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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 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 10-14).

Daytime 6th Street entrance ramp closure on westbound I-175

ST. PETERSBURG -- The 6th Street entrance ramp onto westbound I-175 may be closed between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 10-14).

project news: Sunshine Skyway Bridge Painting

Night lane closures on southbound 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. nightly until further notice.

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 28th Street South and 26th Avenue South between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 10-14).

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

Day lane closure on Laurel between Armenia and Howard

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on Laurel Street (I-275 ramp connector) between Armenia Avenue and Howard Avenue between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 11-13).

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 (September 10-14). Traffic will be controlled by flag persons.

project news: Interstate 4 through Ybor City

Night lane closures on westbound I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two of four lanes will be closed on westbound I-4 from 50th Street to east of I-275 between 11:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (Sept. 9-13) nights.

Lane closures and traffic pacing on eastbound I-4 two nights

TAMPA (Ybor City)-- Three of four lanes will be closed on eastbound I-4 from I-275 to east of 22nd Street between 11:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (September 10 and 11) nights. Traffic will also be slowed and paced by law enforcement officers at least two times Tuesday night into Wednesday morning on northbound I-275 from Dale Mabry Highway (Exit 41A) onto eastbound I-4 to east of 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.

Wednesday night lane closure on eastbound Exit 3 ramp

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One of two lanes will be closed on the eastbound I-4 exit ramp (Exit 3) to Columbus Drive/50th Street between 11:30 p.m. Wednesday (Sept. 12) and 5:30 a.m. Thursday (Sept. 13).

Thursday night lane closure on westbound Exit 3 ramp

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One of two lanes will be closed on the westbound I-4 exit ramp (Exit 3) to 50th Street/Columbus Drive between 11:30 p.m. Thursday (Sept. 13) and 5:30 a.m. Friday (Sept. 14).

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 (September 9-13) nights.

Northbound I-75 exit ramp to westbound MLK closed Sunday night

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit ramp (Exit 260B) to westbound Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574) will be closed from 8 p.m. Sunday (September 9) to 6 a.m. Monday (Sept. 10). Traffic will be detoured to westbound I-4 (Exit 261), then to U.S. 301 (Exit 7). Motorists can then head south on U.S. 301 to MLK.

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 Friday (September 9-14) nights.

project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Night lane closures on Courtney Campbell Causeway

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on eastbound State Road 60 and one lane 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 Tuesday (September 9-11) nights.

Lane to be closed on TIA entry/exit roads at night

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of George Bean Parkway (inbound/outbound roadways to/from Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Friday (September 9-14) nights.

Spruce Street ramp to westbound SR 60 detoured early mornings

TAMPA -- The westbound Spruce Street ramp to westbound State Road 60 may be closed between 12:01 a.m. and 4 a.m. Monday through Thursday (September 10-13) mornings. Traffic will be detoured south on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Kennedy Boulevard (westbound SR 60).