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

Night lane closures on northbound I-275 north and south of Roosevelt Boulevard

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday (July 19 - 22) nights.

CR 296 entrance ramp to I-275 to be closed two nights

ST. PETERSBURG -- The County Road 296 (118th Avenue) ramp onto I-275 will be closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday and Monday (July 18 and 19) nights. **DETOUR:** Take 118th Avenue east to 28th Street, go north on 28th Street, then turn right on Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) and go east to the I-275 entrance ramps.

Southbound I-275 exit to CR 296 to be closed early mornings

ST. PETERSBURG -- The portion of southbound I-275 Exit 30 that connects to County Road 296 (118th Avenue) will be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday through Friday (July 19 - 23) mornings.

DETOURS: Use Exit 31 and take Ulmerton Road (State Road 688) west to Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686), go east on Roosevelt, then turn right on 28th Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118th Avenue. Another option is to exit at Exit 30, go west on Roosevelt, then turn left on 28th Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118th Avenue.

Night lane closures on 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- One lane will be closed in each direction of 118th Avenue (County Road 296) from 28th Street to 40th Street from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (July 21 and 22) nights.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Day and night 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. Sunday through Saturday (July 18 - 24) and from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 18 - 22) nights.

Day lane closures on Durham Street

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Durham Street between 22nd Street and the dead end between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday (July 16) and Monday through Friday (July 19 - 23) for water line work. Residential traffic will be maintained by flaggers.

Day lane closures on 22nd Street near Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on southbound 22nd Street from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 19 - 23).

Day lane closures on 24th Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on 24th Street from Durham Street to Long Street from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 19 - 23) for water main construction.

Day lane closures on 34th Street at SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on southbound 34th Street from State Road 60 to Clark Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 19 - 23).

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

Southbound I-75 ramp to Selmon Expressway to be closed weekend of July 16

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 Exit 256 ramp to the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (July 16) to 5 a.m. Monday (July 19). DETOUR: Continue south and use Exit 254 (U.S. 301). After exiting, go north on U.S. 301 to access the Selmon Expressway.

Night lane closures on northbound I-75

BRANDON -- Three (of four-to-five) lanes will be closed on northbound I-75 between Progress Blvd. (south of U.S. 301, Exit 254) and State Road 60 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 18 - 22) nights.

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. Sunday through Thursday (July 18 - 22) 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. Friday night (July 16) and Sunday through Friday (July 18 - 23) 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. Sunday through Friday (July 18 - 23) 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 south of State Road 56 (Exit 275) to north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Friday night, July 16 and Sunday through Friday (July 18 - 23) 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. Friday night, July 16 and Sunday through Friday (July 18 - 23) 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.

Project news: Interstate 75 from Pasco / Hernando County line to Lockhart Road

Night lane closures on I-75 in southern Hernando County

HERNANDO COUNTY -- One lane will be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 in various locations in Hernando County between the Pasco/Hernando counties line and Lockhart Road between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 18 - 22) nights.