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

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

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed on northbound and/or southbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 1 - 5) nights. *Closures on northbound I-275 will not begin until two hours after Tampa Bay Rays’ baseball games the nights of August 2 - 4.*

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### Lane to be closed on southbound I-275 exit to Roosevelt at night

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed on the portion of southbound I-275 Exit 30 that goes to Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 1 - 5) nights.

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### CR 296 entrance ramp to I-275 to be closed at night

ST. PETERSBURG -- The County Road 296 (118th Avenue) ramp onto I-275 will be closed from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 1 - 5) 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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### 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 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 2 - 6).

## Project news: Northbound I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 60

### Night lane closures on I-275 near Howard Frankland

TAMPA -- The left two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 between the east end of the Howard Frankland Bridge and Exit 39A (Eastbound SR 60/Kennedy Boulevard) between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 1 - 5) nights. The starting times of the northbound closures will actually wait until about two hours after the end of the Rays’ games. The left southbound lane of I-275 may also be closed Thursday night.

**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 (July 31) and Monday through Saturday (August 2 - 7) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, July 30 and Monday through Friday (August 2 - 6) nights.

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**Westbound Selmon Expressway exit to 22nd Street to be closed at night**

TAMPA -- The westbound Selmon Expressway (SR 618) exit to 22nd Street (Exit 9) will be closed between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 1 - 5) nights. Traffic will be detoured to the 50th Street exit (Exit 11), then west on State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) to 22nd Street.

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**Day lane closures on Durham Street**

TAMPA -- Durham Street will be closed between 22nd Street and the dead end between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, July 31 and Monday through Friday (August 2 - 6) for water line work. Residential traffic will be maintained by flaggers.

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**Day lane and night 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. Saturday, July 31 and Monday through Saturday (August 2 - 7) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday (August 2 - 6) nights.

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**Day lane closures on 7th Avenue**

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed in both directions of 7th Avenue from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (August 3 - 6) for utility work. Eastbound closures will be between 26th and 31st streets; westbound closures will be from 38th Street to 36th Street.

**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 30) to 5 a.m. Monday (August 2).

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 (August 1 - 5) nights.

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**Selmon and SR 60 entrances to southbound I-75 to be closed weekend of August 6**

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 (August 6) to 5 a.m. Monday (August 9).

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/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 30) and Sunday through Friday (August 1 - 6) 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 30) and Sunday through Friday (August 1 - 6) 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 may be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 from north 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 30 and Sunday through Thursday (August 1 - 5) 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 30 and Sunday through Thursday (August 1 - 5) 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 County Road 54 to Hernando County line****August 4 & 5 ramp closures at County Road 41 interchange on southbound I-75**

PASCO COUNTY -- Southbound I-75 interchange ramps at County Road 41 (Exit 293) will be closed between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. August 4 and 5 nights. The southbound I-75 exit ramp will be closed Wednesday night, August 4; the entrance ramp from CR 41 onto southbound I-75 will be closed Thursday night, August 5. During the ramp closures, the right lane of southbound I-75 will also be closed next to the ramps.

DETOUR FOR THE EXIT RAMP CLOSURE: Continue past Exit 293 and exit at State Road 52 (Exit 285). Enter northbound I-75 and then exit to CR 41 from northbound I-75 Exit 293. As the interchanges are eight miles apart, this will result in a 16-mile detour.

DETOUR FOR THE ENTRANCE RAMP CLOSURE: Enter northbound I-75 and exit at State Road 50 (Exit 301). Enter southbound I-75 and then exit to CR 41 from southbound I-75 Exit 293. As the interchanges are eight miles apart, this will result in a 16-mile detour.

**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 the Lockhart Road overpass between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 1 - 5) nights.