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Holiday travel news

No closures over Labor Day holiday weekend

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- No lane closures are scheduled on the interstate system in the construction zones in Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties or the Tampa Airport Interchanges project area during the Labor Day holiday period from Friday afternoon (September 4) through Monday (September 7).

Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Lane closures on southbound I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane may be closed on southbound I-275 from Memorial Highway / State Road 60 to east of the Howard Frankland Bridge from 11 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 8 - 12) nights.

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 Tuesday through Saturday (September 8 - 12) 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 eastbound State Road 60 near airport

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed on eastbound State Road 60 / southbound Memorial Highway between the exit to Tampa International Airport and Cypress Street from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 8 - 12) nights.

Night lane closures on Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed on eastbound and westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Parkway between Memorial Highway and Rocky Point Drive from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 8 - 12) nights.

Eastbound and westbound Courtney Campbell to be detoured early mornings

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. Wednesday through Sunday (September 9 - 13) 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 and nights. 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.

Northbound Memorial Highway exit to Independence to be closed at night

TAMPA -- The northbound Memorial Highway exit to Independence Parkway may be closed between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 8 - 12) nights. Traffic will remain northbound on Memorial, but will exit to the right where the new Independence exit opened on August 19. Once on that new ramp, traffic will be directed down a short ramp to exit left to Memorial at the Eisenhower Boulevard intersection, and then head south on George Road back to Independence Parkway.

Westbound SR 60 exit to airport may be closed at night

TAMPA -- The westbound State Road 60/northbound Memorial Highway exit to George Bean Parkway (roadway into Tampa International Airport) may be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 8 - 12) 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 use the westbound Spruce Street ramp into the airport.

Eastbound SR 60 exit to airport may be closed at night

TAMPA -- The eastbound State Road 60/southbound Memorial Highway exit to Tampa International Airport may be closed between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 8 - 12) nights. DETOUR: Exit to Spruce Street. Get into the left lane, u-turn at the traffic signal at O'Brien Street, and use the westbound Spruce Street ramp into the airport.

TPA exit road may be closed at night

TAMPA -- Southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) may be closed between 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday (September 9 - 13) 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.

Night lane closures on Spruce Street near Tampa International Airport

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Spruce Street between O'Brien Street and State Road 60 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 8 - 12) nights.

Westbound Spruce Street may be closed at night near TPA

TAMPA -- Westbound Spruce Street may be closed just east of State Road 60 between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday (September 9 - 13) 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 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 8 - 12) nights.

maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Tuesday night lane closures on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- The left lane will be closed in both directions of I-275 on the north end of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 10 p.m. Tuesday (September 8) and 5 a.m. Wednesday (September 9).

Project news: Tampa Bay SunGuide on Interstate 275 from 54th Ave. S. to 54th Ave. N.

Lane to be closed during the day on eastbound 54th Ave. S. at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane of eastbound 54th Avenue South will be closed at I-275 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday (Sept. 4) and possibly also on Tuesday (Sept. 8).

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

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

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed on northbound and southbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) from 8 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 8 - 10) nights.

Day and night lane closures on Roosevelt Boulevard at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes may be closed in each direction of Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from I-275 to 28th Street North from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (September 8 - 12) and from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (September 8 - 10) nights.

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

Night lane closures on I-275 near Kennedy exit

TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on both northbound and southbound I-275 near the northbound exit ramp to Kennedy Boulevard (Exit 39A) from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (September 8 and 9) nights. Crews will be setting barrier wall.