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maintenance: Interstate 275

Night lane closures on I-275 in St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes will be closed on I-275 in St. Petersburg between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m. for maintenance work as follows:

- * Sunday, July 27: Northbound I-275 south of 22nd Avenue South.
- * Monday, July 28: Southbound I-275 south of 22nd Avenue South.
- * Tuesday, July 29: Southbound I-275 south of 38th Avenue North.
- * Wednesday, July 30: Northbound I-275 south of 38th Avenue North.
- * Thursday, July 31: Southbound I-275 north of 38th Avenue North.

Day lane closures on northbound I-275 on Howard Frankland Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG/TAMPA -- The right lane of northbound I-275 on the Howard Frankland Bridge may be closed between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 28 - August 1). The closure will begin on the Pinellas County side of the bridge and end in Hillsborough County.

Monday night lane closures on I-275

TAMPA -- Brief, intermittent lane closures will take place on I-275 in various locations in both directions from the Howard Frankland Bridge to north of Bearss Avenue between 8 p.m. Monday (July 28) and 4 a.m. Tuesday (July 29). Crews will be working on overhead message signs.

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project news: I-275 Box Culvert from Howard Frankland Bridge to Lois Ave.

Daytime lane closure on Lois Avenue south of I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed in both directions of Lois Avenue from I-275 to Carmen Street between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 28 - August 1).

Night lane closure on Kennedy Boulevard approaching I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on westbound Kennedy Boulevard from Hoover Boulevard onto the ramp leading to I-275 and the Howard Frankland Bridge between 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (July 29 and 30) nights.

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

Northbound I-275 lane closures at night

TAMPA -- Two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 from Howard Avenue to Ashley Drive (Exit 44) between 11:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 27 - 31) nights. Motorists can expect slow traffic on northbound I-275 from the Westshore area to downtown and may want to choose alternate routes.

Daytime lane closures on Himes Avenue

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound Himes Avenue near the entrance ramp to northbound I-275 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 28 - August 1). Access to the entrance ramp will still be available.

Daytime lane closures on MacDill Avenue

TAMPA -- The right lane of northbound and southbound MacDill Avenue may be closed from Arch Street to Main Street between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday (July 28 - 30).

MacDill Avenue to be closed at I-275 Thursday through Saturday

TAMPA -- MacDill Avenue will be closed from Green Street to Nassau Street from 3 a.m. Thursday (July 31) to 5 p.m. Saturday (August 2) as crews erect beams for the new northbound I-275 bridge. DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured using Main and Cypress streets, and Howard (northbound) and Armenia (southbound) avenues.

Night lane closures on Armenia Avenue

TAMPA -- Traffic will be reduced to one lane on Armenia Avenue from Green Street to La Salle Street between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (July 28 - 31) nights.

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Night lane closures on Howard Avenue

TAMPA -- Traffic will be reduced to one lane on Howard Avenue from Arch Street to I-275 between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (July 28 - 31) nights.

Night closure of Willow Avenue under I-275

TAMPA -- Willow Avenue may be closed under I-275 between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (July 28 - 31) nights. DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured using Cypress Street, Rome Avenue, and Main Street back to Willow. Truck traffic will be directed to Armenia Avenue (southbound route) and Howard Avenue (northbound route) instead of using Rome Avenue.

Doyle Carlton Drive closed under I-275 week of July 28

TAMPA -- Doyle Carlton Drive will be closed to traffic under I-275 from 7 a.m. Monday (July 28) to 4 p.m. Saturday (August 2). Traffic will be detoured as follows:

Northbound: East on Laurel Street, north on Ashley Drive, east on Scott Street, north on Franklin Street, then west on Henderson Avenue to Doyle Carlton.

Southbound: East on Henderson Avenue, south on Tampa Street, then west on Laurel Street.

North Boulevard closed at I-275

TAMPA -- North Boulevard is closed from the south side of I-275 to Main Street. The closure began April 18 and will last to approximately mid-August.

DETOURS: Traffic is being detoured using Cass Street, Willow Avenue, and Main Street back to North Boulevard. Truck traffic is being directed to Armenia Avenue (southbound route) and Howard Avenue (northbound route) instead of using Willow Avenue.

Closures on Green and Laurel streets

TAMPA -- Green Street remains closed from Laurel Street to North Boulevard until approximately late-August. Local access to Presbyterian Village will be maintained. Laurel Street has been turned into two-way traffic between Green Street and North Boulevard for the detour.

maintenance: Interstate 4

Monday night lane closures on I-4

TAMPA -- Brief, intermittent lane closures will take place on I-4 in various locations in both directions from east of 50th Street (Exit 3) to east of County Road 579 (Exit 10) between 8 p.m. Monday (July 28) and 4 a.m. Tuesday (July 29). Crews will be working on overhead message signs.

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project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Lane closures and detours on State Road 60 near TIA

TAMPA -- Lane closures or complete closures of eastbound and/or westbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway may occur near the Spruce Street/Tampa International Airport (TIA) exit as needed Saturday through Saturday (July 26 - August 2). Lane closures will occur between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.; complete closures will happen between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m.

DETOUR for EASTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE: All traffic will be directed off at the Spruce Street/TIA exit. Traffic can continue east on Spruce Street to Westshore Boulevard, then south on Westshore Boulevard to Cypress Street, northbound I-275, or Kennedy Boulevard. To access southbound I-275, continue south on Westshore Boulevard, then turn right onto Kennedy Boulevard, continue west and use the entrance ramp on the west side of Westshore Plaza.

DETOUR for WESTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE: Northbound I-275 traffic will be directed off at Kennedy Boulevard (exit 39A). Southbound I-275 traffic will be directed to Exit 40A. All traffic will be directed north on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Spruce Street to westbound State Road 60 or Tampa International Airport.

Watch closely for lighted message signs on I-275 and State Road 60 that will state which directions are closed and guide you to the detour routes. You may also find specific night closings on myTBI.com as they are scheduled.

Night lane closures on SR 60 near I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane may be closed on eastbound or westbound State Road 60 between Cypress Street and I-275 between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday night (July 25) and Sunday through Friday (July 27 - August 2) nights.

Night detours for SR 60 connection to Memorial/Veterans

TAMPA -- Traffic heading east or west on State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Parkway may be detoured at the traffic signal to northbound Memorial Highway/Veterans Expressway from 12 to 4 a.m. Saturday through Saturday (July 26 - August 2) mornings.

DETOUR: Eastbound traffic will be directed east to the Spruce Street exit, where it will u-turn at O'Brien Street, then enter westbound State Road 60 and continue to Memorial Highway or the Veterans Expressway. Westbound traffic will be detoured north to Independence Parkway, then north on George Street, then onto southbound Memorial Highway/Veterans Expressway to the ramp to westbound State Road 60 at the Courtney Campbell.

project news: State Road 60 Freeway Management System

State Road 60 to be CLOSED on Courtney Campbell early Tuesday

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Parkway is scheduled to be closed between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29 (essentially, Monday night into Tuesday morning).

Both directions will be closed from east of Rocky Point Drive to west of Bayport Drive (Hyatt property). Westbound traffic on State Road 60 will have access up to and including Bayport Drive (Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay). Eastbound traffic coming from Clearwater will have access up to and including Rocky Point Drive.

DETOUR: Traffic will be rerouted using I-275 across the Howard Frankland Bridge, Ulmerton Road, U.S. 19, and State Road 60.

Night lane closures on Courtney Campbell east of Rocky Point

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- There will be lane closures on State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Parkway east of Rocky Point Drive Monday through Thursday (July 28 - 31) nights as follows:

- * Monday night: Eastbound and westbound SR 60 from 8:30 p.m. July 28 to 4 a.m. July 29.
- * Tuesday and Wednesday nights: Westbound SR 60 from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- * Thursday night: Eastbound SR 60 from 10:30 p.m. July 31 to 5 a.m. August 1.

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