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## Holiday travel news

### No closures over Labor Day Holiday weekend

TAMPA BAY -- No lane closures are scheduled on the interstate system in the construction zones in Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties during the Labor Day holiday period from Friday afternoon (September 3) through Tuesday morning (September 7).

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

### Day 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 28th Street North from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (September 7 - 10).

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### Night lane closures on eastbound 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- One lane will be closed on eastbound 118th Avenue (County Road 296) from 31st Court to 34th Street from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 7 - 9) nights.

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### Southbound I-275 exit to CR 296 to be closed early Wednesday morning

ST. PETERSBURG -- The portion of southbound I-275 Exit 30 that connects to County Road 296 (118th Avenue) will be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Wednesday (September 8) morning.

DETOURS: Use Exit 31 and take Ulmerton Road (State Road 688) west to Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686), go east on Roosevelt, then turn right on 28th Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118th Avenue. Another option is to exit at Exit 30, go west on Roosevelt, then turn left on 28th Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118th Avenue.

## Project news: Northbound I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 60

### Night lane closures/exit switch 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 39B (westbound SR 60/northbound Memorial Highway) between 9

p.m. and 5 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (September 7 and 8) nights. Exit 39B traffic (westbound State Road 60) will be permanently switched to the exit point where Exit 39A traffic also exits the mainline travel lanes. Drivers going towards Tampa International Airport will need to pay attention to this new alignment, which will exit further to the west (towards the Howard Frankland Bridge).

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

**Day and night lane closures on Selmon Expressway**

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 7 - 11) and between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 7 - 9) nights.

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**Day and night lane closures on Adamo Drive**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 22nd Street and 50th Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (September 7 - 10) and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 7 - 9) nights.

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

TAMPA -- Two of three lanes may be closed on State Road 45 (20th, 21st and 22nd streets) from 2nd Avenue to Grant Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (September 7 - 10) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 7 - 9) nights.

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**Moving operations on I-4**

YBOR CITY -- Motorists may be slowed slightly by moving operations in the right and left lanes of I-4 between 22nd Street (Exit 1) and 50th Street (Exit 3) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (September 7 - 10). Crews will be removing debris from the roadway shoulders and the median.

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

**Night lane closures on I-75 in Brandon**

BRANDON -- Two lanes will be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 from south of Progress Blvd. (south of U.S. 301, Exit 254) to north of State Road 60 (Exit 257) from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 7 - 9) nights.

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**Southbound I-75 exit to U.S. 301 to be closed weekend of September 10**

BRANDON -- The portion of the southbound I-75 Exit 254 that goes to southbound U.S. Highway 301 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (September 10) to 5 a.m. Monday (September 13).

DETOUR: Traffic will be routed to the northbound U.S. 301 ramp, then will make a u-turn at the signalized intersection at Crescent Park Drive to go south on U.S. 301.

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

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

NEW TAMPA -- Traffic will be reduced to a single lane 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. Tuesday through Friday (September 7 - 10) nights.

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

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

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane will be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 from north of State Road 56 (Exit 275) near the rest areas to north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) between 8 p.m. Wednesday (September 8) and 5 a.m. Thursday (September 9).

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**CR 54 to be closed under I-75 two nights**

WESLEY CHAPEL -- County Road 54 may be closed under I-75 between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (September 8 and 9) 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 Pasco County**

PASCO COUNTY -- One lane will be closed in either direction of I-75 in Pasco County for paving work between State Road 54 (Exit 279) and County Road 41 (Exit 293) between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (September 7 - 10) 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 southbound I-75 in various locations in Hernando County between the Pasco/Hernando counties line and the Lockhart Road overpass between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (September 7 - 10) nights.