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*Motorist news for May 25-June 2, 2007*

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## GENERAL news

### No lane closures during Memorial Day holiday weekend

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- No lane closures are scheduled on the interstate system in the interstate construction zones in Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties during the Memorial Day holiday period from 6:00 a.m. Friday morning (May 25) through Monday (May 28).

## project news: Interstate 4 through Ybor City

### Lanes closed on eastbound I-4 at night week of May 29

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two of four lanes will be closed on eastbound I-4 from I-275 to 50th Street from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday (May 29) and from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (May 29-31) nights.

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### Lanes closed on westbound I-4 at night week of May 29

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two lanes (of 3 to 4 lanes) will be closed on westbound I-4 in the area from 50th Street to I-275 from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday (May 29) and from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (May 29-31) nights.

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### Columbus Drive/50th Street ramp to westbound I-4 closed two nights

TAMPA -- The entrance ramp to westbound I-4 from Columbus Drive/50th Street will be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (May 28 and 29) nights. Motorists should use the MLK or 21st Street entrance ramps to access westbound I-4.

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**21st Street ramp to westbound I-4 closed Wednesday and Thursday 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. Wednesday and Thursday (May 30 and 31) nights. Motorists should use the 50th Street entrance to access westbound I-4 or enter I-275 from downtown.

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**Westbound I-4 exit ramp to 22nd Street closed Wednesday and Thursday 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. Wednesday and Thursday (May 30 and 31) nights. 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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**Eastbound I-4 Exit 3 to be closed Thursday night**

TAMPA -- The eastbound I-4 exit to 50th Street (Exit 3) will be closed from 11:30 p.m. Thursday (May 31) to 5:30 a.m. Friday (June 1). Traffic will be detoured east on I-4 to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (Exit 5) then west on MLK to 50th Street.

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

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- 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. Tuesday through Thursday (May 29-31).

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**Lane closure on 15th Street south of I-4 / lane opened on 14th Street**

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One lane will be closed on 15th Street south of I-4 until further notice for construction work. Meanwhile, both lanes of 14th Street in the I-4 area have reopened to traffic.

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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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**Day lanes closure on 34th Street at I-4**

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One of two lanes may be closed in each direction of 34th Street from Columbus Drive to 13th Avenue between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday (May 29-31).

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### **Lanes closures on 40th Street under I-4**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of 40th Street under I-4 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday (May 29-31).

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### **Night lane closures on 50th Street near I-4**

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- There will be periodic closures of one to two lanes at a time on either northbound or southbound 50th Street from 10th Avenue to north of I-4 at Melbourne Boulevard between 12:01 a.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday (May 29) and between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday nights (May 29-31) paving work.

### **project news: Sunshine Skyway Bridge Painting**

#### **Night lane closures on Sunshine Skyway Bridge**

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday nights (May 29-June 2).

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

#### **Lane closures at night on I-275 in St. Pete and Tampa**

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG — One to two lanes will be closed in various locations on northbound and southbound I-275 between Kennedy Boulevard in Tampa and 54th Avenue North in St. Petersburg between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday nights (May 29-31).

### **maintenance: Interstate 75**

#### **Lanes closed Tuesday night on southbound I-75 at SR 674**

SUN CITY CENTER -- The left and center lanes of southbound I-75 will be closed at Exit 240B (Sun City Center Blvd./State Road 674) from 8 p.m. Tuesday (May 29) to 5 a.m. Wednesday (May 30) for overhead sign repairs.

### **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. Tuesday through Thursday nights (May 29-31).

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**MLK ramp to southbound I-75 closed Tuesday through Thursday nights  
and weekend of June 1**

BRANDON -- The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574) entrance ramp to southbound I-75 will be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (May 29-31) nights and from 8 p.m. Friday (June 1) to 6 a.m. Monday (June 4). Traffic will be detoured west on MLK, then north on U.S. Highway 301, then east on I-4 to Exit 9 (southbound I-75).

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

BRANDON -- One lane will be closed on westbound Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574) at I-75 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday (May 31 and June 1).

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

**Eastbound Bruce B. Downs ramp to northbound I-75 closed May 29-31 nights**

NEW TAMPA -- The entrance ramp from eastbound (northbound) Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581) to northbound I-75 will be closed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday nights (May 29-31). The westbound (southbound) CR 581 ramp to northbound I-75 will remain open.

DETOUR: North on CR 581 to State Road 56. Turn left (west) onto State Road 56 and use the SR 56 entrance ramp to northbound I-75.

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**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. Tuesday through Thursday nights (May 29-31).

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

**Night lane closures on westbound SR 60 on east end of Courtney Campbell**

TAMPA -- The right lane (of three lanes) will be closed on westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Causeway in the Bayport Drive area from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday nights (May 29-June 1).

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**Night lane closures on eastbound State Road 60 ramp to southbound I-275**

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on the eastbound State Road 60/southbound Memorial Highway ramp to southbound I-275 between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday nights (May 29 and 30).

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**May 31 night lane closures on eastbound State Road 60 approaching I-275**

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on eastbound State Road 60/southbound Memorial Highway approaching I-275 and Kennedy Boulevard between 8:30 p.m. Thursday (May 31) and 5:30 a.m. Friday (June 1).

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

TAMPA -- Westbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway will be closed between I-275 and Tampa International Airport (TIA) from 12:01 a.m. to 4 a.m. Thursday and Friday mornings (May 31 and June 1) for bridge work over the roadway. The northbound I-275 exit ramp to Cypress Street will also be closed.

**DETOURS:**

Northbound I-275 to westbound State Road 60: Use Exit 39A to eastbound State Road 60 (Kennedy Boulevard). Go east on Kennedy, then north on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Spruce Street and use the ramps to TIA or westbound State Road 60.

Southbound I-275 to westbound State Road 60: Use Exit 40A (Westshore Boulevard). Go north on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Spruce Street and use the ramps to TIA or westbound State Road 60.

Kennedy Boulevard to westbound State Road 60: Go north on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Spruce Street and use the ramps to TIA or westbound State Road 60.

Northbound I-275 to Cypress Street: Use Exit 39A to eastbound State Road 60 (Kennedy Boulevard). Go east on Kennedy, then north on Westshore Boulevard to Cypress Street.