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maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Night lane closures on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed in either direction of I-275 for bridge maintenance on the high level sections of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (February 7 -10) nights.

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

New northbound I-275 ramp to 118th Avenue N. to open Friday!

ST. PETERSBURG -- The new ramp from northbound I-275 to westbound 118th Avenue North (County Road 296) is scheduled to open to traffic by 6 a.m. Friday (February 4), weather permitting.

This new movement will be available by using the current northbound I-275 Exit 30 to westbound Roosevelt Boulevard (SR 686). The new ramp to 118th Avenue branches off from the left lane of Exit 30 after crossing over both directions of I-275.

While the new ramp and bridges will connect northbound I-275 to both directions of 118th Avenue, traffic will flow directly onto westbound 118th Avenue just east of 40th Street North -- bypassing the traffic signal at 31st Court. The new ramp will also merge with the existing ramp from southbound I-275, which will allow non-stop access to westbound 118th Avenue from southbound I-275. The two ramps merge east of 28th Street North.

Drivers should remain extra alert on the ramps and on westbound 118th Avenue to the new merge points. The connection onto westbound 118th Avenue enters from the left into its own lane (which becomes the third westbound lane on 118th Avenue).

Project news: I-275 Widening from U.S. 41 to I-75

Night lane closures on north section of northbound I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed for paving on northbound or southbound I-275 between U.S. 41 (north of Bearss Avenue, Exit 53) and I-75 Sunday through Thursday (February 6 - 10) nights. Northbound closures will be from 10:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.; southbound closures will be from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Day lane closures on eastbound Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on the eastbound Selmon Expressway (SR 618) at 22nd Street (Exit 9) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (February 7 - 11).

Night lane closures on I-4 between Exits 1 and 3

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on eastbound and westbound I-4 between 22nd Street (Exit 1) and 50th Street (Exit 3) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (February 6 - 10) nights.

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 39th streets from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (February 6 - 10) nights, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (February 7 - 11).

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 Corrine Street from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (February 6 - 10) nights, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (February 7 - 11).

Day lane closures on 7th Avenue

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of 7th Avenue between 27th Street and 32nd Street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (February 7 - 11).

Night and day lane closures on 34th Street at SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of 34th Street from State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) to Grace Street from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (February 6 - 10) nights, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (February 7 - 11).

Project news: I-4 Resurfacing from Branch Forbes Road to Memorial Boulevard

Night lane closures on I-4

PLANT CITY -- One to two lanes will be closed for paving at night on westbound I-4 between County Line Road (Exit 25) and Branch Forbes Road (Exit 17) Sunday through Wednesday

(February 6 - 9) nights. Eastbound closures are also possible in the same area. 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 -- Interchange ramps will be closed between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday (February 6 - 9) nights for resurfacing. The planned schedule and detour information will be posted online at myTBI.com. Affected interchanges this week could include County Line Road (Exit 25) and Park Road/State Road 553 (Exit 22).

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 part of this weekend

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. Highway 301 (Exit 254) will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (February 4) to sometime early morning Sunday (February 6). 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.

Lane closures several nights on I-75 in Brandon

BRANDON -- Two lanes will be closed in each direction of 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 Wednesday (February 7 - 9) nights.

U.S. 301 entrance to northbound I-75 to be closed several nights

BRANDON -- The U.S. Highway 301 entrance ramp onto northbound I-75 (via the frontage lane along I-75) will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Wednesday (February 7 - 9) nights.

DETOUR: Traffic will continue north on the frontage road, exit to eastbound State Road 60, make a u-turn at Grand Regency Boulevard, then use the westbound State Road 60 entrance ramp to northbound I-75.

Project news: I-75/I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 56

Night lane closures on I-75 at I-275

NEW TAMPA -- One 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, February 4 and Sunday through Friday (February 6 - 11) nights.

Night lane closures on northbound I-275 approaching I-75

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound I-275 from one-half mile south of I-75 to just north of the interchange at I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (February 6 - 11) nights.