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

### Night lane closures on north section of I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound or southbound I-275 between U.S. 41 (north of Bearss Avenue, Exit 53) and I-75 Sunday through Thursday (April 17 - 21) nights. Northbound lane 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

### Lane closures on westbound I-4 between Exits 3 and 1 two nights

TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on westbound I-4 between 50th Street (Exit 3) and 22nd Street (Exit 1) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday and Monday (April 17 and 18) nights.

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### 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, April 16 and Monday through Saturday (April 18 - 23), and from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday night (April 17), Tuesday night (April 19), Thursday night (April 21) and Friday night (April 22).

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### Traffic to be detoured off westbound Selmon Tuesday night

TAMPA -- Westbound traffic will be detoured off the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) between 50th Street and 22nd Street from 7 p.m. Tuesday (April 19) to 5 a.m. Wednesday (April 20).

DETOUR: All westbound traffic will be directed off the Selmon Expressway at 50th Street (Exit 11), detoured west on State Road 60 (Adamo Drive), then back onto the Expressway using the 21st Street entrance ramp. *Tolls will be suspended for entering the westbound Selmon Expressway at 21st Street during the detour hours only.*

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**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, April 16 and Monday through Saturday (April 18 - 23).

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**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, April 16 and Monday through Saturday (April 18 - 23), and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Friday (April 17 - 22) nights.

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**Traffic to be single-lane at night on 26th Street under I-4**

TAMPA -- Traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by flaggers on 26th Street under Interstate 4 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (April 18 - 21) nights.

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**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, April 16 and Monday through Saturday (April 18 - 23), and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday (April 18 - 22) nights.

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**Day lane closures on 4th Avenue**

TAMPA -- There will be lane closures and traffic flagging operations on 4th Avenue between 31st Street and the railroad tracks from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday (April 18 - 22).

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

**Night lane closures on I-4**

PLANT CITY/LAKELAND -- One to two lanes will be closed for paving at night on eastbound and/or westbound I-4 between Branch Forbes Road (Exit 17) and Memorial Boulevard (Exit 28) from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday night, April 15 and Sunday through Friday (April 17 - 22) nights.

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**Night ramp closures at I-4 interchanges**

PLANT CITY/LAKELAND -- I-4 interchange ramps may be closed between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Friday night, April 15 and Sunday through Friday (April 17 - 22) nights for paving. Affected interchanges may include Branch Forbes Road (Exit 17), Thonotosassa Road/SR 566 (Exit 19), Alexander Street/State Road 39 (Exit 21), Park Road/State Road 553 (Exit 22), and County Line Road (Exit 25).

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

**I-75 ramps from Exit 254 to Exit 257 to be closed at night**

BRANDON -- I-75 exit and entrance ramps will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday through Thursday (April 15 - 21) nights. Below is the planned schedule. However, weather or other reasons could change the schedule; updates and detour routes will be posted on the myTBI.com web site.

- Friday night, April 15: Southbound I-75 Exit 256 to Selmon Expressway (SR 618).
- Saturday night, April 16: Southbound I-75 Exit 254 to U.S. Highway 301.
- Sunday night, April 17: Southbound I-75 Exit 256 to Selmon Expressway (SR 618).
- Monday night, April 18: Westbound State Road 60 entrance to northbound I-75.
- Tuesday night, April 19: Eastbound State Road 60 entrance to southbound I-75.
- Wednesday night, April 20: Southbound I-75 frontage lanes between Exits 256 and 254. This will impact traffic exiting to the Selmon Expressway and State Road 60 traffic entering southbound I-75.
- Thursday night, April 21: Southbound I-75 Exit 254 to U.S. Highway 301.

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**Southbound I-75 exit to southbound U.S. 301 to be closed weekend of April 22**

BRANDON -- The portion of the southbound I-75 Exit 254 that goes to southbound U.S. Highway 301 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (April 22) to 5 a.m. Monday (April 25).

DETOUR: Traffic will be routed to the northbound U.S. 301 ramp, then will make a u-turn at the traffic signal 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 I-75 at I-275**

NEW TAMPA -- The right 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, April 15 and Sunday through Friday (April 17 - 22) nights. The right lane of *southbound* I-75 will be closed in the same area from 9 p.m. Sunday, April 17 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 18.

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**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. Friday night, April 15 and Sunday through Friday (April 17 - 22) nights.