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Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Night lane closures between Kennedy Boulevard and Veterans Expressway

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed in either direction on any of the travel lanes of State Road 60 / Memorial Highway from Kennedy Boulevard (south of I-275) to the Veterans Expressway from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night (March 26) and Sunday through Tuesday (March 28 - 30) nights.

Lane closures for TPA exit road at night

TAMPA -- There will be lane closures on southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound road from Tampa International Airport) between 8:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. Friday night (March 26) and Sunday through Tuesday (March 28 - 30) nights.

Flagging operations continue on eastbound SR 60 access roads at Bayport Drive

TAMPA -- Traffic may be controlled by flaggers on the eastbound State Road 60 access roads to and from Bayport Drive (Grand Hyatt) Friday through Wednesday (March 26 - 31).

Lane closures on Cypress Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Cypress Street between O'Brien Street and Reo Street from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday through Wednesday (March 27 - 31).

One-lane traffic on N. Frontage Road

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on North Frontage Road between Cypress Street and Laurel Street from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Wednesday (March 27 - 31). Flaggers will direct traffic.

One-lane traffic on S. Frontage Road

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on South Frontage Road between Cypress Street and I-275 (entrance ramp towards St. Petersburg) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Wednesday (March 27 - 31). Flaggers will direct traffic.

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

Night lane closures on Roosevelt Boulevard at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from I-275 to 28th Street North from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 28 - April 1) nights.

Project news: Northbound I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 60

Lane closures and traffic pacing Monday night / Tuesday morning on I-275

TAMPA -- Lane closures and traffic pacing will be needed Monday night into Tuesday morning for work on I-275 near Kennedy Boulevard, east of the Howard Frankland Bridge. From 10 p.m. Monday (March 29) to 5 a.m. Tuesday (March 30), the left lane will be closed in both directions of I-275 near State Road 60 (Exit 39).

Also, sometime between 12:01 a.m. and 5 a.m. Tuesday, traffic on northbound I-275 will be controlled by police during a slow pacing operation from 54th Avenue North in St. Petersburg (Exit 26A/B) to Kennedy Boulevard (Exit 39A) in Tampa to allow work to be done over the roadway at Exit 39A. Traffic will move at about 20 miles-per-hour; motorists may want to consider other routes during that time. During the traffic pace, all entrance ramps onto northbound I-275 will be blocked until the front of the pacing operation passes the ramps.

Northbound I-275 ramp to westbound SR 60 to be closed Sunday night

TAMPA -- The northbound I-275 exit ramp (Exit 39B) to westbound State Road 60/northbound Memorial Highway (towards Tampa International Airport) will be closed between 9 p.m. Sunday (March 28) and 5 a.m. Monday (March 29). DETOUR: Use Exit 39A and take Kennedy Boulevard east, then turn left at the Kennedy Boulevard traffic signal by Westshore Plaza to enter westbound SR 60/northbound Memorial Highway towards the airport, Spruce Street, Courtney Campbell Parkway, Veterans Expressway, and other roads.

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

Night lane closures on southbound I-275

TAMPA -- The left lane of southbound I-275 will be closed between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday (March 28) night and Tuesday through Thursday (March 30 - April 1) nights in various places between the Hillsborough River (downtown) and Himes Avenue (Exit 41C) .

Monday night lane closures and slow traffic on southbound I-275 and westbound I-4

TAMPA -- One to two lanes of southbound I-275 will be closed from north of I-4 to east of Howard/Armenia avenues (Exit 42) between 10 p.m. Monday (March 29) and 5 a.m. Tuesday (March 30). During the same hours, the left lane of westbound I-4 will be closed from 1/4 mile east of I-275 and continuing onto southbound I-275. Motorists can expect slow traffic on southbound I-275 and westbound I-4, particularly after 11:30 p.m.

Ashley/Tampa/Kay ramps onto southbound I-275 closed Monday night

TAMPA – The entrance ramps from Ashley Drive and Tampa/Kay streets onto southbound I-275 will be closed between 11 p.m. Monday (March 29) and 5 a.m. Tuesday (March 30).
DETOUR: Go west on Tyler Street (which merges into Cass Street) and continue on Cass Street to Howard Avenue. Turn right to go north on Howard Avenue, then left onto Green Street immediately after passing under the interstate. Continue west on Green Street across Armenia Avenue to the entrance ramp to southbound I-275.

maintenance: Interstate 275

Lane closures on I-275 at 54th Ave. N. Monday night

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right two lanes of northbound I-275 will be closed over 54th Avenue North (Exit 26A/B) for maintenance between 9 p.m. Monday (March 29) and 5 a.m. Tuesday (March 30).

Night lane closures on the northbound Howard Frankland Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG/TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed for maintenance work on northbound I-275 on the Howard Frankland Bridge about 2.3 miles west of State Road 60 (Exits 39 A/B) between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (March 31 and April 1) nights.

Lane to be closed Tuesday on Bearss entrance ramp to southbound I-275

TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed for maintenance work on the Bearss Avenue entrance ramp onto southbound I-275 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday (March 30).

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Day lane closures Monday on Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- Lanes will be closed for survey work during the day Monday on the Selmon Expressway in the 22nd Street area. The right lane will be closed on the westbound Selmon Expressway from 10 a.m. to noon and the right lane will be closed in the eastbound direction from noon to 2 p.m.

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

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 approaching SR 56

NEW TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-75 from south of Interstate 275 to State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 28 - April 1) nights.

Night lane closures on I-275 approaching I-75

NEW TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 from one mile south of I-75 to the interchange at I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 28 - April 1) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54

Lane closure on southbound I-75 near CR 54 tonight and Sunday night

WESLEY CHAPEL -- The left lane will be closed on southbound I-75 from north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) to south of the interchange between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Friday (March 26) and Sunday (March 28) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 from County Road 54 to Hernando County line

Night lane closures on I-75 in northern Pasco County

PASCO COUNTY -- One lane will be closed for guardrail work on both northbound and southbound I-75 from north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) to the Hernando County line between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 28 - April 1) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 from Pasco / Hernando County line to Lockhart Road

Night lane closures on I-75 in southern Hernando County

HERNANDO COUNTY -- One lane will be closed for paving on both northbound and southbound I-75 in various locations between the Pasco County line and Lockhart Road (almost four miles north of Pasco County) between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. (March 28 - April 1) nights.