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## **Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)**

#### **Detours on 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 (June 12 - 20) 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.

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## 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 12:01 a.m. to 4 a.m. Saturday through Sunday (June 13 - 21) mornings. DETOUR: Continue under I-275, turn right onto Kennedy Boulevard (across from Westshore Plaza) and use that entrance ramp to southbound I-275.

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#### 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 / northbound Memorial Highway going onto the Courtney Campbell Parkway between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (June 12 - 20) nights.

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## **Night lane closures on 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 Saturday (June 12 - 20) nights.

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## 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 (June 13 - 21) 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.

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#### Lane closures on Memorial / Eisenhower

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound and southbound Memorial Highway / Eisenhower Boulevard between State Road 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway) and the Veterans Expressway from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (June 14 - 20) nights.

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#### Night lane closures on Independence Parkway under Memorial Highway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on westbound/northbound Independence Parkway under Memorial Highway (south of the Veterans Expressway) from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (June 12 - 20) nights.

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#### Northbound Memorial Highway exit to Independence to be closed early mornings

TAMPA -- The northbound Memorial Highway exit to Independence Parkway may be closed between 12:01 a.m. and 4 a.m. Monday through Sunday (June 15 - 21) mornings for bridge construction. Traffic will remain northbound on Memorial, exit left to Memorial at the Eisenhower Boulevard intersection, and then head south on George Road back to Independence Parkway.

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#### Lane and complete closures of TPA entrance road

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed on George Bean Parkway (roadway into Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Friday through Saturday (June 12 - 20) nights. The entire ramp between may be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Friday through Friday (June 12 - 19) 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.

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# Lane closures or complete closure on TPA exit road at night

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Friday through Saturday (June 12 - 20) nights. Also, the entire exit may be closed between 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. Saturday through Sunday (June 13 - 21) mornings. Traffic will be routed to the service roads, then out to Spruce Street at the O'Brien Street intersection. Depending on the destination, traffic will then be routed to I-275 or S.R. 60 using local roads including Spruce, O'Brien, and Cypress streets, Lois Avenue, or Westshore Boulevard.

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#### Night lane closures on Spruce Street entrance to westbound SR 60

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed on the westbound Spruce Street ramp onto westbound State Road 60 / northbound Memorial Highway between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday (June 12 and 13) nights.

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#### Lane closures on Spruce Street at O'Brien Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in either direction of Spruce Street at O'Brien Street from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (June 14 - 20) nights.

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#### Night closure of westbound Spruce Street near TPA

TAMPA -- Westbound Spruce Street may be closed just east of State Road 60 between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Monday through Sunday (June 15 - 21) mornings. DETOUR to westbound SR 60/northbound Memorial Highway: Go south on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Kennedy Boulevard (SR 60) which turns into Memorial Highway at I-275.

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# **Lane closures on Cypress Street**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Cypress Street under State Road 60 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Sunday (June 12 - 21).

# maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

## Night lane closures north of Sunshine Skyway toll plaza

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed for maintenance work on southbound I-275 just north of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge north toll plaza (Dick Misener Bridge) between 7:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Sunday and Monday (June 14 and 15) nights. One lane will be closed in the northbound direction between 7:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (June 16 - 18) nights.

#### **Project news: Interstate 275 Box Culvert Outfall**

## Lane to be closed on southbound Memorial Highway and ramp onto I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on southbound Memorial Highway (eastbound State Road 60) under I-275 and continuing onto the entrance ramp to northbound I-275 from 9 p.m. Tuesday (June 16) to 5 a.m. Wednesday (June 17).

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#### Lane to be closed on northbound Memorial Highway under I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound Memorial Highway (westbound State Road 60) under I-275 from 9 p.m. Thursday (June 18) to 5 a.m. Friday (June 19).

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#### Thursday night lane closures on Westshore Boulevard at I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound Westshore Boulevard from Gray Street to I-275 from 10 p.m. Thursday (June 18) to 5:30 a.m. Friday (June 19).

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

#### I-275 lane closures approaching downtown

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 from Himes Avenue to Mac Dill Avenue from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday and Monday (June 14 and 15) nights. One to two lanes will also be closed between Howard Avenue (Exit 42) and Ashley Drive/Scott Street (Exit 44) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (June 16 - 18) nights.

#### Night lane closure on frontage road between Armenia and Howard

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on the eastbound frontage road between Armenia and Howard avenues at I-275 between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 14 - 18) nights.

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# Night lane closures on Howard Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on Howard Avenue from La Salle Street to Green Street (under I-275) from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (June 16 - 18) nights.

# Weekend lane closure on Howard Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on Howard Avenue at I-275 from 7 p.m. Friday (June 19) to 5 a.m. Monday (June 22) for drainage work.

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#### Day lane closures on Green Street at I-275

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on Green Street between Laurel Street and North Boulevard (at 275) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (June 15 - 19).

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#### 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 (June 14 - 18) nights and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (June 15 - 19).

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#### North Boulevard to be closed at I-275 Thursday night

TAMPA -- North Boulevard will be closed between Laurel and Green streets from 10 p.m. Thursday (June 18) to 5 a.m. Friday (June 19). DETOUR for southbound traffic: West on Main Street, south on Willow Avenue, then east on Cypress Street back to North

Boulevard. DETOUR for northbound traffic: east on Laurel Street, then west on Green Street back to North Boulevard.

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## Doyle Carlton Drive may be closed under I-275

TAMPA -- Doyle Carlton Drive may be closed to traffic under I-275 any time Monday through Friday (June 15 - 19). Traffic will be detoured as follows:

<u>Northbound</u>: East on Laurel Street, north on Ashley Drive, east on Scott Street, north on Franklin Street, then west on Henderson Avenue to Doyle Carlton.

<u>Southbound</u>: East on Henderson Avenue, south on Tampa Street, then west on Laurel St.

# Project news: Interstate 4 Resurfacing from 50<sup>th</sup> Street to McIntosh Road

#### Night lane and ramp closures on I-4

TAMPA -- Crews will be milling, resurfacing, and striping Interstate 4 between 50<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 3) and County Road 570 (Exit 10) between 8 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 14 - 18) nights. Westbound interchange ramps at U.S. 92/U.S. 301 (Exit 7), Orient Road (Exit 6), and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard/SR 574 (Exit 5) may also be closed these same nights. 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: Interstate 4 Weigh-in-Motion Stations**

#### Lane to be closed at night on eastbound I-4 exit to Thonotosassa Road

PLANT CITY -- The right lane may be closed on the eastbound I-4 exit ramp to Thonotosassa Road/S.R. 566 (Exit 19) between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 14 -18) nights.

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

#### Night lane closures on CR 54 entrance to southbound I-75

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One of two lanes will be closed on the County Road 54 entrance ramp onto southbound I-75 (Exit 279 interchange) between 8 p.m. Monday (June 15) and 5 a.m. Tuesday (June 16).

# Project news: Interstate 75 Guardrail from Pasco Co. Line to Lockhart Road

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

PASCO/HERNANDO counties -- The left lane will be closed in both directions of I-75 from just south of the Pasco County line to Lockhart Road in southern Hernando County between 7 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 14 - 18) nights.