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Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Detours on eastbound or westbound 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 Sunday through Saturday (April 26 - May 2) 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 Street entrance ramp to westbound SR 60.

Airport ramp to northbound I-275 and Kennedy Boulevard to be closed at night

TAMPA -- The ramp from Tampa International Airport (TPA) to eastbound State Road 60 / southbound Memorial Highway may be closed between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (April 26 - May 2) nights. **DETOUR:** At the split in the loop ramp, traffic will be detoured onto eastbound Spruce Street, then south on Westshore Boulevard. Traffic going to northbound I-275 can enter from Westshore Boulevard; traffic going to Kennedy Boulevard will continue south on Westshore Boulevard.

Night lane closures on westbound State Road 60 at Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on the ramp from westbound State Road 60 / northbound Memorial Highway to the Courtney Campbell Parkway from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (April 26 - May 2) nights.

Eastbound and westbound Courtney Campbell to be detoured at night

TAMPA -- Eastbound and westbound State Road 60 traffic at the Courtney Campbell Parkway / Memorial Highway interchange may be detoured from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (April 26 - May 3) mornings as crews erect bridge girders. DETOUR: Eastbound traffic will be directed north on Memorial Highway to the Independence Parkway exit, north on George Road, then east and south on Memorial Highway to eastbound State Road 60. Westbound traffic will also be detoured north on Memorial, where traffic can turn left under the Veterans and then head south to westbound State Road 60.

Night lane closures on Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on eastbound or westbound State Road 60 on the east end of the Courtney Campbell Parkway from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (April 26 - May 2) nights.

Lane closures on Cypress Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Cypress Street under State Road 60 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (April 26 - May 2) nights. These lanes may also be closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. these same days.

Night lane closures on eastbound SR 60 near TPA

TAMPA -- One to two lanes (of 3 lanes) will be closed on eastbound State Road 60 / Memorial Highway between Tampa International Airport and I-275 between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (April 26 - May 2) nights.

Lane closures and detours for TPA entrance road at night

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on northbound George Bean Parkway (roadway into Tampa International Airport) between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. with possible complete closures between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (April 26 - May 2) nights. DETOUR: Take the ramp split onto eastbound Spruce Street. Get into the left lane, u-turn at the traffic signal at O'Brien Street, and then use the westbound Spruce Street ramp into the airport.

Night lane closures on Spruce Street near TPA

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in either direction of Spruce Street between O'Brien Street and State Road 60 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (April 26 - May 2) nights.

maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Monday night lane closures on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane will be closed for maintenance work in various locations in both directions of I-275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 8 p.m. Monday (April 27) and 4 a.m. Tuesday (April 28).

maintenance: Interstate 275

Day lane closures on I-275 ramps at 31st Street

ST. PETERSBURG -- One of two lanes may be closed on the exit and entrance ramps at the I-275 interchange at 31st Street South (Exit 20) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday through Saturday (April 26 - May 2).

Monday night lane closures on I-275 in Tampa and St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG/TAMPA -- Intermittent single-lane closures will take place between 8 p.m. Monday (April 27) and 4 a.m. Tuesday (April 28) in various locations in both directions of I-275 from 54th Avenue North (Exit 26) to east of the high span of the Howard Frankland Bridge and from Ashley Drive (Exit 44) to north of Bearss Avenue (Exit 53). Crews will be doing maintenance on overhead electronic signs.

Early Tuesday lane closures on northbound I-275 in Tampa

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed for lighting repairs on northbound I-275 from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (Exit 46B) to Bearss Avenue (Exit 53) between 12 a.m. and 5 a.m. Tuesday (April 28).

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

Southbound I-275 lane closures near downtown

TAMPA -- Two lanes will be closed on southbound I-275 from west of the Hillsborough River in downtown to west of Howard Avenue (Exit 42) from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Saturday (April 27 - May 2) nights.

Day lane closures on Mac Dill Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane of northbound and southbound Mac Dill Avenue will be closed from La Salle Street to Green Street from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday (April 27 - May 3).

North Boulevard to be closed at I-275 at night / lane closures during day

TAMPA -- North Boulevard may be closed between Laurel and Green streets from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Saturday (April 27 - May 2) nights. DETOUR for southbound traffic: West on Main Street, south on Willow Avenue, then east on Cypress Street back to North Boulevard. DETOUR for northbound traffic: east on Laurel Street, then west on Green Street back to North Boulevard.

During the day, one lane may be closed in each direction from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Sunday (April 27 - May 3).

maintenance: Interstate 375

Southbound I-275 ramp to I-375 to be closed Sunday night

ST. PETERSBURG -- The southbound I-275 exit ramp to eastbound I-375 (Exit 23A) will be closed from 8 p.m. to midnight Sunday (April 26). Traffic will be detoured to I-175 (Exit 22).

maintenance: Interstate 4

Monday night lane closure on westbound I-4

TAMPA -- A single-lane closure will take place between 8 p.m. Monday (April 27) and 4 a.m. Tuesday (April 28) on westbound I-4, about one mile west of I-75 (Exit 9). Crews will be doing maintenance on an overhead electronic sign.

Project news: Interstate 4 Weigh-in-Motion Stations

Lane to be closed at night on eastbound I-4 exit to Thonotosassa Road

TAMPA -- The right lane may be closed on the eastbound I-4 exit ramp to Thonotosassa Road/S.R. 566 (Exit 19) between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (April 26 - 30) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54

Night lane closures on I-75 near CR 54

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One of two lanes will be closed on northbound or southbound I-75 from north of the rest area to just north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (April 26 - May 1) nights. There may also be lane closures and traffic shifts on the northbound exit and entrance ramps at CR 54.

Night lane closures on CR 54 under I-75

WESLEY CHAPEL -- Lane closures in both directions of County Road 54 under I-75 will take place between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (April 26 - May 1) nights.