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Motorist news for night of February 25 – March 5, 2011

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

Traffic going from I-275 to 118th Avenue N. to be detoured Saturday

ST. PETERSBURG -- Traffic exiting I-275 going to 118th Avenue (County Road 296) will not be able to go to the traffic signal at 31st Court between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, February 26. Instead, vehicles will be routed onto the ramp that flows directly onto westbound 118th Avenue. Drivers who had wanted to go east on 118th will then need to u-turn to eastbound 118th at 43rd Street.

118th Avenue entrance ramp to I-275 to be closed Saturday

PINELLAS PARK -- The 118th Avenue (County Road 296) ramp onto I-275 will be closed for paving from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 26. DETOUR: Take 118th Avenue east to 28th Street, go north on 28th Street, then turn right on Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) and go east to the I-275 entrance ramps.

Saturday lane closures on Roosevelt Boulevard at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed on westbound Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from I-275 to 28th Street North from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, February 26.

Project news: I-275 Widening from U.S. 41 to I-75

Night lane closures on north section of southbound I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed for paving on southbound I-275 between I-75 and U.S. 41 (north of Bearss Avenue, Exit 53) from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (February 27 - March 3) nights.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Day and night lane closures on eastbound Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on the eastbound Selmon Expressway (SR 618) between 22nd Street (Exit 9) and 34th Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 26 and Monday through Saturday (Feb. 28 - March 5), and from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday night (February 25) and Monday through Friday (Feb. 28 - March 4) nights.

Day lane closures on Adamo Drive

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 26th and 34th streets from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, February 26 and Monday through Saturday (February 28 - March 5).

Day lane closures on 20th, 21st & 22nd streets near Selmon Expressway/SR 60

TAMPA (YBOR CITY) -- One lane may be closed each way on State Road 45 (20th, 21st and 22nd streets) from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 26 and Monday through Saturday (February 28 - March 5).

Westbound 7th Avenue closed

TAMPA -- The westbound lanes of 7th Avenue will remain closed through Tuesday, March 1 from 34th Street to 22nd Street for water main construction (closure began February 15). DETOUR: Westbound traffic is being directed south on 34th Street, west on State Road 60, then north on 22nd Street back to 7th Avenue. Beginning around March 2, one lane of traffic in each direction will be available using the current eastbound lanes; this setup will then last into early April.

Day lane closures on 34th Street near SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of 34th Street from State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) to Grace Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 26 and Monday through Friday (February 28 - March 4).

Project news: I-4 Resurfacing from Branch Forbes Road to Memorial Boulevard

Night lane closures on I-4

PLANT CITY -- One to two lanes will be closed for paving at night on westbound or eastbound I-4 between County Line Road (Exit 25) and Branch Forbes Road (Exit 17) Sunday through Wednesday (February 27 - March 2) nights. Single-lane closures will be from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.; double-lane closures will happen between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Night ramp closures at westbound I-4 Exits 19 and 21 interchanges

PLANT CITY -- Westbound I-4 ramps at the Exit 21 interchange (State Road 39/Alexander Street) and Exit 19 (Thonotosassa Road) interchange may be closed between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday (February 27 - March 2) nights for resurfacing. The planned schedule and detour information will be posted online at myTBI.com.

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

Northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. 301 to be closed this weekend and next

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. Highway 301 (Exit 254) will be closed from 12:01 a.m. Saturday (February 26) to 5 a.m. Monday (February 28) and from 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 7. DETOUR: Traffic will be routed to the southbound U.S. 301 ramp, then will make a u-turn south of Bloomingdale Avenue to go north on U.S. 301.

Lane closures at night on I-75 and ramps in Brandon

BRANDON -- Two lanes will be closed on northbound and southbound 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. February 28 and March 1 - 3 nights. One lane will also be closed on the ramp from the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) to southbound I-75 February 28 and March 1 nights, while a lane will be closed on the ramp from southbound U.S. 301 to southbound I-75 March 2, 3 and 6 nights.

U.S. 301 and Selmon Expressway entrances to northbound I-75 to be closed two nights

BRANDON -- The U.S. Highway 301 and Selmon Expressway (SR 618) entrance ramps onto northbound I-75 (via the frontage lanes along I-75) will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (February 28 and March 1) nights. DETOUR: Traffic will continue north on the frontage road, exit to eastbound State Road 60, make a u-turn at Grand Regency Boulevard, then use the westbound State Road 60 entrance ramp to northbound I-75.

Eastbound SR 60 ramp onto northbound I-75 to be closed Wednesday night

BRANDON -- The eastbound State Road 60 entrance ramp onto northbound I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. Wednesday (March 2) to 5 a.m. Thursday (March 3). DETOUR: Continue east on SR 60. U-turn at Grand Regency Boulevard, head west on SR 60 then use the westbound SR 60 ramp to northbound I-75.

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

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 at I-275

NEW TAMPA -- One lane of northbound I-75 will be closed from just south of I-275 to south of State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, February 25 and Sunday through Friday (February 27 - March 4) nights.

Night lane closures on northbound I-275 approaching I-75

NEW TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-275 from one-half mile south of I-75 to just north of the interchange at I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, February 25 and Sunday through Friday (February 27 - March 4) nights.