February 16 - 21) nights. These lanes may also be closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday (February 14) and Monday through Saturday (February 16 - 21).

Night lane closures on eastbound SR 60 exit to Spruce Street

TAMPA -- Two lanes (of 4 lanes) will be closed on the eastbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway exit to Spruce Street between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (February 13 - 21) nights.

Night lane closures on westbound Spruce Street

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed on westbound Spruce Street between O'Brien Street and State Road 60 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (February 13 - 21) nights.

Night lane closures or detours on Independence Parkway

TAMPA -- Lane closures or complete closures may happen on Independence Parkway under Memorial Highway this week. One of two lanes may be closed on Independence Parkway under Memorial Highway/Veterans Expressway from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (February 15 - 21) nights. A complete closure of the northbound Memorial Highway exit to Independence may occur between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Monday through Sunday (February 16 – 22) mornings. For the complete closures, traffic will remain northbound on Memorial, exit left to Memorial at the Eisenhower Boulevard intersection, and then head south on George Road back to Independence Parkway.

Flagging on Frontage Road at Cypress Street

TAMPA -- Workers will be flagging traffic on North Frontage Road, south of Cypress Street between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (February 16 – 21).

Project news: Tampa Bay SunGuide on Interstate 275 from 54th Ave. S. to 54th Ave. N.

Single-lane closures on I-275 in St. Pete Sunday night

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane may be closed on I-275 in two locations Sunday night, February 15: On southbound I-275 at 30th Avenue North (just south of 38th Avenue North, Exit 25) from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on northbound I-275 about one-half mile north of 22nd Avenue South (Exit 19) from 11 p.m. Sunday to 3 a.m. Monday, February 16.

Project news: Interstate 275 Box Culvert Outfall

Westshore Boulevard entrance to northbound I-275 to be closed this weekend

TAMPA -- The entrance ramp to northbound I-275 from Westshore Boulevard will be closed from 10 p.m. Friday (February 13) to 5:30 a.m. Sunday (February 15). Motorists can enter northbound I-275 from that area via the Lois Avenue ramp by going east on Cypress Street or Kennedy Boulevard to Lois Avenue.

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

I-275 lane closures at night

TAMPA -- The right lane may 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 15 - 19) nights.

Night lane closures on Howard Avenue

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound Howard Avenue just south of I-275 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (January 18 and 19) nights.

Lane closures on Rome Avenue

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on Rome Avenue between Green and La Salle streets (under I-275) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (February 16 - 20). Watch for flaggers.

Day lane closures on North Boulevard at I-275

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of North Boulevard between La Salle and Green streets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (February 16 - 20).

Day lane closures on Laurel Street

TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on eastbound Laurel Street from North Boulevard to Green Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (February 16 - 20).

Day lane closures on Green Street

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Green Street under I-275 (north of Laurel Street) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (February 16 - 20).

Doyle Carlton Drive may be closed under I-275

TAMPA -- Doyle Carlton Drive may be closed to traffic under I-275 any time between 12:01 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (February 16 - 20). 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.

maintenance: Interstate 275

Night lane closures in Tampa on I-275

TAMPA -- Lanes will be closed on I-275 as follows:

- Monday, February 16: One to two lanes closed between 9 p.m. Monday and 3 a.m. Tuesday on southbound I-275, south of Fletcher Avenue (Exit 52).
- Tuesday, February 17: One to two lanes closed between 9 p.m. Tuesday and 3 a.m. Wednesday on northbound I-275, north of Sigh Avenue (Exit 48).
- Wednesday, February 18: One to two lanes closed between 9 p.m. Wednesday and 1 a.m. Thursday on northbound I-275, north of Busch Boulevard (Exit 50).

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 on westbound I-4 from just east of McIntosh Road (Exit 14) to east of the new weigh-in-motion truck stations from 8 p.m. Monday (February 16) to 6:30 a.m. Tuesday (February 17). One to two lanes may also be closed in either direction of I-4 in various areas between 50th Street (Exit 3) and McIntosh Road (Exit 14) between 8 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (February 17 – 19) nights. Crews will be milling and resurfacing travel lanes.

Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54**Lane closures on I-75 near CR 54**

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One of two lanes will be closed on northbound or southbound I-75 from north of the rest area to just north County Road 54 (Exit 279) between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (February 15 - 19) nights. Crews will be resurfacing the travel lanes.

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