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

### Night lane closures on northbound I-275 near Roosevelt Boulevard

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane will be closed on northbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday (September 27 - 30) nights. *However, closures will not begin until two hours after the Tampa Bay Rays’ baseball games Monday through Wednesday nights, so the starting time is likely to be closer to midnight.*

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### Night lane closures on 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- One lane may be closed on in each direction of 118th Avenue (County Road 296) from 31st Court to 34th Street from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (September 27 - 30) nights.

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

### Night lane closures on northbound I-275 Exit 39

TAMPA -- One lane may 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. Sunday through Thursday (September 26 - 30) nights.

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

TAMPA -- Lane closures and traffic pacing will be needed Monday night into Tuesday morning for work on I-275 Exit 39, east of the Howard Frankland Bridge. At some period between 9 p.m. Monday (September 27) and 5 a.m. Tuesday (September 28), 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 Exit 39 ramp.

**maintenance: Interstate 275**

**Downtown entrance ramps to southbound I-275 closed Wednesday night**

TAMPA -- The ramp from Tampa/Kay streets onto southbound I-275 will be closed between 9 p.m. Wednesday (September 29) and 4 a.m. Thursday (September 30) for overhead electronic sign maintenance. DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured south on Tampa Street, west on Tyler Street, then north on Ashley Drive to the entrance ramp to southbound I-275.

**Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector**

**Day and night lane closures on Selmon Expressway's Reversible Lanes**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) Reversible Express Lanes from 22nd Street to 50th Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (September 27 - October 2) and from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. Monday through Friday (Sept. 27 - Oct. 1) nights.

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**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) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (September 27 - October 2) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday (Sept. 27 - Oct. 1) nights.

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**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 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 27 - October 1) and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (September 27 - 30) nights.

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**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 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 27 - October 1) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (September 27 - 30) nights.

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**Durham Street to be closed between 20th/21st streets**

TAMPA -- Durham Street may be closed between 20th Street and 21st Street from 7 a.m. Monday (September 27) to 7 a.m. Saturday (October 2). Traffic will be detoured around this closed block using local roads.

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

**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 27 - 30) nights.

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**Northbound I-75 exit to Selmon Expressway to be closed several nights**

BRANDON -- The portion of the northbound I-75 exit ramp (Exit 257) to the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 28 - 30) nights. DETOURS: Northbound I-75 drivers will be directed to State Road 60, west on SR 60, then onto southbound I-75 to the exit to the Selmon Expressway. Northbound U.S. 301 traffic will continue past the entrance onto northbound I-75 and use the entrance to the Expressway that is north of Causeway Boulevard. Southbound U.S. 301 traffic between Causeway Blvd. and I-75 will be directed to u-turn south of Bloomingdale Avenue, then head north on U.S. 301 to the Selmon entrance.

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**Southbound I-75 exit to U.S. 301 to be closed weekend of October 1**

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 (October 1) to 5 a.m. Monday (October 4).

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.

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

**Night lane closures on northbound I-75 at SR 56**

NEW TAMPA -- One 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. Friday night (September 24) and Sunday through Wednesday (September 26 - 29) nights.

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

**Night lane closures on northbound I-75 in Pasco County**

PASCO COUNTY -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-75 in Pasco County for paving work between State Road 52 (Exit 285) and the Hernando County line between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Friday night (September 24) and Sunday through Friday (September 26 - October 1) nights.

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**Night ramp closures at I-75 / County Road 41 interchange**

PASCO COUNTY -- Two I-75 interchange ramps at County Road 41 (Exit 293) will be closed between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday and Monday (September 26 and 27) nights. The northbound I-75 Exit 293 ramp will be closed Sunday night. The CR 41 entrance ramp onto southbound I-75 will be closed Monday night. Only one ramp will be closed per night and traffic will be detoured on the interstate between interchanges. During the ramp closures, the right lane of I-75 will also be closed next to the ramps. *As weather may affect the schedule, it is difficult to predict the exact nights of closures for specific ramps. A schedule is posted on the myTBI.com web site and will be updated for any changes. Detour routes are also posted there.*

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**Night ramp closures at I-75 / State Road 52 interchange**

PASCO COUNTY -- Interstate 75 interchange ramps at State Road 52 (Exit 285) will be closed between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 28 - 30) nights. Only one ramp will be closed per night and traffic will be detoured on the interstate between interchanges. During the ramp closures, the right lane of I-75 will also be closed next to the ramps. *As weather may affect the schedule, it is difficult to predict the exact nights of closures for specific ramps. A schedule is posted on the myTBI.com web site and will be updated for any changes. Detour routes are also posted there.*

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