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project news: Interstate 4 through Ybor City

Lanes closed on eastbound I-4 at night week of July 15

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two of four lanes may be closed on eastbound I-4 between I-275 and 50th Street (Exit 3) from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 15-19) nights.

Lanes closed on westbound I-4 at night week of July 15

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two to three lanes (of 3-4 lanes) will be closed on westbound I-4 between 50th Street (Exit 3) and I-275 from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 15-19) nights.

Westbound I-4 Exit 3 to 50th Street closed Wednesday night

TAMPA -- The westbound I-4 exit to 50th Street (Exit 3) will be closed between 11:30 p.m. Wednesday (July 18) and 5:30 a.m. Thursday (July 19). Traffic will be detoured to Exit 5 and will travel west one mile on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. to 50th Street.

22nd Street ramp to eastbound I-4 closed Thursday night

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- The entrance ramp to eastbound I-4 from 22nd Street will be closed between 11:30 p.m. Thursday (July 19) and 5:30 a.m. Friday (July 20). Motorists should use the 50th Street entrance to access eastbound I-4.

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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 (July 15-18) nights and between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (July 16-19).

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.

Day lanes closure on 34th Street at I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One lane 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 (July 16-20).

Lanes closure 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 (July 16-20).

Night lane closures on northbound 50th Street near I-4

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound 50th Street from 10th Avenue to Melbourne Boulevard between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (July 15-19).

Day lane closures on 50th Street near I-4

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound and southbound 50th Street from Columbus Drive to north of I-4 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 16-20).

project news: Interstate 4 Weigh-in-Motion Stations

Night lane closures on I-4 between Exits 10 and 14

SEFFNER -- One to two lanes (of 3 lanes in each direction) may be closed on both eastbound and westbound I-4 between County Road 579 (Exit 10) and McIntosh Road (Exit 14) Sunday through Saturday (July 15-21) nights. Westbound lane closures will occur between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.; eastbound lane closures will be from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

maintenance: Interstate 275

Monday night lane closures on I-275 north of downtown

TAMPA -- Either the right or left lane will be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 between Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (Exit 46B) and Bearss Avenue (Exit 53) between 8 p.m. Monday (July 16) and 5 a.m. Tuesday (July 17). The closures are for maintenance of overhead changeable message signs.

Night lane closures on I-275 east of the Howard Frankland Bridge

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound or southbound I-275 just east of the Howard Frankland Bridge between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (July 17 and 18) nights. The closures are for bridge maintenance.

project news: Sunshine Skyway Bridge Painting

Night lane closures on main span of Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- One of two lanes may be closed on the main span of northbound and southbound I-275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. nightly until further notice.

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 (July 15-19) nights.

Northbound I-75 exit ramps to MLK closed at night

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit ramps to eastbound and westbound Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574, Exit 260A) will be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights (July 16-19). Traffic will be detoured to westbound I-4 (Exit 261), then to U.S. 301 (Exit 7). Motorists can then head south on U.S. 301 to MLK.

project news: I-75 at Bruce B. Downs (County Road 581) Flyover

Night lane closures on southbound I-75 south of Bruce B. Downs

NEW TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on southbound I-75 from Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581, Exit 270) to the Hillsborough River between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 15-19) nights.

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project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Night lane closures on eastbound SR 60 on east end of Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- The right lane (of three lanes) will be closed on eastbound State Road 60 on the east end of the Courtney Campbell Causeway in the Bayport Drive area from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Tuesday (July 15-17) nights.

TIA exit road to be closed very early Monday morning

TAMPA -- Southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) will be closed between 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. Monday (July 16) morning.

Traffic will be routed to the service roads, then out to Spruce Street at the O'Brien Street intersection. Traffic going to I-275 can take Spruce Street east to Lois Avenue, then turn right and take Lois to I-275, or choose routes as described below:

TO ACCESS SOUTHBOUND I-275: Coming out of the airport service roads, motorists can go south on O'Brien Street, turn right onto Cypress Street, then turn left on the entrance ramp to southbound I-275 immediately after passing under the State Road 60/Memorial Highway overpass.

TO ACCESS NORTHBOUND I-275: Coming out of the airport service roads, motorists can turn left on Spruce Street, then right on Westshore Boulevard and proceed south to the northbound I-275 entrance ramp.

TO ACCESS EASTBOUND STATE ROAD 60: Coming out of the airport service roads, motorists can turn left on Spruce Street, then right on Westshore Boulevard and proceed south to Kennedy Boulevard (State Road 60). Turning left will put motorists onto eastbound State Road 60; turning right will put motorists onto westbound State Road 60.

TO ACCESS WESTBOUND STATE ROAD 60: Coming out of the airport service roads, motorists can turn right on Spruce Street and proceed west and use the ramp to westbound State Road 60 to the Courtney Campbell Causeway, Memorial Highway, and the Veterans Expressway.

Night lane closures on Spruce Street by TIA

TAMPA -- One to two lanes (of three lanes) will be closed on eastbound or westbound Spruce Street from just east of State Road 60 to east of O'Brien Street between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday through Friday (July 16-20) nights.

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Spruce Street ramp to westbound SR 60 detoured early mornings

TAMPA -- The westbound Spruce Street ramp to westbound State Road 60 may be closed between 12:01 a.m. and 4 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday mornings (July 17-19). Traffic will be detoured south on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Kennedy Boulevard (westbound State Road 60).

Eastbound SR 60 exit to Spruce Street / TIA closed early Wednesday

TAMPA -- The eastbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway exit to Spruce Street and Tampa International Airport will be closed between 12:01 a.m. and 4 a.m. Wednesday (July 18) morning for bridge work.

Traffic will be routed to Kennedy Boulevard, then to northbound Westshore Boulevard, then to Spruce Street. Motorists going to TIA can enter via the westbound Spruce Street ramp.