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### **Interstate construction closures and news for the night of November 23 – December 3, 2011**

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#### **Holiday travel news**

##### **No interstate closures in Tampa Bay area over Thanksgiving holiday period**

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- No closures are scheduled in the interstate or Selmon Expressway construction zones in Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties during the Thanksgiving holiday period from Wednesday (November 23) afternoon through Monday (November 28) morning.

#### **Project news: I-275 Resurfacing from Misener Bridge to 54th Avenue South**

##### **Lane closed around-the-clock on southbound U.S. Highway 19 entrance ramp to southbound I-275**

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed around-the-clock from about 6 a.m. Monday (November 28) through sometime Thursday or Friday (December 1 or 2) on the southbound U.S. 19 ramp onto southbound I-275/U.S. 19 (towards the Sunshine Skyway Bridge).

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##### **Lane closures Thursday night (December 1) on I-275, north of the Skyway**

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane may be closed in each direction of I-275 from north of the north Sunshine Skyway Bridge toll plaza to 54th Avenue South Thursday night, December 1 into Friday morning, December 2. Northbound closures will be between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.; southbound closures will be between 8:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

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

##### **Closures scheduled at night next week for Selmon and Meridian entrance to the Reversible Express Lanes**

TAMPA -- Closures with detours are scheduled for the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) and the Reversible Express Lanes (REL) entrance at Meridian Avenue as listed below. If the schedule changes, updates will be posted at our [myTBI.com](http://myTBI.com) web site.

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

- Night of November 23 through November 27: NO CLOSURES.
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday (11/28) through Thursday (12/1) nights: Eastbound and westbound closed; REL Meridian entrance closed.

**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.

**WESTBOUND DETOUR:** Westbound traffic will be directed off the Selmon Expressway at 50th Street (Exit 11), detoured west on SR 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 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.

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**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. Monday through Friday (November 28 - December 2).

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**Night lane closures on I-4 between Exits 1 and 3**

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on eastbound and westbound I-4 between 22nd Street (Exit 1) and 50th Street (Exit 3) from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Saturday (November 28 - December 3) nights.

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**7th Avenue to be single-lane each way during the day**

TAMPA -- 7th Avenue will be reduced to a single lane of traffic in each direction between 26th Street and 34th Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (November 28 - December 2). There may also be periodic stops with flagging operations on Monday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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**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 Linsey Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (November 28 - December 2), and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 28 - December 1) nights.

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**26th Street down to one lane under I-4 day and night**

TAMPA -- 26th Street will be reduced to one lane between 12th and 15th avenues (under I-4), with traffic flagged through, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (November 28 - December 2) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 28 - December 1) nights.

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**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. Monday through Friday (November 28 - December 2) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 28 - December 1) nights.

**Project news: I-75 Widening from Fowler Avenue to State Road 56**

**Night lane closures on southbound I-75 between Bruce B. Downs and Fowler**

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on southbound I-75 in various locations between Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (Exit 270) and Fowler Avenue (Exit 265) from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (Nov. 28 – Dec. 1) nights.

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**Southbound I-75 ramp to eastbound Fowler closed two nights**

TAMPA -- The portion of the southbound I-75 Exit 265 ramp that goes to eastbound Fowler Avenue will be closed from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday (November 29 and 30) nights. Drivers will be directed west on Fowler Avenue where they can u-turn at Morris Bridge Road to go east on Fowler Avenue.

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**Night lane closures on westbound Fowler Avenue in I-75 area**

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on westbound Fowler Avenue at I-75 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 28 - December 1) nights.

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**Night lane closures on Fletcher Avenue in I-75 area**

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of Fletcher Avenue, from Old Morris Bridge Road to the northbound I-75 ramps from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 28 - December 1) nights.

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**Night lane closures on Bruce B. Downs Boulevard at I-75**

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of Bruce B. Downs Boulevard at I-75 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 28 - December 1) nights.

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

**Night lane closures on northbound I-75/I-275 exit ramp to SR 56**

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane will be closed on the northbound I-75/I-275 exit ramp to State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 28 - December 1) nights.

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**Night lane closures on I-75 near I-275 and SR 56**

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane will be closed in either direction on I-75 from the new exit ramp to State Road 56 (Exit 275) to the SR 56 overpass from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 28 - December 1) nights.

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

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-275 from I-75 to the SR 56 overpass from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (November 28 - December 1) nights.

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

**Night lane closures on I-75 in southern Pasco**

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane I-75 may be closed in either direction between State Road 56 (Exit 275) and County Road/State Road 54 (Exit 279) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday (November 28 - December 2) 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. Monday through Thursday (November 28 - December 1) nights.

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