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

### Detours and lane closures on State Road 60 near TPA

TAMPA -- One to two lanes (of 5 lanes) may be closed on westbound State Road 60 / northbound Memorial Highway between Tampa International Airport (TPA) and the Courtney Campbell Parkway between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (June 7 - 14) nights. Also, eastbound or westbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway may be closed near the Spruce Street/TPA interchange as needed Friday through Saturday (June 5 - 13) 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 6 - 14) 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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### Cypress Street ramp to southbound I-275 to be closed at night

TAMPA -- The frontage road that allows access to southbound I-275 from Cypress Street may be closed Sunday through Saturday (June 7 - 13) nights from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. Traffic will be

detoured east on Cypress Street, south on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Kennedy Boulevard to the entrance ramp onto 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 5 - 13) 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 5 - 13) 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 6 - 14) 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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**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. Sunday through Saturday (June 7 - 14) nights.

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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. Sunday through Saturday (June 7 - 14) nights. The entire ramp between may be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (June 5 - 13) 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 to two lanes (of three lanes) may be closed on southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (June 7 - 13) nights. Also, the entire exit may be closed between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Sunday through Sunday (June 7 - 14) 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. Sunday through Saturday (June 7 - 14) nights.

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**Ramp from Spruce Street to westbound SR 60 may be closed early mornings**

TAMPA -- The westbound Spruce Street ramp to westbound State Road 60 may be closed between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Monday through Sunday (June 8 - 14) mornings. Traffic will be detoured south on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Kennedy Boulevard (westbound SR 60). This ramp will not be closed when the westbound State Road 60 detour is in place (see news "Detours and lane closures on State Road 60 near TPA").

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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 5 - 14).

**maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge**

**Night lane closures on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge**

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed for maintenance work on northbound 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 through Thursday (June 7 - 11) nights.

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

**I-275 lane closures near downtown**

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-275 between Howard Avenue (Exit 42) and Ashley Drive/Scott Street (Exit 44) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 7 - 11) nights. One to two lanes will also be closed between Dale Mabry Highway and the Himes Avenue entrance ramp onto northbound I-275 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (June 10 and 11) nights.

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**Day 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 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (June 8 - 12).

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**Night lane closures and detour on Mac Dill Avenue at I-275**

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of Mac Dill Avenue from La Salle Street to Green Street (under I-275) between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 7 - 11) nights. Both northbound lanes will be closed between 10 p.m. Tuesday (June 9) and 5 a.m. Wednesday (June 10). DETOUR: Northbound Mac Dill Avenue traffic will be detoured around the closure area using Cypress Street, Howard Avenue, and Main Street back to Mac Dill Avenue.

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**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 12) to 5 a.m. Monday (June 15) 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 8 - 12).

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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 7 - 12) nights and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (June 8 - 12).

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

**Night ramp closures on westbound I-4**

TAMPA -- Crews will be milling and resurfacing westbound Interstate 4 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) between 8 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 7 - 11) 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.*