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Construction closures and news for the night of September 2 – September 10, 2011

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Holiday travel news

No closures over Labor Day holiday weekend

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- No lane/road closures or detours are scheduled on the interstate system in Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties during the Labor Day holiday period from Friday afternoon, September 2 through Monday, September 5.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Traffic to be detoured off eastbound Selmon Tuesday and Wednesday nights

TAMPA -- Eastbound traffic is scheduled to be detoured off the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) between 22nd Street and 50th Street from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (September 6 and 7) nights for work on the I-4 / Selmon Expressway Connector project.

DETOUR: All eastbound traffic will be directed off the Selmon Expressway at 21st/22nd Street(Exit 9), detoured east on State Road 60 (Adamo Drive), then back onto the Expressway using the 50th Street entrance ramp. *Tolls will be suspended at the Exit 9 off-ramp only during the detour hours.*

Nightly closure of Meridian entrance to the Reversible Express Lanes and all traffic to be detoured off Selmon Expressway Thursday night and weekend of September 9

TAMPA -- All traffic is scheduled to be detoured off both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 8 p.m. Thursday (September 8) to 5 a.m. Friday (September 9) and from 8 p.m. Friday (September 9) to 5 a.m. Monday (September 12). Also, the Reversible Express Lanes (REL) entrance at Meridian Avenue will not be open from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 6 - 8) nights and the weekend of September 9.

The detours will happen between 22nd Street (Exit 9) and 50th Street (Exit 11) for the lower levels. The Reversible Express Lanes will be closed from the entrance at Meridian Avenue to the slip ramp just west of U.S. 301.

EASTBOUND DETOUR: All eastbound traffic will be directed off the Selmon Expressway at 21st/22nd Street(Exit 9), detoured east on State Road 60 (Adamo Drive), then back onto the Expressway using the 50th Street entrance ramp. Tolls will be suspended for exiting the eastbound Selmon at 22nd Street during the detour hours only.

DETOUR FOR REVERSIBLE EXPRESS LANES: The first opportunity for eastbound drivers to enter the REL from the lower level of the Selmon Expressway will be at the slip ramp located just west of U.S. Highway 301.

WESTBOUND DETOUR: All westbound traffic will be directed off the Selmon Expressway at 50th Street (Exit 11), detoured west on State Road 60 (Adamo Drive), then back onto the Expressway using the 21st/22nd Street entrance ramp. Tolls will be suspended for entering the westbound Selmon at 22nd Street during the detour hours only.

Day lane closures on eastbound Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on the eastbound Selmon Expressway (SR 618) between 22nd Street (Exit 9) and 50th Street (Exit 11) from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 6 - 10).

Day lane closures on Adamo Drive

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Dr.) between 26th and 34th streets from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 6 - 10).

Day and night lane closures on 20th, 21st & 22nd streets near Selmon Expressway/SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed each way on 20th, 21st and 22nd streets from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 6 - 10), and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 6 - 8) nights.

Day and night lane closures on 34th Street at SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of 34th Street from State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) to Grace Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 6 - 10). Single-lane closures will also occur from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 6 - 8) nights.

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

I-75 night closures and detour from Exit 254 to Exit 257

BRANDON -- Various lane closures and a ramp detour will take place on I-75 from Exit 254 to Exit 257 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 6 - 10) nights. The planned schedule is posted and updated on the myTBI.com web site.

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

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 and I-275

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane will be closed on both northbound I-75 and northbound I-275 at the new exit ramps to State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 6 - 8) nights.

Project news: I-75 Widening from State Road 56 to County Road 54/State Road 54

Night lane closures on I-75 in southern Pasco

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane of northbound or southbound I-75 will be closed between State Road 56 (Exit 275) and County Road/State Road 54 (Exit 279) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 6-8) nights.

Project news: I-75 Resurfacing from Lockhart Road to the Withlacoochee River

Night lane closures on I-75 in Hernando County

HERNANDO COUNTY -- One lane may be closed in either direction of I-75 between Lockhart Road and the Withlacoochee River from 7:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (September 6 - 9) nights.

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