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## project news: Interstate 4 through Ybor City

### Lane closures Saturday and Sunday mornings on 21st/22nd streets at I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Various lanes will be closed on 21st Street and 22nd Street at I-4 between 3 a.m. and 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday (April 7 and 8).

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### Lane closed on eastbound I-4 at night week of April 9

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One of four lanes will be closed on eastbound I-4 from I-275 to 40th Street from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights (April 9-12).

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### Lanes closed on westbound I-4 at night week of April 9

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One to two lanes will be closed on westbound I-4 from 40th Street to east of I-275 from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights (April 9-12).

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### 21st Street ramp to westbound I-4 closed Monday/Tuesday nights

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- The entrance ramp to westbound I-4 from 21st Street will be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday nights (April 9 and 10). Motorists should use the 50th Street entrance to access westbound I-4.

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### Westbound I-4 exit ramp to 22nd Street closed Tuesday/Wednesday nights

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- The westbound I-4 exit ramp to 22nd Street (Exit 1) will be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday nights (April 10 and 11). Motorists can exit at 50th Street (Exit 3), go south to 7th Avenue, then west on 7th Avenue to 22nd Street.

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**50th Street entrance ramp to eastbound I-4 to be closed Wednesday night**

TAMPA -- The 50th Street entrance ramp to eastbound I-4 will be closed between 11:30 p.m. Wednesday (April 11) and 5:30 a.m. Thursday (April 12). Traffic will be detoured north on 50th Street, then east on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. to use that ramp to access I-4.

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**Night lane closures on Columbus Drive**

TAMPA -- One of two lanes in either direction will be closed on Columbus Drive from 50th Street to 52nd Street between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday and Tuesday nights (April 9 and 10). One of two lanes will also be closed those nights on eastbound Columbus Drive from the end of the eastbound Exit 3 ramp to 50th Street.

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**Daytime lane closures on 21st/22nd streets at I-4**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on both 21st Street and 22nd Street in the I-4 area between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (April 9-12).

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**Day lane closures on 34th Street at I-4**

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One of two northbound lanes will be closed on 34th Street just south of I-4 between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday (April 9-13).

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**15th Street closed under I-4**

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- 15th Street remains closed from south of 13th Avenue to north of 14th Avenue (under I-4) until further notice for construction work. Traffic on this northbound road is being detoured to 14th Street, which has been turned into a 2-way traffic pattern in that area, then to 15th Avenue back to 15th Street.

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**26th Street closed under I-4**

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- 26th Street remains closed under I-4 (between Columbus Drive and the south side of I-4) until further notice. Southbound 26th Street is being detoured east on Columbus Drive, then south on 34th Street, then west on 7th Avenue back to 26th Street. Northbound 26th Street is being detoured east on 7th Avenue, then north on 34th Street, then west on 18th Avenue, which curves over onto 17th Avenue and continues west back to 26th Street.

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**Lanes closed on 40th Street under I-4**

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two of four lanes remain closed on 40th Street under I-4 until further notice. All traffic has been shifted to the east side of 40th Street, allowing one lane for each direction.

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**project news: I- 275 from 54th Ave. N. to Kennedy Blvd. (Freeway Mgmt. System)**

**Night lane closures on I-275 from 54th to Kennedy**

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- Two lanes may be closed in each direction of I-275 in various locations between 54th Avenue North (Exit 26) in St. Petersburg and Kennedy Boulevard (Exit 39A) in Tampa between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (April 8-12) to install equipment for the SunGuide Intelligent Transportation System. This system, when activated, will help relay real-time traffic information to motorists.

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**Southbound I-275 Exit 31 and Ulmerton Road closed Sunday night**

ST. PETERSBURG -- In order to install a message sign and structure, the southbound I-275 exit to Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) will be closed between 10 p.m. Sunday (April 8) and 5 a.m. Monday (April 9). Motorists should use Roosevelt Boulevard (Exit 30) and take Roosevelt west to Ulmerton.

In addition, westbound Ulmerton Road will be closed from I-275 to Carrilon Parkway and eastbound Ulmerton Road will be closed from Roosevelt Boulevard to Carrilon Parkway. Local access will be maintained except within the work area between Feather Sound Drive and Fountain Parkway.

**project news: Interstate 275 Sound Walls between Busch Blvd. and U.S. 41**

**Traffic pacing tonight and Monday night on southbound I-275 from Bearss**

TAMPA -- Traffic will be paced for about 20 minutes on southbound I-275 for work between Fowler Avenue and Busch Boulevard sometime between 9:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. Friday night (April 6) and several times Monday night (April 9). The traffic pacing will begin at Bearss Avenue. Motorists should expect long delays from I-75 to Busch Boulevard and may want to consider alternate routes.

**project news: I-75 from north of State Road 60 to south of I-4**

**Night lane closures on I-75 between SR 60 and I-4**

BRANDON -- One to two lanes (of three lanes) will be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 between State Road 60 (Exit 257) and I-4 (Exit 261) between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights (April 9-12).

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**Day lane closures on MLK at I-75**

BRANDON -- One lane will be closed in either direction of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574) at I-75 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday (April 10-12).

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**Southbound I-75 Exit 260 to MLK to be closed two nights and April 13 weekend**

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 exit ramp to State Road 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Exit 260) will be closed between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday and Tuesday nights (April 9 and 10) and from 8 p.m. Friday (April 13) to 6 a.m. Monday (April 16).

DETOUR: When Exit 260 is closed, traffic will be detoured to the next exit, which is State Road 60 (Exit 257). Motorists will exit to State Road 60 by getting in the right lane of the 3-lane left turn area of the ramp. From there, proceed under I-75 and take the first right to enter the ramp to northbound I-75. Proceed north and exit at either Exit 260A (eastbound on MLK/SR 574) or Exit 260B (westbound on MLK/SR 574).

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**Southbound I-75 Exit 257 to State Road 60 to be closed nights of April 11 and 12**

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 exit ramp to State Road 60 (Exit 257) will be closed between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday nights (April 11 and 12). Traffic will be detoured to the next exit (Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway, Exit 256), where motorists can head west on the non-toll portion of the Expressway, then exit at U.S. 301 and go north to State Road 60.

**project news: I-75 at Bruce B. Downs (County Road 581) Flyover**

**Night lane closures on northbound I-75 at Bruce B. Downs**

NEW TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on northbound I-75 at Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581, Exit 270) between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Wednesday nights (April 9-11).

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**Monday night lane closures on Bruce B. Downs at I-75**

NEW TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581) at I-75 between 9 p.m. Monday (April 9) and 5 a.m. Tuesday (April 10). There will also be brief traffic pacing led by law enforcement as a crane is moved across the road.

**project news: I-75 from I-275 to State Road 56 and I-275 from Bearss to I-75**

**Night lane closures on I-75 and I-275 near Hillsborough/Pasco line**

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed for paving operations on northbound and southbound I-275 and I-75 between the very north end of I-275 and State Road 56 (I-75, Exit 275) Friday night (April 6) and Sunday through Thursday nights (April 8-12). Southbound closures will be from 8:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. each night; northbound closures will be from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. nightly.

**project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)**

**Night lane closures on State Road 60 exit to Spruce Street**

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on the ramp from eastbound State Road 60 to eastbound Spruce Street from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday night (April 6) and Monday through Friday nights (April 9-13).

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**Night lane closures on westbound State Road 60 on Courtney Campbell**

TAMPA -- The right lane (of three lanes) will be closed on westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Causeway near Bayport Drive from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday night (April 6) and Sunday through Thursday nights (April 8-12).

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**Night lane closures on westbound State Road 60 near TIA**

TAMPA -- Two of three lanes will be closed on westbound State Road 60 near Tampa International Airport from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday nights (April 9-13) for bridge work.

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**Eastbound State Road 60 to be closed near TIA early mornings**

TAMPA -- Eastbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway will be closed at the Spruce Street/Tampa International Airport (TIA) exit from 12:01 a.m. to 4 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday mornings (April 10-12) for bridge work over the roadway.

DETOURS: All traffic will be directed off at the Spruce Street/TIA exit (regular access will be open to TIA) . Traffic can continue east on Spruce Street to Westshore Boulevard, then south on Westshore Boulevard to Cypress Street, northbound I-275, or Kennedy Boulevard (State Road 60). To access southbound I-275, turn right onto O'Brien Street (from Spruce Street), then turn right on Cypress Street and use the entrance ramp on the west side of the State Road 60 overpass.