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Project news: I-75 Rest Area Rehabilitation

I-75 Rest Areas in Pasco Closed for Reconstruction

WESLEY CHAPEL, FL – The I-75 rest areas in Pasco County closed for reconstruction today (Monday, July 12). Located at mile marker 278 (between the State Road 56 and County Road 54 interchanges), both of these rest areas on northbound and southbound I-75 are completely closed to the public; motorists will not be able to exit to the rest area properties at all.

Both rest areas are expected to reopen in spring 2011 featuring additional parking for trucks and new and improved buildings with expanded restroom facilities.

Here is a list of rest areas immediately before and after the rest areas to be closed:

Direction	Mile Marker	County	Distance from closed rest area
Northbound I-75	238	Hillsborough	40 miles before
	278	Pasco	CLOSED
	307	Sumter	29 miles after
Southbound I-75	308	Sumter	30 miles before
	278	Pasco	CLOSED
	238	Hillsborough	40 miles after

Additional project information can be found at www.myTBI.com (click on the I-75 shield and look for the project “I-75 Rest Area Rehabilitation”).