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project news: Interstate 4 through Ybor City

Lane closed on westbound I-4 at night week of February 4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One of three 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 (February 4-8).

50th Street entrance ramp to eastbound I-4 to be closed Sunday night

TAMPA -- The 50th Street entrance ramp to eastbound I-4 will be closed between 11:30 p.m. Sunday (February 4) and 5:30 a.m. Monday (February 5). Traffic will be detoured north on 50th Street, then east on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. to use that ramp to access I-4.

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 (about late March) 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.

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 Saturday (February 5-10).

26th Street to be closed into early March

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- 26th Street will be closed under I-4 (between Columbus Drive and the south side of I-4) beginning at 6 a.m. Wednesday (February 7) and continuing for about 30 days.

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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.

Lanes closed on 40th Street under I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two of four lanes are closed on 40th Street under I-4 until approximately early March. All traffic has been shifted to the east side of 40th Street, turning the northbound lanes into a two-way traffic pattern.

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. Monday through Friday nights (February 5-9).

maintenance: Interstate 275

Night lane closures on I-275 on Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane will be closed intermittently on northbound and southbound I-275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m. Monday and Tuesday nights (February 5 and 6) for camera maintenance.

Thursday night lane closures on southbound I-275 approach to Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane will be closed on southbound I-275 approaching the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7 p.m. Thursday (February 8) and 6 a.m. Friday (February 9) for bridge inspection.

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 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (February 4-8).

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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, February 3 and Monday through Saturday (February 5-10).

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, February 3 and Monday through Saturday (February 5-10). Traffic will be directed by flag persons.

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, February 3 and Monday through Saturday (February 5-10). Traffic will be directed by flag persons.

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

Northbound I-75 exit ramp to eastbound MLK closed Saturday

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit ramp to eastbound Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574, Exit 260A) will be closed from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday (February 3). Traffic will be detoured to westbound I-4 (Exit 261), then to U.S. 301 (Exit 7). Motorists can then head south on U.S. 301 to MLK.

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 (February 4-8).

MLK ramp to northbound I-75 closed Monday night

BRANDON -- The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574) entrance ramp to northbound I-75 will be closed from 8 p.m. Monday (February 5) to 6 a.m. Tuesday (February 6). 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.

project news: I-75 from I-275 to State Road 56 and I-275 from Bearss to I-75

Night lane closures on I-75 and I-275 near Hillsborough/Pasco line

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 and I-75 between Bearss Avenue (I-275, Exit 53) and State Road 56 (I-75, Exit 275) Monday through Friday nights (February 5-9). Southbound closures will be from 8:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. each night; northbound closures will be from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. nightly.

project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

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 (February 4-9).

Night lane closures on westbound State Road 60 on Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- The right lane (of three lanes) will be closed on westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Causeway near Bayport Drive (near the Hyatt/Bayport) from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday nights (February 5 and 6).

Night lane closures on eastbound State Road 60 approaching I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on eastbound State Road 60 approaching I-275 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday nights (February 7 and 8).

Night lane closures on westbound Spruce Street by TIA

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on westbound Spruce Street from O'Brien Street to the ramp to Tampa International Airport between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday nights (February 6-8).

Nassau Street to be closed Saturday, February 10

TAMPA -- West Nassau Street will be closed at Frontage Road (west side of State Road 60 approaching Cypress Street) between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday (February 10). Traffic will be detoured using Frontage Road, West La Salle Street and Mondigo Street.