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Motorist news for night of March 25 – April 2 , 2011

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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 on northbound I-275 between U.S. 41 (north of Bearss Avenue, Exit 53) and I-75 from 10:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 27 - 31) nights.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

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 (March 27 - 31) nights.

Day and night lane closures on eastbound Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on the eastbound Selmon Expressway (SR 618) between 22nd Street (Exit 9) and 34th Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 26 and Monday through Saturday (March 28 - April 2), and from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 27 - 31) nights.

Day lane closures on Adamo Drive

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 26th and 34th streets from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 26 and Monday through Saturday (March 28 - April 2).

Day and night 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 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 26 and Monday through Saturday (March 28 - April 2), and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 27 - 31) nights.

Day and night lane closures on 34th Street near SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of 34th Street from State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) to Grace Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 26 and Monday through Saturday (March 28 - April 2), and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 27 - 31) nights.

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

Night lane closures on eastbound I-4

PLANT CITY -- One to two lanes will be closed for paving at night on eastbound I-4 between Branch Forbes Road (Exit 17) and County Line Road (Exit 25) Sunday through Friday (March 27 – April 1) 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.

Project news: I-75 Slab Repairs from Progress Boulevard to State Road 60

Eastbound Selmon ramp to northbound I-75 to be closed this weekend

BRANDON -- The eastbound Selmon Expressway (State Road 618) ramp onto northbound I-75 will be closed from 12:01 a.m. Saturday (March 26) to 5 a.m. Monday (March 28). DETOUR: Traffic will be directed to exit at Falkenburg Road and go north on Falkenburg, then east on State Road 60 to the entrance ramp to northbound I-75.

Northbound U.S. 301 entrance to northbound I-75 to be closed Tuesday night

BRANDON -- The northbound U.S. Highway 301 entrance ramp onto northbound I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. Tuesday (March 29) to 5 a.m. Wednesday (March 30). DETOUR: Traffic will continue north on northbound U.S. 301, then will make a u-turn at the signalized intersection at Crescent Park Drive to go south on U.S. 301 and use the southbound U.S. 301 entrance ramp to northbound I-75.

Southbound I-75 exit to southbound U.S. 301 to be closed Wednesday night

BRANDON -- The portion of the southbound I-75 Exit 254 that goes to southbound U.S. Highway 301 will be closed from 9 p.m. Wednesday (March 30) to 5 a.m. Thursday (March 31).

DETOUR: Traffic will be routed to the northbound U.S. 301 exit ramp, then will make a u-turn at the signalized intersection at Crescent Park Drive to go south on U.S. 301.

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

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

NEW TAMPA -- One lane of northbound I-75 will be closed from just south of I-275 to south of State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, March 25 and Sunday through Friday (March 27 - April 1) nights.

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

NEW TAMPA -- One 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. Friday night, March 25 and Sunday through Friday (March 27 -April 1) nights.

I-275 traffic entering I-75 to be switched to different alignment Monday morning

NEW TAMPA -- Northbound I-275 traffic entering northbound I-75 is scheduled to be switched to a new, temporary alignment between 9 p.m. Sunday (March 27) and 5 a.m. Monday (March 28).

This new alignment will put I-275 traffic on part of the ramp that will route traffic to State Road 56 when the project is finished. Traffic will be in this alignment for about six to eight weeks. *Motorists should remain very alert as merging distance will be decreased during this time for both northbound I-75 and I-275 in the State Road 56 (Exit 275) interchange area.*