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Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Detours on State Road 60 near TPA

TAMPA -- Eastbound or westbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway may be closed near the Spruce Street/ Tampa International Airport (TPA) interchange as needed Friday night (March 5) and Sunday through Friday (March 7 - 12) nights. Eastbound closures will happen between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m.; westbound closures will occur 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 St. to Westshore Blvd., then south on Westshore Blvd. to Cypress St., northbound I-275, or Kennedy Blvd. To access southbound I-275, continue south on Westshore Blvd., then turn right onto Kennedy Blvd., continue west and use the entrance ramp on the west side of Westshore Plaza.

* DETOUR for WESTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE: Traffic will be directed off at the Spruce Street exit, then u-turn at O'Brien Street and use the westbound Spruce entrance ramp to westbound SR 60.

Detours for eastbound Courtney Campbell to northbound Memorial/Veterans early mornings

TAMPA -- Eastbound State Road 60 traffic on the Courtney Campbell Parkway going north toward the Veterans Expressway and other roads to the north may be detoured from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. Saturday through Saturday (March 6 - 13) mornings as crews do bridge work over the road. DETOUR: Drivers will be directed on eastbound SR 60/Memorial Highway to the Spruce Street exit, where they will then make a u-turn at the traffic signal at O'Brien Street, and then enter westbound State Road 60/northbound Memorial Highway to the Veterans and other connecting roadways.

SR 60 exits to airport may be closed at night

TAMPA -- The eastbound and westbound State Road 60/ Memorial Highway exits to George Bean Parkway (roadway into Tampa International Airport) may be closed between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Friday night (March 5) and Sunday through Friday (March 7 - 12) nights. DETOUR: Traffic will be directed onto eastbound Spruce Street. Get into the left lane, u-turn at the traffic signal at O'Brien Street, and use the westbound Spruce Street ramp into the airport.

Lane closures and detours 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 5) and Sunday through Friday (March 7 - 12) nights. There may also be total ramp closures from 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. Saturday through Saturday (March 6 - 13) mornings. Traffic will be routed to eastbound Spruce Street, then u-turn at the O'Brien Street intersection and enter westbound State Road 60 / northbound Memorial Highway. For drivers going to eastbound State Road 60 or I-275, they will continue east on Spruce Street, then go south on Westshore Boulevard to northbound I-275 or Kennedy Boulevard (eastbound SR 60). To access southbound I-275, turn right on Kennedy Boulevard, continue west and use the entrance ramp by turning left across from the west side of Westshore Plaza.

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 5) and Sunday through Friday (March 7 - 12) nights.

Westbound Spruce Street may be closed early mornings near TPA

TAMPA -- Westbound Spruce Street (entrance to westbound SR 60/northbound Veterans/Eisenhower) may be closed just east of State Road 60 between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday through Saturday (March 6 - 13) mornings. DETOUR to westbound SR 60/northbound Memorial Highway: Go south on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Kennedy Boulevard (SR 60) which turns into Memorial Highway at I-275. Follow signs towards Independence Parkway, and then use George St. or Independence to go to Memorial.

Flagging operations 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) any time Friday through Saturday (March 6 - 13). Drivers should be alert to temporary ramp alignments, including a stop before entering eastbound S.R. 60.

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 Saturday (March 6 - 13).

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 Saturday (March 6 - 13). 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 Saturday (March 6 - 13). Flaggers will direct traffic.

Project news: Northbound I-275 Connector to CR 296 / SR 686**Night and day 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 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (March 6) and Monday through Saturday (March 8 - 13). One lane may also be closed in each direction there from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday night (March 5) and Monday through Friday (March 8 - 12) nights.

Project news: Northbound I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 60**Monday night lane closures on I-275 near Kennedy exit**

TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on both northbound and southbound I-275 near the northbound exit ramp to Kennedy Boulevard (Exit 39A) from 9 p.m. Monday (March 8) to 5 a.m. Tuesday (March 9).

Project news: I-275 from Himes Avenue to the Hillsborough River**Southbound I-275 night lane closures west of downtown**

TAMPA -- The left lane of southbound I-275 will be closed between Willow Avenue (east of Howard Avenue, Exit 42) and Himes Avenue (Exit 41C) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (March 8 - 11) nights.

maintenance: Interstate 275**Lane closures on southbound I-275 over Hillsborough River two nights**

TAMPA -- The left lane of southbound I-275 will be closed over the Hillsborough River (south of the I-4 interchange) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (March 9 and 10) nights for bridge wall repairs.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Night lane closures on eastbound Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on the eastbound Selmon Expressway from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday (March 7 - 10) nights for survey work.

Day lane closures on 21st and 22nd Streets near Selmon Expressway

TAMPA – There will be moving lane closures in any of the lanes on 21st and 22nd streets from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday (March 8 and 9).

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 north of State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 7 - 11) nights.

Night lane closures on I-275 approaching and onto I-75

NEW TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 approaching and onto northbound I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 7 - 11) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54

Friday night lane closures on I-75 near CR 54

WESLEY CHAPEL -- The right lane will be closed on southbound I-75 from north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) to south of the rest area between 8 p.m. Friday (March 12) and 5 a.m. Saturday (March 13). Be alert to lane shifts beginning Saturday morning.