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

### Lane to be closed at night on northbound I-275 exit to westbound Roosevelt Blvd.

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane of the northbound I-275 Exit 30 to westbound Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) will be closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Tuesday (July 25 - 27) nights.

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### CR 296 entrance ramp to I-275 to be closed several 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 through Tuesday (July 25 - 27) 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.

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### Night lane closures on 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- One lane will be closed in each direction of 118th Avenue (County Road 296) from 31st Court to 40th Street from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Tuesday (July 25 - 27) nights.

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### 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 a.m. Monday through Wednesday (July 26 - 28) 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.

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### Day lane closures on Roosevelt Boulevard at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from I-275 to 28<sup>th</sup> Street North from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 26 - 30).

**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. Saturday through Saturday (July 24 - 31) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (July 25 - 30) nights.

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**Day lane closures on Durham Street**

TAMPA -- Durham Street will be closed between 22nd and 30th streets between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday (July 26 - 31) for water line work. Residential traffic will be maintained by flaggers.

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**Day lane closures on 21st & 22nd streets near Selmon Expressway**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on 21st and 22nd streets from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday through Saturday (July 25 - 31).

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**26th Street to be closed during the day south of SR 60**

TAMPA -- 26th Street will be closed from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 26 - 30). Detours will be provided.

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

**Southbound I-75 ramp to Selmon Expressway to be closed this weekend**

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 ramp to the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) off of Exit 256 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (July 23) to 5 a.m. Monday (July 26).

DETOUR: Use Exit 257 (SR60/Brandon Blvd.) and go west on SR 60. Turn left onto Falkenburg Road and go south to the ramp to the Selmon Expressway. If you miss Exit 257, continue south and use Exit 254 (U.S. 301). After exiting, go north on U.S. 301 to access the Selmon Expressway.

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**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 25 - 29) nights.

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**Selmon and SR 60 entrances to southbound I-75 to be closed weekend of July 30**

BRANDON -- The entrance ramp from the ramp roads onto southbound I-75 coming from State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) and the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (July 30) to 5 a.m. Monday (August 2).

DETOUR: Traffic will be routed to the northbound U.S. 301 ramp, then will make a u-turn at the signalized intersection at Crescent Park Drive, then go south on U.S. 301 to access southbound I-75.

**Project news: I-75 Deck Repairs over Broadway and CSX Tracks**

**Lanes closed at night on southbound I-75, south of MLK**

BRANDON -- One to two lanes will be closed on southbound I-75, south of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (State Road 574, Exit 260) from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 25 - 29) 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 23) and Sunday through Friday (July 25 - 30) nights. *Motorists can expect delays in both directions of I-75 these nights.*

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**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. Friday night (July 23) and Sunday through Friday (July 25 - 30) 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 23 and Sunday through Friday (July 25 - 30) nights.

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**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 23 and Sunday through Friday (July 25 - 30) 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 25 - 29) nights.