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Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Detours on eastbound or westbound 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 (May 8 - 16) 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.

Airport ramp to northbound I-275 and Kennedy Boulevard to be closed at night

TAMPA -- The ramp from Tampa International Airport (TPA) to eastbound State Road 60 / southbound Memorial Highway may be closed between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (May 8 - 16) nights. **DETOUR:** At the split in the loop ramp, traffic will be detoured onto eastbound Spruce Street, then south on Westshore Boulevard. Traffic going to northbound I-275 can enter from Westshore Boulevard; traffic going to Kennedy Boulevard will continue south on Westshore Boulevard.

Lane closures on eastbound SR 60 approaching I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on eastbound State Road 60 / southbound Memorial Highway from Cypress Street to I-275 between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (May 8 - 16) nights.

Night lane closures on eastbound and westbound Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on eastbound and westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Parkway from Memorial Highway to Rocky Point Drive from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (May 8 - 16) nights.

Eastbound and westbound Courtney Campbell to be detoured at night

TAMPA -- Eastbound State Road 60 traffic on the Courtney Campbell Parkway continuing east towards Spruce Street, Tampa International Airport and I-275 may be detoured from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. Saturday through Sunday (May 9 - 17) mornings as crews do bridge work over the road.

DETOUR: Traffic will be directed north on Memorial Highway to the Independence Parkway exit, north on George Road, then east and south on Memorial Highway to eastbound State Road 60.

Westbound State Road 60 / northbound Memorial Highway traffic going onto the Courtney Campbell Parkway may also be detoured these same mornings and times. 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.

Flagging operations on eastbound SR 60 access road to Bayport Drive

TAMPA -- Traffic will be controlled by flaggers on the eastbound State Road 60 access road to Bayport Drive (Grand Hyatt) from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (May 8 - 16).

Lane closures and detours for TPA entrance road at night

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on northbound George Bean Parkway (roadway into Tampa International Airport) between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. with possible complete closures between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (May 8 - 16) 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 then use the westbound Spruce Street ramp into the airport.

Lane closures on TPA exit road at night

TAMPA -- One to two lanes (of three 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 (May 8 - 16) nights.

Night flagging near TPA Post Office

TAMPA -- Traffic may be flagged on the frontage road on the west side of the U.S. Post Office at Tampa International Airport between 11 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (May 8 - 16) nights.

Night lane closures on Spruce Street near TPA

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on eastbound and westbound Spruce Street between O'Brien Street and State Road 60 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (May 8 - 16) 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 (May 8 - 16) nights. These lanes may also be closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. these same days.

Lane closures on O'Brien Street at Spruce Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in either direction of O'Brien Street at Spruce Street from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Friday (May 10 - 15) nights.

Flagging on Frontage Road near Social Security Office

TAMPA -- Traffic will be controlled by flaggers around-the-clock on Frontage Road between Laurel Street and the Social Security Office from 8 p.m. Sunday (May 10) through Thursday (May 14).

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

Lane closures on I-275 in Monday and Tuesday nights

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane may be closed on northbound I-275 at 22nd Avenue North (Exit 24) between 8:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (May 11 and 12) nights.

maintenance: Interstate 275

Lane closures on I-275 ramps at 31st Street South

ST. PETERSBURG -- One of two lanes may be closed between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday through Saturday (May 9 - 16) on the entrance and exit ramps at the I-275/31st Street South interchange (Exit 20).

Lane closure on Howard Frankland Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG/TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound I-275 on the high point of the Howard Frankland Bridge between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday (May 11) for maintenance work.

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

I-275 lane closures near downtown

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on both northbound and southbound I-275 between Howard Avenue and Ashley Drive from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (May 10 - 14) nights.

Mac Dill Avenue to be closed at I-275 Monday night

TAMPA -- Mac Dill Avenue will be closed from La Salle Street to Green Street (under I-275) for bridge work from 10 p.m. Monday (May 11) to 5 a.m. Tuesday (May 12).

DETOUR: Mac Dill Avenue traffic will be detoured around the closure area using Cypress Street, Armenia Avenue (southbound) or Howard Avenue (northbound), and Main Street back to Mac Dill Avenue.

Night and day lane closures on North Boulevard at I-275

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed in each direction of North Boulevard between Green and La Salle streets from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (May 10 - 14) nights and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (May 11 - 15).

Day lane closures on Green Street in two locations

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Green Street under I-275 (between Laurel Street and North Boulevard) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (May 11 - 15). The left lane will also be closed on Green Street between Howard and Armenia avenues (north of I-275) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily from Monday (May 11) through Friday (May 22).

Project news: Interstate 4 Resurfacing from 50th Street to McIntosh Road

Night lane and ramp closures on I-4

TAMPA -- Crews will be milling and resurfacing travel lanes in both directions of I-4 from east of 50th Street (Exit 3) to east of County Road 579 (Exit 10) between 8 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (May 10 - 14) nights. There will also be ramp closures these same nights at these interchanges: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard/State Road 574 (Exit 5), Orient Road (Exit 6), and U.S. Highway 301/U.S. Highway 92 (Exit 7). A ramp closure schedule will be posted on the myTBI.com web site, along with the detour routes. The schedule may be altered due to weather or other issues -- *check myTBI.com daily for schedule changes and detour routes.*

Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54

Night lane closures on I-75 near CR 54

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One of two lanes will be closed on northbound or southbound I-75 from north of the rest area to just north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Friday (May 8) and Sunday through Thursday (May 10 - 14) nights. Motorists should be alert to lane shifts towards the median.

Monday night lane closures and traffic control for CR 54 under I-75

WESLEY CHAPEL -- Only one lane of traffic will be open in each direction of County Road 54 under I-75 between 8 p.m. Monday (May 11) and 5 a.m. Tuesday (May 12). Law officers will be directing traffic as the traffic signals will be turned off overnight for construction work.