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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 Friday night (March 19) and Sunday through Friday (March 21 - 26) 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 entrance ramp to westbound SR 60.

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### Detours for eastbound Courtney Campbell to northbound Memorial/Veterans 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 Saturday (March 21 - 27) mornings as crews do bridge work over the road. DETOUR: Drivers will be directed 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.

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### SR 60 exits to airport may be closed at night

TAMPA -- The eastbound and westbound State Road 60/ Memorial Highway exits to George Bean Parkway (roadway into Tampa International Airport) may be closed between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Friday night (March 19) and Sunday through Friday (March 21 - 26) nights.

DETOUR: Traffic will be directed 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.

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**Lane closures and detours for TPA exit road at night**

TAMPA -- There will be lane closures on southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound road from Tampa International Airport) between 8:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. Friday night (March 19) and Sunday through Friday (March 21 - 26) nights. There may also be total ramp closures from 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. Saturday through Saturday (March 20 - 27) mornings. Traffic will be routed to eastbound Spruce Street, then u-turn at the O'Brien Street intersection and enter westbound State Road 60 / northbound Memorial Highway. For drivers going to eastbound State Road 60 or I-275, they will continue east on Spruce Street, then go south on Westshore Boulevard to northbound I-275 or Kennedy Boulevard (eastbound SR 60). To access southbound I-275, turn right on Kennedy Boulevard, continue west and use the entrance ramp by turning left across from the west side of Westshore Plaza.

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**Night lane closures between Kennedy Boulevard and Veterans Expressway**

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed in either direction on any of the travel lanes of State Road 60 / Memorial Highway from Kennedy Boulevard (south of I-275) to the Veterans Expressway from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night (March 19) and Sunday through Friday (March 21 - 26) nights.

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**Westbound Spruce Street may be closed early mornings near TPA**

TAMPA -- Westbound Spruce Street (entrance to westbound SR 60/northbound Veterans/Eisenhower) may be closed just east of State Road 60 between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday through Saturday (March 20 - 27) 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. Follow signs towards Independence Parkway, and then use George St. or Independence to go to Memorial.

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**Flagging operations continue on eastbound SR 60 access roads at Bayport Drive**

TAMPA -- Traffic will be controlled by flaggers on the eastbound State Road 60 access roads to and from Bayport Drive (Grand Hyatt) Friday through Saturday (March 19 - 27).

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**Lane closures on Cypress Street**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Cypress Street between O'Brien Street and Reo Street from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday through Saturday (March 20 - 27).

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**One-lane traffic on N. Frontage Road**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on North Frontage Road between Cypress Street and Laurel Street from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Saturday (March 20 - 27). Flaggers will direct traffic.

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**One-lane traffic on S. Frontage Road**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on South Frontage Road between Cypress Street and I-275 (entrance ramp towards St. Petersburg) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Saturday (20 - 27). Flaggers will direct traffic.

**maintenance: Interstate 275**

**Lane closures on I-275 at 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Monday night**

ST. PETERSBURG -- The left two lanes of northbound I-275 will be closed over 54th Avenue North (Exit 26) for maintenance between 9 p.m. Monday (March 22) and 5 a.m. Tuesday (March 23).

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

**I-275 traffic to be detoured at Roosevelt Blvd. early mornings**

ST. PETERSBURG -- Traffic will be detoured off I-275 at Exit 30 between 12 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday mornings (March 23 - 26). Beginning at 8 p.m. and leading up to midnight, 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. [This means the first lane closures will actually begin Monday night at 8 p.m., with the traffic detours to the ramps beginning at midnight (Monday night into Tuesday morning).]

The detours will be for northbound I-275 traffic Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (March 23 and 24) and for southbound traffic Thursday and Friday mornings (March 25 and 26).

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

**Sunday night lane closures on I-275 coming off Howard Frankland**

TAMPA -- The left and center lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 between the Howard Frankland Bridge and the northbound exit ramp to eastbound State Road 60/Kennedy Boulevard (Exit 39A) from 9 p.m. Sunday (March 21) to 6 a.m. Monday (March 22). The left lane of southbound I-275 in that area will also be closed.

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**Northbound I-275 ramp to westbound SR 60 to be closed Thursday night**

TAMPA -- The northbound I-275 exit ramp (Exit 39B) to westbound State Road 60/northbound Memorial Highway (towards Tampa International Airport) will be closed between 9 p.m. Thursday (March 25) and 5 a.m. Friday (March 26). **DETOUR:** Use Exit 39A and take Kennedy Boulevard east, then turn left at the Kennedy Boulevard traffic signal by Westshore Plaza to enter westbound SR 60/northbound Memorial Highway towards the airport, Spruce Street, Courtney Campbell Parkway, Veterans Expressway, and other roads.

**Project news: I-275 from Himes Avenue to the Hillsborough River**

**Night lane closures on southbound I-275**

TAMPA -- The left lane of southbound I-275 will be closed from east of Howard/Armenia avenues (Exit 42) to Himes Avenue (Exit 41C) between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (March 22 - 25) nights. Expect a lane closure in the same area from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday (March 26 and 27) nights.

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**Lane closures on Green Street in two locations**

TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on Green Street between the Hillsborough River and North Boulevard from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday and Saturday (March 26 and 27) nights. The left lane will also be closed between Howard and Armenia avenues from 9 p.m. Friday (March 26) to 5 a.m. Saturday (March 27).

**Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector**

**Night lane closures on eastbound I-4**

TAMPA -- Either the right or left lane (of 4 lanes) will be closed on eastbound I-4 from 19th Street (east of Exit 1, 21st Street) to 39th Street (east of Exit 3) from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. Monday through Wednesday (March 22 - 24) nights for survey work.

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**Night lane closures on eastbound Selmon Expressway**

TAMPA -- Either the right or left lane (of two lanes) will be closed on the eastbound Selmon Expressway from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 21 - 25) nights for survey work.

**maintenance: Interstate 75**

**Sunday night lane closures on southbound I-75 at Bruce B. Downs**

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on southbound I-75 from north of Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (Exit 270) to south of that interchange from 9 p.m. Sunday (March 21) to 5 a.m. Monday (March 22) for asphalt repairs.

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

**Night lane closures on northbound I-75 approaching SR 56**

NEW TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-75 from south of Interstate 275 to State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 21 - 25) nights.

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

NEW TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 from about one mile south of I-75 to the interchange at I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 21 - 25) nights.

**Project news: Interstate 75 from County Road 54 to Hernando County line**

**Night lane closures on I-75 in northern Pasco County**

PASCO COUNTY -- One lane will be closed on both northbound and southbound I-75 from north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) to the Hernando County line between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 21 - 25) nights for paving work.

**Project news: Interstate 75 from Pasco / Hernando County line to Lockhart Road**

**Night lane closures on I-75 in southern Hernando County**

HERNANDO COUNTY -- One lane will be closed on both northbound and southbound I-75 in various locations between the Pasco County line and Lockhart Road (almost four miles north of Pasco County) between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. (March 21 - 25) nights for paving work.