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*Motorist news for September 20 - 27, 2008*

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## **maintenance: Interstate 275**

### **Day lane closures on northbound I-275 on Howard Frankland Bridge**

ST. PETERSBURG/TAMPA -- The right lane of northbound I-275 on the Howard Frankland Bridge will be closed between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday (September 22 - 24).

## **project news: I-275 Box Culvert from Howard Frankland Bridge to Lois Ave.**

### **Westshore entrance ramp to northbound I-275 closed Sept. 26 weekend**

TAMPA -- The entrance ramp to northbound I-275 from Westshore Boulevard will be closed from 10 p.m. Friday (September 26) to 5:30 a.m. Monday (September 29). Motorists can enter northbound I-275 from that area via the Lois Avenue ramp by going east on Cypress Street or Kennedy Boulevard to Lois Avenue.

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

### **Northbound I-275 lane closures at night**

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 from Howard Avenue to Ashley Drive (Exit 44) between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (Sept. 21 - 25) nights.

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### **Half of I-275 Exit 44 to be closed at night**

TAMPA -- The northbound I-275 exit ramps to Ashley Drive and Scott Street may alternately close between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (September 21 - 25) nights.

Detour when Scott Street exit (left half of Exit 44) is closed: Traffic will be detoured to Ashley Drive (right ramp of Exit 44), then east on Cass Street, then north on Florida Avenue to Scott Street.

Detour when Ashley Drive exit (right half of Exit 44) is closed: Traffic will be detoured to Scott Street, then south on Tampa Street, then west on Tyler Street to Ashley Drive.

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**Daytime lane closures on Himes Avenue**

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound Himes Avenue near the entrance ramp to northbound I-275 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 22 - 26). Access to the entrance ramp will still be available.

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**Day lane closures on Mac Dill Avenue**

TAMPA -- One lane of both northbound and southbound Mac Dill Avenue may be closed from La Salle Street to Green Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 22 - 26).

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**Doyle Carlton Drive may be closed under I-275**

TAMPA -- Doyle Carlton Drive may be closed to traffic under I-275 any time Sunday through Friday (September 21 - 26) as needed. Traffic will be detoured as follows:

Northbound: East on Laurel Street, north on Ashley Drive, east on Scott Street, north on Franklin Street, then west on Henderson Avenue to Doyle Carlton.

Southbound: East on Henderson Avenue, south on Tampa Street, then west on Laurel Street.

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**Lane closures on North Boulevard at I-275**

TAMPA -- Intermittent closures of the right lanes on northbound and southbound North Boulevard between Arch Street and Main Street may occur between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 22 - 26).

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**Green Street REOPENED; Laurel Street returns to one-way**

TAMPA -- Green Street has been reopened (early September 17) from Laurel Street to North Boulevard after being closed since mid-February for utility and reconstruction work. Laurel Street has been returned to a one-way eastbound roadway from North Boulevard to Green Street.

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**Lane closures on Green Street**

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed on Green Street from Laurel Street to North Boulevard between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 22 - 26) for curb and sidewalk work.

**maintenance: Interstate 4**

**Night lane closures on I-4 in Ybor City**

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Lane closures will take place on I-4 in Ybor City between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (September 22 and 23) nights as follows:

\* Monday night: Two lanes will be closed on westbound I-4, west of 22nd Street (Exit 1).

\* Tuesday night: Two lanes will be closed on eastbound I-4 between I-275 and 21st Street (Exit 1).

**maintenance: Interstate 75**

**Lane closure Wednesday night on northbound I-75**

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-75, north of Fletcher Avenue (Exit 266) between 9 p.m. Wednesday (September 24) and 2 a.m. Thursday (September 25).

**project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)**

**Lane closures and detours on State Road 60 near TIA**

TAMPA -- Lane closures or complete closures of eastbound and/or westbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway may occur near the Spruce Street/Tampa International Airport (TIA) interchange as needed Friday through Sunday (September 19 - 28). Lane closures will occur between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.; complete closures will happen between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m.

DETOUR for EASTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE: All traffic will be directed off at the Spruce Street/TIA exit. Traffic can continue east on Spruce Street to Westshore Boulevard, then south on Westshore Boulevard to Cypress Street, northbound I-275, or Kennedy Boulevard. To access southbound I-275, continue south on Westshore Boulevard, then turn right onto Kennedy Boulevard, continue west and use the entrance ramp on the west side of Westshore Plaza.

DETOUR for WESTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE: Northbound I-275 traffic will be directed off at Kennedy Boulevard (exit 39A). Southbound I-275 traffic will be directed to Exit 40A. All traffic will be directed north on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Spruce Street to westbound State Road 60 or Tampa International Airport.

Watch closely for lighted message signs on I-275 and State Road 60 that will state which directions are closed and guide you to the detour routes. You may also find specific night closings on myTBI.com as they are scheduled.

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**Lane closures and detours on eastbound State Road 60 under I-275**

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed on eastbound State Road 60 (Memorial Highway) under I-275 between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (September 19 - 27) nights.

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**Eastbound SR 60 exit to Spruce Street / TIA closed early mornings**

TAMPA -- The eastbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway exit to Spruce Street and Tampa International Airport may be closed between 12:01 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday through Sunday (September 20 - 28) mornings. Traffic will be routed to Kennedy Boulevard, then to northbound Westshore Boulevard, then to Spruce Street. Motorists going to TIA can enter via the westbound Spruce Street ramp. [This exit will not be closed at the same time when eastbound State Road 60 is closed; one or the other will be open. See previous item.]

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**Night detours for SR 60 connection to Memorial/Veterans**

TAMPA -- Traffic heading east or west on State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Parkway may be detoured at the traffic signal to northbound Memorial Highway/Veterans Expressway from 12 to 4 a.m. Monday through Sunday (September 22 - 28) mornings.

DETOUR: Eastbound traffic will be directed east to the Spruce Street exit, where it will u-turn at O'Brien Street, then enter westbound State Road 60 and continue to Memorial Highway or the Veterans Expressway.

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**TIA exit road may be closed very early mornings**

TAMPA -- Southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) may be closed between 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. Saturday through Sunday (September 20 - 28) mornings. Traffic will be routed to the service roads, then out to Spruce Street at the O'Brien Street intersection. Depending on the destination, traffic will then be routed to I-275 or State Road 60 using local roads including Spruce Street, O'Brien Street, Cypress Street, and Westshore Boulevard. Please see myTBI.com for more specific detour route information.

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**Night lane closures/traffic pacing on SR 60 on east end of Courtney Campbell**

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on eastbound and westbound State Road 60 on the east end of the Courtney Campbell Parkway near Bayport Drive between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (September 19 - 27) nights. There will also be a brief (10 minute) traffic pacing one night between midnight and 2 a.m. to move a crane across eastbound State Road 60. It is not yet known what day this will occur.