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Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Eastbound Courtney Campbell to be closed early Thursday morning

TAMPA -- Eastbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Parkway will be closed at Bayport Drive between 12 and 4 a.m. Thursday, June 25. Traffic will be able to access the Hyatt/Bayport property, but will not be able to continue further east. **DETOUR:** Motorists will be directed south on U.S. 19, then east on Ulmerton Road, then northeast on I-275 across the Howard Frankland Bridge to access State Road 60 at Exit 39A (eastbound SR 60/Kennedy Boulevard or Exit 39B (westbound SR 60/Memorial Highway).

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 Friday (June 19 - 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 Street entrance ramp to westbound SR 60.

Night lane closures on westbound SR 60 entering the Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One to two lanes (of 3 lanes) will be closed on westbound State Road 60 / northbound Memorial Highway going onto the Courtney Campbell Parkway between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (June 19 - 27) nights.

Night lane closures on 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 (June 19 - 27) 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 Wednesday (June 20 - 24) and Friday through Sunday (June 26 - 28) 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 hours Saturday through Sunday (June 20 - 28) mornings. 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 Memorial / Eisenhower

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound and southbound Memorial Highway / Eisenhower Boulevard between State Road 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway) and the Veterans Expressway from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (June 19 - 27) nights.

Night lane closures on Independence Parkway under Memorial Highway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on westbound/northbound Independence Parkway under Memorial Highway (south of the Veterans Expressway) from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (June 19 - 27) nights.

Northbound Memorial Highway exit to Independence to be closed early mornings

TAMPA -- The northbound Memorial Highway exit to Independence Parkway may be closed between 12:01 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday through Saturday (June 20 - 27) mornings for bridge construction. Traffic will remain northbound on Memorial, exit left to Memorial at the Eisenhower Boulevard intersection, and then head south on George Road back to Independence Parkway.

Lane and complete closures of TPA entrance road

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed on George Bean Parkway (roadway into Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Friday through Saturday (June 19 - 27) nights. The entire ramp between may be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Friday through Friday (June 19 - 26) 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 or complete closure on TPA exit road at night

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Friday through Saturday (June 19 - 27) nights. Also, the entire exit may be closed between 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. Saturday through Sunday (June 20 - 28) mornings. Traffic will be routed to the service roads, then out to Spruce Street at the O'Brien Street intersection. Depending on the destination, traffic will then be routed to I-275 or S.R. 60 using local roads including Spruce, O'Brien, and Cypress streets, Lois Avenue, or Westshore Boulevard.

Lane closures on Spruce Street at O'Brien Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in either direction of Spruce Street at O'Brien Street from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday (June 19 - 27) nights.

Night closure of westbound Spruce Street near TPA

TAMPA -- Westbound Spruce Street may be closed just east of State Road 60 between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday through Sunday (June 20 - 28) 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.

Lane closures on Cypress Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Cypress Street under State Road 60 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Sunday (June 19 - 28).

maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Night lane closures on I-275 north of Sunshine Skyway

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed for maintenance work on northbound I-275 just north of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge north toll plaza (Dick Misener Bridge) between 7:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Sunday and Monday (June 21 and 22) nights. One lane will also be closed in the southbound direction south of the toll plaza (at Bunces Pass) from 7:30 p.m. Sunday (June 21) to 6:30 a.m. Monday (June 22).

One lane will be closed on southbound I-275 at the Dick Misener Bridge from 7:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (June 23 - 25) nights. Closures on nights of Tampa Bay Rays' games will start approximately two hours after the games have ended.

maintenance: Interstate 275 in Hillsborough County

Night lane closures on northbound I-275 between Busch and Fowler

TAMPA -- The center and right lanes will be closed for maintenance work on northbound I-275 from south of Busch Boulevard (Exit 50) to Fowler Avenue (Exit 51) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday and Monday (June 21 and 22) nights, weather permitting.

Project news: Interstate 275 Box Culvert Outfall

Lane to be closed on southbound Memorial Highway and ramp onto I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on southbound Memorial Highway (eastbound State Road 60) under I-275 and continuing onto the entrance ramp to northbound I-275 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (June 22 and 23) nights.

Tuesday lane closures on Lois Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- One half of Lois Avenue will be closed at a time under I-275 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23. Two-way traffic will be maintained on either the northbound or southbound lanes.

Tuesday lane closure on northbound Westshore Boulevard at I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound Westshore Boulevard at the entrance ramp to northbound I-275 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday (June 23).

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

I-275 lane closures approaching downtown

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-275 between Howard Avenue (Exit 42) and Ashley Drive/Scott Street (Exit 44) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 21 - 25) nights.

Day lane closures on Himes Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on southbound Himes Avenue at I-275 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday (June 22-24).

Night lane closure on frontage road between Armenia and Howard

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on the eastbound frontage road between Armenia and Howard avenues at I-275 between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 21 - 25) nights.

Night lane closures on Armenia Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Armenia Avenue from Green Street to La Salle Street (under I-275) from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 21 - 25) nights.

Night lane closures on Howard Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Howard Avenue from La Salle Street to Green Street (under I-275) from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 21 - 25) nights.

Weekend lane closure on Howard Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on Howard Avenue at I-275 from 7 p.m. Friday (June 26) to 5 a.m. Monday (June 29) for drainage work.

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 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 21 - 25) nights and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (June 22 - 26).

North Boulevard to be closed at I-275 overnights this week

TAMPA -- North Boulevard will be closed between Laurel and Green streets from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (June 21 - 25) nights. DETOUR for southbound traffic: West on Main Street, south on Willow Avenue, then east on Cypress Street back to North Boulevard. DETOUR for northbound traffic: east on Laurel Street, then west on Green Street back to North Boulevard.

Day lane closures on Green Street at I-275

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on Green Street between Laurel Street and North Boulevard (at 275) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (June 22 - 26).

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

Night lane and ramp closures on I-4

TAMPA -- Crews will be milling, resurfacing, striping, and installing road sensors on Interstate 4 between 50th Street (Exit 3) and County Road 570 (Exit 10) between 8 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Friday night (June 19) and Sunday through Thursday (June 21 - 25) nights. Westbound interchange ramps at U.S. 92/U.S. 301 (Exit 7) and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard/SR 574 (Exit 5) may also be closed these same nights. A ramp closure/detour schedule will be posted on myTBI.com. 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 Guardrail from Pasco Co. Line to Lockhart Road

Night lane closures on I-75 in Hernando County

PASCO/HERNANDO counties -- The left lane will be closed in both directions of I-75 from just south of the Pasco County line to Lockhart Road in southern Hernando County between 7 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday night (June 19) and Sunday through Thursday (June 21 - 25) nights.