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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 (October 29-November 2).

Day entrance ramp closures on westbound I-175

ST. PETERSBURG -- The 4th Street, 6th Street, and 9th Street entrance ramps onto westbound I-175 may be alternately closed between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday (October 29-November 2).

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 northbound or southbound I-275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. nightly through the end of November.

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

Night and day lane closures on I-275 in south St. Pete

ST. PETERSBURG -- Two of three lanes will be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 between 26th Avenue South and 5th Avenue South between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 28-November 1) nights. One of three lanes will be closed on northbound or southbound I-275 in the same area between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (October 29-November 2).

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project news: I-275 from 62nd Avenue N. to Gandy Blvd.

Night lane closures on I-275 near Gandy Blvd.

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound and/or southbound I-275 between 62nd Avenue North and Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 28-November 1) nights.

Night lane closures on Gandy Boulevard at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed periodically in each direction of Gandy Boulevard (State Road 694) under I-275 between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 28-November 1) nights.

Eastbound Gandy ramp to northbound I-275 closed two nights

ST. PETERSBURG -- The eastbound Gandy Boulevard (State Road 694) entrance ramp to northbound I-275 will be closed between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday and Wednesday (October 28 and 31) nights.

DETOUR: Continue east on Gandy Blvd., turn left and go north on Roosevelt Blvd. (State Road 686), and proceed to the Roosevelt entrance ramp to northbound I-275.

Northbound I-275 Exit 28 closed two nights

ST. PETERSBURG -- The northbound I-275 Exit 28 ramp to Gandy Boulevard (State Road 694) will be closed between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday and Thursday (October 29 and November 1) nights.

DETOUR: Continue north on I-275 and exit at Roosevelt Blvd. (Exit 30: State Road 686), turn right at the bottom of the exit ramp and proceed east to Gandy Boulevard.

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

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 (October 29-November 2). Traffic will be controlled by flag persons.

Daytime lane closure on Himes Avenue

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed periodically on northbound Himes Avenue just south of Interstate 275 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (October 29-November 2).

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Portion of Green Street to be closed temporarily

TAMPA -- Green Street will be closed from MacDill Avenue to Glenn Avenue beginning around 9 a.m. Monday (October 29) and lasting through about Friday, November 9. DETOUR: North on MacDill, then west on Spruce Street, then south on Himes Avenue to Green Street.

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. Friday night (October 26) and Sunday through Friday (October 28-November 2) nights.

Bruce B. Downs to be closed at I-75 Saturday night, November 3

NEW TAMPA -- Both directions of Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581) will be closed at I-75 between 9 p.m. Saturday (November 3) and 5 a.m. Sunday (November 4) as crews erect bridge girders. All ramps will be open at the interchange, but no traffic will be allowed to pass under I-75. DETOURS: Westbound (southbound) CR 581 motorists will be routed onto northbound I-75, where they can exit at State Road 56 (Exit 275), then enter southbound I-75, exit at Exit 270 and go west (south) on CR 581. Eastbound (northbound) CR 581 motorists will be routed onto southbound I-75, where they can exit at Fletcher Avenue (Exit 266), then enter northbound I-75, exit at Exit 270 and go east (north) on CR 581.

project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

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 Friday (October 29-November 2) mornings. Traffic will be detoured south on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Kennedy Boulevard (westbound SR 60).

TIA exit road to be closed very early mornings

TAMPA -- Southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) will be closed between 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. Monday through Friday (October 29-November 2) mornings. Traffic will be routed to the service roads, then out to Spruce Street at the O'Brien Street intersection. Detour routes will be posted to direct motorists to State Road 60 and to I-275; more specific route information is available on myTBI.com.