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Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

New Courtney Campbell ramp to open Monday morning

TAMPA -- A new ramp will open by 5:30 a.m. Monday morning (November 9), allowing another option for motorists using the Courtney Campbell Parkway.

This new ramp from eastbound SR 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway) going onto southbound Memorial Highway will provide additional separation of traffic heading towards the Tampa International Airport and I-275.

Traffic going to Spruce Street/Cypress Street and the airport will continue to use the same ramp as today. However, drivers going to I-275 or Kennedy Boulevard will want to use the new ramp, which will enter southbound Memorial from the left side and into a new lane, avoiding the traffic exiting to Spruce Street/Cypress Street or Tampa International Airport.

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 Friday through Saturday (November 6 - 14) 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. Saturday through Sunday (November 7 - 15) 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.

Lane closures on southbound Memorial Highway

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on southbound Memorial Highway/eastbound State Road 60 from the Courtney Campbell Parkway to the Tampa International Airport exit between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (November 6 - 14) nights.

Eastbound SR 60 ramp to southbound I-275 to be closed at night

TAMPA -- The eastbound State Road 60/southbound Memorial Highway ramp to southbound I-275 may be closed between 11 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (November 8 - 14) nights. When the ramp is totally closed, traffic will continue south on SR 60 and turn right at the traffic signal on the west side of Westshore Plaza onto Kennedy Boulevard and use the ramp at the end of Kennedy to enter southbound I-275.

Lane closures on SR 60 approaching Memorial Highway

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on eastbound State Road 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway) approaching southbound Memorial Highway between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (November 6 - 14) nights.

Lane closures entering Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on the ramp from northbound Memorial Highway onto westbound State Road 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway) between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (November 6 - 14) nights.

Lane closures on southbound Memorial/Veterans approaching Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One to two lanes (of 4 lanes) may be closed on southbound Memorial Highway, just south of Independence Parkway, between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (November 8 - 14) nights.

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. Friday through Saturday (November 6 - 14) 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.

Lane closures on TPA exit road at night

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed on southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (November 6 - 14) nights.

Night lane closures on Spruce Street ramps to/from SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on the eastbound State Road 60/southbound Memorial Highway exit ramp to Spruce Street and the Spruce Street entrance ramp onto westbound SR60/northbound Memorial Hwy. between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (November 6 - 14) nights.

Lane closures on Cypress Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Cypress Street under State Road 60 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (November 6 - 14) nights and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday through Sunday (November 7 - 15).

maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Night lane closures on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed in either direction of I-275 for bridge maintenance/inspection on the low level and high level sections on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 9 - 12) nights.

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

Northbound I-275 lanes closed at 38th Ave. S. Sunday night

ST. PETERSBURG -- The center and right lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 at 38th Avenue South (north of 54th Ave. S., Exit 17) for overhead sign work from 8:30 p.m. Sunday (November 8) to 6 a.m. Monday (November 9).

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

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

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes lane will be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (November 6 - 14) nights. Also, traffic paces may be used on northbound I-275 to slow traffic to move a crane across the road between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday (November 11 - 15) nights. The traffic pacing will begin at 38th Avenue North (Exit 25) and end at Roosevelt Boulevard (Exit 30).

Day and 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. Friday through Saturday (November 6 - 14) nights, as well as from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Sunday (November 7 - 15).

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

ST. PETERSBURG -- Southbound I-275 Exit 30 to Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) and County Road 296 (118th Avenue) will be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Saturday through Sunday (November 7 - 15) 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: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 near CR 54

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One 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. Sunday through Thursday (November 8 - 12) nights.