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Holiday travel news

No closures over 4th of July

TAMPA BAY -- No lane closures are scheduled on the interstate system in the construction zones in Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties during the Fourth of July holiday period from Friday afternoon (July 2) through Monday afternoon (July 5).

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

Night lane closures and traffic pacing on northbound I-275 approaching Roosevelt Boulevard
ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) from 8 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (July 6 - 8) and Sunday (July 11) nights (however, closures will not begin until about two hours after Rays' games Tuesday through Thursday).

Also, traffic paces will be used on northbound I-275 to slow traffic between 1:30 a.m. and 3:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday (July 7 - 9) and Monday (July 12) mornings. Northbound traffic pacing will begin at 5th Avenue North (south of 22nd Ave. N., Exit 24) and end at Roosevelt Boulevard (Exit 30). Crews will be installing and removing overhead sign structures.

Project news: Northbound I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 60

Night lane closures on northbound I-275 coming off Howard Frankland

TAMPA -- Lane closures will occur on northbound I-275 between the east end of the Howard Frankland Bridge and Exit 39A (Eastbound SR 60/Kennedy Boulevard) between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (July 5 - 8) nights. The starting times of the closures will actually wait until two hours after the end of the Rays' games. At times, three of the four lanes may be closed. Crews will be installing overhead signs. Expect delays from on the bridge to Exit 39A.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Day lane closures on Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (July 6 - 10).

Night lane closures on I-4

TAMPA -- The right lane or left lane will be closed for survey work at various locations on either direction of I-4 between 22nd Street (Exit 1) and 50th Street (Exit 3) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (July 6 - 9) nights.

Day lane closures on Durham Street

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Durham Street between 22nd Street and 30th Street between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday (July 2) and Tuesday through Saturday (July 6 - 10) for water line work. Residential traffic will be maintained by flaggers and access will be maintained to driveways.

4th Avenue to be closed Monday night, July 12

TAMPA -- 4th Avenue will be closed from 26th Street to 34th Street from 7 p.m. Monday (July 12) to 5 a.m. Tuesday (July 13) for utility work. Traffic will be detoured using State Road 60 and 34th and 22nd streets.

26th Street to be closed week of July 12

TAMPA -- 26th Street will be closed from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 7 a.m. Monday (July 12) to 6 a.m. Friday (July 16) for water main construction. Traffic can access 26th Street by using 21st/22nd streets as north-south roads and SR 60 and Durham as east-west roads.

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

Night lane closures on southbound I-75 near Selmon Expressway

BRANDON -- Three of four lanes will be closed on southbound I-75 between the Selmon Expressway (Exit 256) and Progress Blvd. (south of U.S. 301, Exit 254) from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (July 6 - 8) nights.

Southbound I-75 ramp to U.S. 301 to be closed weekend of July 9

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 Exit 254 ramp to U.S. 301 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (July 9) to 5 a.m. Monday (July 12). DETOUR: Continue south and use Exit 250 (Gibsonton Drive). After exiting, go west on Gibsonton Drive to U.S. 301 or go east on Gibsonton Drive, get on northbound I-75, then exit to U.S. 301 via northbound I-75 Exit 254.

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 Thursday (July 6 - 8) 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 (July 6 - 9) nights. *Motorists can expect delays in both directions of I-75 these nights.*

Night lane closures on I-275 approaching I-75

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound I-275 from one-half mile south of I-75 to the interchange at I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (July 6 - 9) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54

Lane closures at night on I-75 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. Monday through Thursday (July 5 - 8) nights.

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. Monday through Thursday (July 5 - 8) 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.