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maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Night lane closures on northbound Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- The left lane will be closed for routine bridge inspections on northbound I-275 at various locations on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Friday (September 20 - 24) nights.

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

Southbound I-275 exit to CR 296 to be closed early two 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 and Tuesday (September 20 and 21) 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.

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from I-275 to 28th Street North from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 20 - 24).

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

Night lane closures on northbound I-275 Exit 39

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on the new northbound I-275 Exit 39 ramp to eastbound (Kennedy Boulevard) and westbound (towards Tampa International Airport) State Road 60 between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Wednesday (September 20 - 22) nights.

Lane closures and traffic pacing Sunday night/Monday morning on I-275 near airport exit

TAMPA -- Lane closures and traffic pacing will be needed Sunday night into Monday morning for work on I-275 near Kennedy Boulevard, east of the Howard Frankland Bridge. From 9 p.m. Sunday (September 19) to 5 a.m. Monday (September 20), the left lane will be closed in both directions of I-275 near State Road 60 (Exit 39).

Also, at some period Sunday night, traffic on northbound-275 will be controlled by police during a slow pacing operation from 4th Avenue in St. Petersburg to the Exit 39 area in Tampa to allow work to be done over the roadway near Exit 39.

maintenance: Interstate 4

Lane closures on I-4 between Exit 1 and 3

TAMPA -- Lane closures for maintenance will take place on I-4 from west of 21st Street (Exit 1) to east of 50th Street (Exit 3) between 11:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 21 - 23) nights.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Day shoulder closures on Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- Roadway shoulders may be closed in both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 20 - 24).

Day and night lane closures on Adamo Drive

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 22nd Street and 50th Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 20 - 24) and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (September 20 - 23) nights.

Day and night lane closures on 20th, 21st & 22nd streets near Selmon Expressway/SR 60 YBOR CITY -- Two of three lanes may be closed on State Road 45 (20th, 21st and 22nd streets) from 3rd Avenue to Grant Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 20 - 24) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (September 20 - 23) nights.

Day lane closures on 7th Avenue

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of 7th Avenue between 26th Street and 33rd Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 20 - 24) for utility work.

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

Southbound I-75 exit to U.S. 301 to be closed this weekend

BRANDON -- The portion of the southbound I-75 Exit 254 that goes to southbound U.S. Highway 301 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (September 17) to 5 a.m. Monday (September 20).

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 to go south on U.S. 301.

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 in Brandon

BRANDON -- The two right lanes will be closed on northbound I-75 from south of Progress Blvd. (south of U.S. 301, Exit 254) to north of State Road 60 (Exit 257) from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (September 20 - 23) nights.

Northbound I-75 exit to State Road 60 to be closed Monday and Tuesday nights

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit ramp (Exit 257) to State Road 60 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (September 20 and 21) nights. DETOUR: Traffic will be routed off at the next interchange (Exit 260B) to westbound Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (MLK/SR 574). Drivers will go west on MLK over I-75, enter southbound I-75, and then use Exit 257 to SR 60.

Project news: I-75/I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 56

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 at SR 56

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane of northbound I-75 will be closed from just south of I-275 to State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (September 19 - 24) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 from County Road 54 to Hernando County line

Night lane closures on I-75 in Pasco County

PASCO COUNTY -- One lane will be closed in either direction of I-75 in Pasco County for paving work between State Road 54 (Exit 279) and the Hernando County line between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Friday night (September 17) and Sunday through Friday (September 19 - 24) nights.