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project news: I-175 from I-275 to 4th Street

Daytime lane closures on I-175

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes will be closed on eastbound and/or westbound I-175 between I-275 and 4th Street between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 27-31).

Daytime entrance ramp closures on I-175

ST. PETERSBURG -- Lane or complete entrance ramp closures may take place onto westbound I-175 between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 27-31). Detours will be set up for complete ramp closures; no two ramps will be closed at the same time.

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 southbound I-275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights (August 27-30).

project news: I-275 from 26th Avenue S. to 5th Avenue S.

Day lane closures on southbound I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One of three lanes will be closed on southbound I-275 between 5th Avenue South and 26th Avenue South between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 27-31).

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project news: Northbound I-275 from Himes Avenue to the Hillsborough River

Daytime lane closures on Laurel at Howard/Armenia

TAMPA -- One of three lanes will be closed on Laurel Street between Armenia Avenue and Howard Avenue between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 27-31).

Daytime flagging operations on Doyle Carlton Drive

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed on Doyle Carlton Drive under I-275 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 27-31). Traffic will be controlled by flag persons.

Day lane closures on Green Street south of I-275

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on Green Street from Laurel Street to I-275 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 27-31). Traffic will be controlled by flag persons.

project news: Interstate 4 through Ybor City

Traffic pacing on westbound I-4 very early Monday morning

TAMPA -- Traffic will be slowed and paced by law enforcement officers between 1:30 a.m. and 2 a.m. Monday (August 27) on westbound I-4 between U.S. 301 and 22nd Street as crews erect a sign structure across the interstate. Motorists can expect delays up to 30 minutes and may want to choose an alternate route during that time of the morning.

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 (August 26-30) nights.

Southbound I-75 Exit 257 to State Road 60 to be closed two nights

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 exit ramp to State Road 60 (Exit 257) will be closed between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (August 27 and 28) nights. Traffic will be detoured to the next exit (Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway, Exit 256), where motorists can head west on the non-toll portion of the Expressway, then exit at U.S. 301 and go north to State Road 60.

MLK ramp to southbound I-75 closed two nights

BRANDON -- The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574) entrance ramp to southbound I-75 will be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday nights (August 29 and 30). Traffic will be detoured west on MLK, then north on U.S. Highway 301, then east on I-4 to Exit 9 (southbound I-75).

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

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 at Bruce B. Downs

NEW TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on northbound I-75 at the Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581, Exit 270) interchange from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 26-30) nights.

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

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane (of two lanes) will be closed on southbound I-75 from Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581, Exit 270) to the Hillsborough River from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 26-30) nights.

Night lane closures on westbound Bruce B. Downs

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on westbound/southbound Bruce B. Downs Boulevard from Dona Michelle Drive to I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 26-30) nights.

project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Night lane closures on Spruce Street ramp to westbound SR 60

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on the westbound Spruce Street ramp to westbound State Road 60 between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (August 26-30).

Night lane closures on eastbound SR 60 on Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One to two lanes (of three lanes) will be closed on eastbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Causeway in the Bayport Drive area from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (August 26-30).

Night lane closures on westbound SR 60 on Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One to two lanes (of three lanes) will be closed on westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Causeway west of Bayport Drive from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (August 26-30).

Lane to be closed on TIA exit road at night

TAMPA -- One of three lanes will be closed on southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (August 26-30).