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Project news: I-275 Widening from U.S. 41 to I-75

Night lane closures on north section of I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of I-275 between U.S. 41 (north of Bearss Avenue, Exit 53) and I-75 Sunday through Thursday (May 8 - 12) nights. Southbound closures will be from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.; northbound lane closures will be from 10:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Drivers should also be aware of traffic shifts to the right. One lane will also be closed in the southbound direction from 9:30 p.m. Friday (May 6) to 5:30 a.m. Saturday (May 7).

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Night lane closures on I-4 between Exits 1 and 3

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on eastbound and westbound I-4 between 22nd Street (Exit 1) and 50th Street (Exit 3) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (May 9 - 12) nights.

Day and night lane closures on eastbound Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on the eastbound Selmon Expressway (SR 618) between 22nd Street (Exit 9) and 34th Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7 and Monday through Friday (May 9 - 13), and from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, May 6 and Monday through Thursday (May 9 - 12) nights.

Traffic to be detoured off westbound Selmon Sunday nights

TAMPA -- Westbound traffic will be detoured off the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) between 50th Street and 22nd Street from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday night, May 15 and Sunday night, May 22.

DETOUR: All westbound traffic will be directed off the Selmon Expressway at 50th Street (Exit 11), detoured west on State Road 60 (Adamo Drive), then back onto the Expressway using the 22nd Street entrance ramp.

Day and night lane closures on Adamo Drive

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 26th and 34th streets from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7 and Monday through Friday (May 9 - 13). Also, expect closures in the same area from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (May 9 - 12) nights.

Day and night lane closures on 20th, 21st & 22nd streets near Selmon Expressway/SR 60 TAMPA (YBOR CITY) -- One lane may be closed each way on State Road 45 (20th, 21st and 22nd streets) from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7 and Monday through Friday (May 9 - 13), and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday night, May 6 and Monday through Thursday (May 9 - 12) nights.

Day and night lane closures on 34th Street near SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of 34th Street from State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) to Grace Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7 and Monday through Friday (May 9 - 13), and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, May 6 and Monday through Friday (May 9 - 12) nights.

Project news: I-4 Resurfacing from Branch Forbes Road to Memorial Boulevard

Night lane closures on westbound I-4 in eastern Hillsborough County

PLANT CITY/LAKELAND -- One to two lanes may be closed for paving at night on westbound I-4 in the Branch Forbes Road (Exit 17) area from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday night, May 6 and Sunday through Friday (May 8 - 13) nights.

Night ramp closures at I-4 interchanges

PLANT CITY/LAKELAND -- I-4 interchange ramps may be closed for paving between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Friday night, May 6 and Sunday through Friday (May 8 - 13) nights. Affected interchanges may include Branch Forbes Road (Exit 17), Thonotosassa Road/SR 566 (Exit 19), Alexander Street/State Road 39 (Exit 21), Park Road/State Road 553 (Exit 22), and County Line Road (Exit 25, eastbound only).

Project news: I-75 Slab Repairs from Progress Boulevard to State Road 60

Eastbound Selmon ramp to northbound I-75 to be closed this weekend

BRANDON -- The eastbound Selmon Expressway (State Road 618) ramp onto northbound I-75 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (May 6) to 5 a.m. Monday (May 9). DETOUR: Traffic will be directed to exit at Falkenburg Road and go north on Falkenburg, then east on State Road 60 to the entrance ramp to northbound I-75.

I-75 ramps from Exit 254 to Exit 257 to be closed at night

BRANDON -- I-75 exit and entrance ramps will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Saturday (May 9 - 14) nights. Below is the planned closure schedule. However, weather or other

reasons could change the schedule; updates and detour routes will be posted on the myTBI.com web site.

- Monday night, May 9: State Road 60 entrance ramps to southbound I-75.
- Tuesday night, May 10: Northbound I-75 Exit 254 ramps to U.S. 301.
- Wednesday night, May 11: Northbound I-75 Exit 254 ramps to U.S. 301.
- Thursday night, May 12: Northbound U.S. 301 entrance to northbound I-75.
- Friday night, May 13: Southbound U.S. 301 entrance to northbound I-75.
- Saturday, May 14: Frontage lanes from U.S. 301 that lead to Selmon Expressway (SR 618).

Project news: I-75 Widening from State Road 56 to County Road 54

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 in southern Pasco

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane of northbound I-75 will be closed from State Road 56 (Exit 275) to County Road 54 (Exit 279) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (May 9 - 12) nights. Be alert to lane shifts to the right.