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# **Holiday travel news**

# No closures over Memorial Day holiday weekend

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- No lane/road closures or detours are scheduled on the interstate system in the construction zones in Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties during the Memorial Day holiday period from Friday morning (May 28) through Monday night (May 31).

# maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

## Night lane closures on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- There will be lane closures on I-275 for survey work at the high levels (near the towers) of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 10:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (June 1 - 4) nights. One southbound travel lane and emergency lane will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday nights; one northbound travel lane and emergency lane will be closed Thursday and Friday nights.

# Project news: Northbound I-275 Connector to CR 296 / SR 686

## Night lane closures on I-275 north and south of Roosevelt Boulevard

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed on northbound and/or southbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (June 1 - 3) nights.

## Eastbound 118th Avenue to be closed two nights

PINELLAS PARK -- Eastbound 118th Avenue (County Road 296) will be closed from 34th Street to 31st Court from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (June 1 and 2) nights. Traffic will be detoured north on 34th Street to Ulmerton Road (SR 688), east to eastbound Roosevelt Boulevard (SR 686), then south on 28th Street North back to 118th Avenue.

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# Southbound I-275 exit to CR 296 to be closed early mornings

ST. PETERSBURG -- The portion of southbound I-275 Exit 30 that connects to County Road 296 (118th Avenue) will be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (June 1 - 4) mornings.

DETOURS: Use Exit 31 and take Ulmerton Road (State Road 688) west to Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686), go east on Roosevelt, then turn right on 28th Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118th Avenue. Another option is to exit at Exit 30, go west on Roosevelt, then turn left on 28th Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118th Avenue.

# Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

# Day lane closures on westbound Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on the westbound Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 34th Street to 22nd Street (Exit 9) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (June 1-4).

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# Night lane closures on Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) between 22nd Street (Exit 9) and 50th Street (Exit 11) between 7 p.m. and 4 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (June 1 and 2) nights.

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# Westbound Selmon Expressway exit to 22nd Street may be closed Tuesday night

TAMPA -- The westbound Selmon Expressway (SR 618) exit to 22nd Street (Exit 9) may be closed between 7 p.m. Tuesday (June 1) and 4 a.m. Wednesday (June 2). Traffic will be detoured to the 50th Street exit (Exit 11), then west on State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) to 22nd Street.

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## **Night lane closures on Adamo Drive**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 22nd Street and 50th Street from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (June 1 and 2) nights.

### Day lane closures on Durham Street

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed for one block at a time on Durham Street between 22nd Street and 26th Street between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (June 1 - 5) for water line work. Residential traffic will be maintained by flaggers and access will be maintained to driveways. These closures are expected Mondays through Saturdays throughout the month of June.

# Project news: I-75 Deck Repairs over Broadway and CSX Tracks

## Lanes closed at night on northbound I-75 south of MLK

BRANDON -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound I-75 south of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (State Road 574, Exit 260A/B) from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday through Sunday (June 1 - 6) nights.

# Project news: I-75/I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 56

# Night lane closures and traffic shifts on I-75 at I-275

NEW TAMPA -- Traffic will be reduced to a single lane and may be routed to a different alignment onto temporary pavement on northbound and southbound I-75 from south of I-275 to State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (June 1 - 4) nights. The speed limit will also be reduced to 50 MPH during these lane closures. *Motorists can expect delays in both directions of I-75 these nights*.

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# Night lane closures on I-275 approaching I-75

NEW TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-275 from just south of I-75 to the interchange at I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (June 1 - 4) nights.

# **Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54**

## CR 54 to be closed under I-75 at night

WESLEY CHAPEL -- County Road 54 will be closed under I-75 between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (June 1 - 4) nights. All ramps will be open, but no traffic will be able to cross under I-75. DETOUR: Local traffic will be detoured using State Road 54, County Road 54, Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, and the I-75 interchange at State Road 56.

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## Lane closures at night on I-75 at from SR 56 to north of CR 54

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane will be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 from State Road 56 (Exit 275) to north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (June 1 - 4) nights.

## Project news: Interstate 75 from Pasco / Hernando County line to Lockhart Road

# Night lane closures on I-75 in southern Hernando County

HERNANDO COUNTY -- One lane will be closed on northbound and/or southbound I-75 in various locations in Hernando County between the Pasco/Hernando counties line and Lockhart Road between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (June 1 - 3) nights.