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

### **I-275 traffic to go through lane closures and detours at Roosevelt Blvd. overnights**

ST. PETERSBURG -- Both directions of traffic will be detoured off I-275 at Exit 30 between 12 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday (June 19 and 20) mornings. Beginning at 8 p.m. and leading up to midnight, traffic will be reduced to one lane approaching Exit 30 (Roosevelt Boulevard/SR 686). After midnight, traffic will be 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 Friday night, June 18 at 8 p.m., with the traffic detours to the ramps beginning at midnight (Friday night into Saturday morning).]

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### **Overnight detours for northbound I-275 exit to Roosevelt**

ST. PETERSBURG -- Northbound I-275 traffic exiting to westbound Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686 - Exit 30) will be detoured onto temporary pavement and make a left turn onto Roosevelt Boulevard under I-275 (instead of using the bridge over I-275) between 12:01 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday (June 19 and 20) mornings. Law enforcement officers will be assisting traffic.

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

ST. PETERSBURG -- One 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 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 20 - 24) nights. *Closures on northbound I-275 will not begin until two hours after Tampa Bay Rays’ baseball games the nights of June 22 and 23.*

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### **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 (118<sup>th</sup> Avenue) may be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday (June 19 and 20) mornings. The portion of the ramp going onto Roosevelt Boulevard will also be closed the same hours Monday through Friday (June 21 - 25) 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 28<sup>th</sup> Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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**Night lane closures on Roosevelt Boulevard at I-275**

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from I-275 to 28<sup>th</sup> Street North from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday (June 18 and 19) nights.

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**Northbound I-275 exit to westbound Roosevelt Blvd. to be closed several mornings**

ST. PETERSBURG -- The northbound I-275 Exit 30 to westbound Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) will be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Friday (June 20 - 25) mornings. DETOUR: Traffic will be directed to the eastbound Roosevelt Boulevard exit ramp and allowed to make a left turn to westbound Roosevelt.

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**Eastbound 118th Avenue to be closed nights**

PINELLAS PARK -- Eastbound 118th Avenue (County Road 296) will be closed from 34th Street to 31st Court from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 20 - 24) nights. Traffic will be detoured north on 34th Street to Ulmerton Road (SR 688), east to eastbound Roosevelt Boulevard (SR 686), then south on 28th Street back to 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 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (June 20 - 25) nights. The right lane will be closed Sunday and Monday nights; multiple lanes will be closed Tuesday through Thursday nights and Friday night, if needed. Crews will be installing overhead signs.

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

**Day lane closures on Selmon Expressway**

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed in both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 39th Street (west of 50th Street, Exit 11) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (June 21 - 26).

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**Daytime lane closures on Adamo Drive**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 26th Street and 50th Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (June 21 - 26).

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**Day lane closures on 21st and 22nd Streets near Selmon Expressway**

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on 21st and 22nd streets from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (June 21 - 26).

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**Day lane closures on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on eastbound 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 26th Street to 31st Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday through Monday (June 18 - 28) for removing and relocating cable television lines.

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**Day lane closures on 34th Street near Selmon Expressway**

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound and southbound 34th Street between Clark Street and 2nd Avenue (south of the Selmon Expressway to north of State Road 60) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (June 21 - 26).

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**Day lane closures on Durham Street**

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed for one block at a time on Durham Street between 22nd Street and 30th Street between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday (June 21 - 26) for water line work. Residential traffic will be maintained by flaggers and access will be maintained to driveways.

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

**Night lane closures on southbound I-75 near SR 60**

BRANDON -- Lane closures will take place on southbound I-75 between State Road 60 (Exit 257) and Progress Blvd. (south of U.S. 301, Exit 254) from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 20 - 24) nights. One of two lanes will also be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on the ramp connecting eastbound State Road 618 (Selmon Expressway) to southbound I-75.

**Project news: I-75 Deck Repairs over Broadway and CSX Tracks**

**Lanes closed at night on northbound I-75 south of MLK**

BRANDON -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound I-75 south of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (State Road 574, Exit 260A/B) from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 20 - 24) nights.

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

**Night lane closures and traffic shifts on I-75 at I-275**

NEW TAMPA -- Traffic will be reduced to a single lane and may be routed to a different alignment onto temporary pavement on northbound and southbound I-75 from south of I-275 to State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night (June 18) and Sunday through Friday (June 20 - 25) nights. The speed limit will also be reduced to 50 MPH during these lane closures. *Motorists can expect delays in both directions of I-75 these nights.*

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

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound I-275 from just south of I-75 to the interchange at I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (June 20 - 25) nights.

**Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54**

**Lane closures at night on I-75 from SR 56 to north of CR 54**

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane will be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 from State Road 56 (Exit 275) to north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (June 20 - 25) nights.

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**CR 54 to be closed under I-75 at night**

WESLEY CHAPEL -- County Road 54 will be closed under I-75 between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Friday night (June 18) and Sunday through Friday (June 20 - 25) nights. All ramps will be open, but no traffic will be able to cross under I-75. DETOUR: 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.

**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 in both directions of I-75 in Pasco County for median work between County Road 41 (Exit 293) and the Pasco/Hernando counties line between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 20 - 24) nights.

**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 northbound and/or southbound I-75 in various locations in Hernando County between the Pasco/Hernando counties line and Lockhart Road between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 20 - 24) nights.