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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 Friday through Saturday (May 15 - 23) 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.

Lane closures on eastbound SR 60 approaching I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on eastbound State Road 60 / southbound Memorial Highway from Cypress Street to I-275 between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Friday (May 15 - 22) nights.

SR 60 / Memorial ramp to southbound I-275 closed at night

TAMPA -- The ramp from eastbound State Road 60/southbound Memorial Highway to southbound I-275 (Howard Frankland Bridge) will be closed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (May 17 - 22) nights. DETOUR: Continue under I-275, turn right onto Kennedy Boulevard (across from Westshore Plaza) and use that entrance ramp to southbound I-275.

Night lane closures on westbound SR 60 entering the Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One to two lanes (of 3 lanes) will be closed on westbound State Road 60 / Memorial Highway going onto the Courtney Campbell Parkway between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Friday (May 17 - 22) nights.

Night lane closures on eastbound and westbound Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on eastbound and westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Parkway from Memorial Highway to Rocky Point Drive from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Friday (May 15 - 22) nights.

Eastbound and westbound Courtney Campbell to be detoured at night

TAMPA -- Eastbound State Road 60 traffic on the Courtney Campbell Parkway continuing east towards Spruce Street, Tampa International Airport and I-275 may be detoured from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. Saturday through Sunday (May 16 - 24) mornings as crews do bridge work over the road. DETOUR: 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 State Road 60 / northbound Memorial Highway traffic going onto the Courtney Campbell Parkway may also be detoured these same mornings and times. DETOUR: Continue north, exit to Independence Parkway, go north on George Road, then east and south on Memorial Highway to the westbound State Road 60 exit towards Clearwater.

Flagging operations on eastbound SR 60 access road to Bayport Drive

TAMPA -- Traffic may be controlled by flaggers on the eastbound State Road 60 access road to Bayport Drive (Grand Hyatt) from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (May 15 - 23).

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. Friday through Saturday (May 15 - 23) 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 to two lanes may be closed on eastbound Spruce Street and one lane on westbound Spruce Street between O'Brien Street and State Road 60 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Friday (May 15 - 22) 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. Friday through Friday (May 15 - 22) nights. These lanes may also be closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday (May 16) and Monday through Saturday (May 18 - 23).

Lane closures on O'Brien Street at Spruce Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in either direction of O'Brien Street at Spruce Street from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Friday (May 17 - 22) nights.

maintenance: Interstate 275

Night lane closures on I-275 from Floribraska to Busch

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 between Floribraska Avenue (Exit 46A) and Busch Boulevard (Exit 50) Sunday through Tuesday (May 17 - 19) nights for maintenance work. Sunday night's closures will be between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.; Monday and Tuesday night closures will begin at 11 p.m. (or at least one hour after the Tampa Bay Rays' games are complete) and end by 5 in the morning.

Project news: Interstate 275 Box Culvert Outfall

Lane to be closed on Westshore Boulevard at I-275 on Monday

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on southbound Westshore Boulevard just south of Interstate 275 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday (May 18).

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

I-275 lane closures near downtown

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 between Armenia Avenue (Exit 42) and Ashley Drive/Scott Street (Exit 44) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (May 17 - 21) nights. One lane may also be closed on southbound I-275 from the Hillsborough River to east of Howard Avenue (Exit 42) these same nights and times.

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on the eastbound frontage road between Armenia and Howard avenues at I-275 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (May 18 - 22).

Lane and complete closures of Mac Dill Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of Mac Dill Avenue from La Salle Street to Green Street (under I-275) from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday night (May 17) and Tuesday through Thursday (May 19 - 21) nights. One lane may also be closed in each direction between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (May 18 - 22).

All lanes will be closed on Mac Dill Avenue from La Salle Street to Green Street (under I-275) for bridge work from 10 p.m. Monday (May 18) to 5 a.m. Tuesday (May 19).

DETOUR: Mac Dill Avenue traffic will be detoured around the closure area using Cypress Street, Armenia Avenue (southbound) or Howard Avenue (northbound), and Main Street back to Mac Dill Avenue.

Night and day lane closures on North Boulevard at I-275

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed in each direction of North Boulevard between Green and La Salle streets from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (May 17 - 21) nights and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (May 18 - 22).

Night and day lane closures on Green Street in two locations

TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on Green Street between Howard and Armenia avenues (north of I-275) from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (May 17 - 21) nights. One lane will also be closed on Green Street under I-275 (between Laurel Street and North Boulevard) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (May 18 - 22).

Project news: Interstate 4 Resurfacing from 50th Street to McIntosh Road

Night lane and ramp closures on I-4

TAMPA -- Crews will be milling and resurfacing travel lanes in both directions of I-4 from east of 50th Street (Exit 3) to east of County Road 579 (Exit 10) between 8 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (May 17 - 21) nights. There will also be ramp closures Tuesday through Thursday nights at the westbound U.S. Highway 301/U.S. Highway 92 (Exit 7) interchange. A ramp closure schedule will be posted on the myTBI.com web site, along with the detour routes. The schedule may be altered due to weather or other issues -- check myTBI.com daily for schedule changes and detour routes.

Project news: Tampa Bay Sunguide on Interstate 4 from Park Road to U.S. Highway 27

Sunday night lane closure on eastbound I-4 between Exits 33 and 38

LAKELAND -- The right lane will be closed on eastbound I-4 between Exit 33 (SR 33/CR 582-Socrum Loop Road) and Exit 38 (SR 33) between 9 p.m. Sunday (May 17) and 6 a.m. Monday (May 18).

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 areas to just north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (May 17 - 22) nights.