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project news: Interstate 4 through Ybor City

Lanes closed on eastbound I-4 at night week of June 3

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two of four lanes will be closed on eastbound I-4 from I-275 to 50th Street from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 3-7) nights.

Lanes closed on westbound I-4 at night week of June 3

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two to three lanes (of 3-4 lanes) will be closed on westbound I-4 in the area from 50th Street to I-275 from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 3-7) nights.

Westbound I-4 Exit 3 to 50th Street closed several nights

TAMPA -- The westbound I-4 exit to 50th Street (Exit 3) will be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday (June 3-6) nights. Traffic will be detoured to Exit 5 and will travel west one mile on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. to 50th Street.

Day and night lane closures on 21st/22nd streets at I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One lane may be closed on both 21st Street and 22nd Street from 13th Avenue to 19th Avenue between 6:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday (June 3-6) nights and between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (June 4-7).

Daytime lane closures on 14th Street at I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One lane may be closed on 14th Street in the I-4 area between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (June 4-8).

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Lane closure on 15th Street at I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One lane will be closed on 15th Street around-the-clock in the I-4 area until further notice for construction work.

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.

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. Monday through Friday (June 4-8).

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. Monday through Friday (June 4-8).

Night lane closures on 50th Street near I-4

TAMPA -- 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 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday nights (June 3-6) for paving work.

Day lane closures June 9th on 50th Street near I-4

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of 50th Street from Columbus Drive to north of I-4 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday (June 9).

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. nightly through Saturday, June 9.

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maintenance: Interstate 275

Closures June 5 and 6 nights on Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane will be closed for maintenance of cameras in both directions of I-275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday nights (June 5 and 6).

maintenance: Interstate 75

Friday night closures on northbound I-75 access road near SR 60

BRANDON -- Two lanes will be closed on the northbound I-75 access road between the Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway and State Road 60 from 8 p.m. Friday (June 1) to 5 a.m. Saturday (June 2). Crews will be working on overhead sign structures.

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. Sunday through Thursday nights (June 3-7).

Southbound I-75 Exit 260 to MLK to be closed Sunday and Monday nights

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 exit ramp to State Road 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Exit 260) will be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday and Monday nights (June 3 and 4).

DETOUR: When Exit 260 is closed, traffic will be detoured to the next exit, which is State Road 60 (Exit 257). Motorists will exit to State Road 60 by getting in the right lane of the 3-lane left turn area of the ramp. From there, proceed under I-75 and take the first right to enter the ramp to northbound I-75. Proceed north and exit at either Exit 260A (eastbound on MLK/SR 574) or Exit 260B (westbound on MLK/SR 574).

**MLK ramp to southbound I-75 closed Wednesday and Thursday nights
and weekend of June 8**

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. Wednesday and Thursday (June 6 and 7) nights and from 8 p.m. Friday (June 8) to 6 a.m. Monday (June 11). 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). [The ramp was scheduled to be closed from 8 p.m. June 1 to 6 a.m. June 4, but this closure has been postponed.]

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Day lane closures on 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. Monday through Friday (June 4-8). One lane will be closed on eastbound MLK the same hours Tuesday and Wednesday (June 5 and 6).

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. Friday night (June 1) and Sunday through Friday nights (June 3-8).