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Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Detours on State Road 60 near TPA

TAMPA -- Eastbound or westbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway may be closed near the Spruce Street/ Tampa International Airport (TPA) interchange as needed Monday through Friday (November 30 - December 4) nights. Eastbound closures will happen between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m.; westbound closures will occur between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Watch closely for lighted message signs alerting of the closures and to guide you to the detours.

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

* DETOUR for WESTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE: Traffic will be directed off at the Spruce Street exit, then u-turn at O'Brien Street and use the westbound Spruce Street entrance ramp to westbound SR 60.

Eastbound and westbound Courtney Campbell to be detoured early mornings

TAMPA -- Eastbound State Road 60 traffic on the Courtney Campbell Parkway going north toward the Veterans Expressway and other roads to the north may be detoured from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (December 1 - 5) mornings as crews do bridge work over the road. DETOUR: Drivers will be directed south on eastbound SR 60/Memorial Highway to the Spruce Street exit, where they will then make a u-turn at the traffic signal at O'Brien Street, and then enter westbound State Road 60/northbound Memorial Highway to the Veterans and other connecting roadways.

Westbound State Road 60 / northbound Memorial Highway traffic going onto the Courtney Campbell Parkway may also be detoured these same hours and nights. DETOUR: Continue north, exit to Independence Parkway, go north on George Road, then east and south on Memorial Highway to the westbound State Road 60 exit towards Clearwater.

Northbound Memorial Highway exit to Independence to be closed at night

TAMPA -- The northbound Memorial Highway exit to Independence Parkway may be closed between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. Monday through Friday (November 30 - December 4) nights. Traffic will remain northbound on Memorial, but will exit to the right where the new Independence exit opened in August. Once on that new ramp, traffic will be directed down a short ramp to exit left to Memorial at the Eisenhower Boulevard intersection, and then head south on George Road back to Independence Parkway.

Westbound SR 60 exit to airport may be closed at night

TAMPA -- The westbound State Road 60/northbound Memorial Highway exit to George Bean Parkway (roadway into Tampa International Airport) may be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Monday through Friday (November 30 - December 4) nights. DETOUR: Take the ramp split onto eastbound Spruce Street. Get into the left lane, u-turn at the traffic signal at O'Brien Street, and use the westbound Spruce Street ramp into the airport.

TPA exit road may be closed at night

TAMPA -- Southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound road from Tampa International Airport) may be closed between 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (December 1 - 5) mornings. Traffic will be routed to the service roads, then out to Spruce Street at the O'Brien Street intersection. Depending on destination, traffic will then be routed to I-275 or SR 60 using local roads including Spruce, O'Brien, and Cypress streets, Lois Avenue, or Westshore Boulevard.

Westbound Spruce Street may be closed early mornings near TPA

TAMPA -- Westbound Spruce Street may be closed just east of State Road 60 between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (December 1 - 5) mornings. DETOUR to westbound SR 60/northbound Memorial Highway: Go south on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Kennedy Boulevard (SR 60) which turns into Memorial Highway at I-275.

maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Thursday night lane closure on I-275 north of Sunshine Skyway

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane will be closed for maintenance work on northbound I-275 one mile north of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge (at the entrance to the north rest area) between 7:30 p.m. Thursday (December 3) and 5 a.m. Friday (December 4).

Project news: Tampa Bay Sunguide on Interstate 275 from 54th Ave. S. to 54th Ave. N.

I-275 lane closure at 22nd Ave. N. Wednesday night

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane of northbound I-275 will be closed at 22nd Avenue North (Exit 24) for overhead sign work from 8:30 p.m. Wednesday (December 2) to 6 a.m. Thursday (December 3).

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

I-275 traffic to be detoured at Roosevelt Blvd. early Thursday and Friday mornings

ST. PETERSBURG -- Traffic will be detoured off I-275 at Exit 30 between 12 a.m. and 5 a.m. Thursday and Friday mornings. Traffic will be reduced to one lane approaching Exit 30 (Roosevelt Boulevard/SR 686), then directed off at the exit ramp, across Roosevelt Boulevard, and back onto the interstate using the entrance ramp.

The closures will be for southbound I-275 traffic Thursday morning, December 3 (Wednesday night into Thursday morning) and for northbound traffic Friday morning, December 4 (Thursday night into Friday morning).

Night lane closures on I-275 north and south of Roosevelt Boulevard

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes lane will be closed on northbound and/or southbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) from 8 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday (November 30 - December 4) nights.

Night lane closures on Roosevelt Boulevard at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes may be closed in each direction of Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from I-275 to 28th Street North from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Friday (November 30 - December 4) nights.

Southbound I-275 exit to Roosevelt / CR 296 to be closed early mornings

ST. PETERSBURG -- Either the southbound I-275 Exit 30 to Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) or County Road 296 (118th Avenue) may be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (December 1 - 3) mornings. DETOURS: Use Exit 31 and take Ulmerton Road (State Road 688) west to Roosevelt Boulevard. If going to County Road 296, go east on Roosevelt, then turn right on 28th Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118th Avenue.

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

Lane closures on northbound I-275 coming off Howard Frankland

TAMPA -- Lane closures will occur on northbound I-275 between the east end of the Howard Frankland Bridge and Exit 39A (Eastbound SR 60/Kennedy Boulevard) between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 30 - December 3) nights. Crews will be shifting traffic.

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

Night lane closures on I-75 near I-275

NEW TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on northbound I-75 from south of I-275 to State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 30 - December 3) nights.

Night lane closures on I-275 approaching I-75

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound I-275 approaching I-75 and to the merge onto northbound I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 30 - December 3) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54

CR 54 to be closed under I-75 at night this week

WESLEY CHAPEL -- County Road 54 will be closed under I-75 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Friday (November 30 - December 4) nights. All ramps will be open, but no traffic will be able to cross under I-75.

Local traffic will be detoured using State Road 54, County Road 54, Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, and the I-75 interchange at State Road 56.

Night lane closures on I-75 near CR 54

WESLEY CHAPEL -- The right lane will be closed on northbound I-75 from north of the rest area to north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Friday (November 30 - December 4) nights. The right lane will also be closed on southbound I-275 in the same area and same work hours Wednesday through Friday (December 2 - 4) nights.