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Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

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 Friday (January 8) night and Sunday through Friday (January 10 - 15) 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 entrance ramp to westbound SR 60.

Detours for eastbound Courtney Campbell to northbound Memorial/Veterans early mornings

TAMPA -- Eastbound State Road 60 traffic on the Courtney Campbell Parkway going north toward the Veterans Expressway and other roads to the north may be detoured from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. Saturday through Saturday (January 9 - 16) mornings as crews do bridge work over the road. DETOUR: Drivers will be directed on eastbound SR 60/Memorial Highway to the Spruce Street exit, where they will then make a u-turn at the traffic signal at O'Brien Street, and then enter westbound State Road 60/northbound Memorial Highway to the Veterans and other connecting roadways.

SR 60 exits to airport may be closed at night

TAMPA -- The eastbound and westbound State Road 60/ Memorial Highway exits to George Bean Parkway (roadway into Tampa International Airport) may be closed between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Friday night, January 8 and Sunday through Friday (January 10 - 15) nights.

DETOUR: Traffic will be directed 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.

Lane closures and detours for TPA exit road at night

TAMPA -- There will be lane closures on southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound road from Tampa International Airport) between 8:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. Friday (January 8) night and Sunday through Friday (January 10 - 15) nights. There may also be total ramp closures from 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. Saturday through Saturday (January 9 - 16). Traffic will be routed to eastbound Spruce Street, then u-turn at the O'Brien Street intersection and enter westbound State Road 60 / northbound Memorial Highway. For drivers going to eastbound State Road 60 or I-275, they will continue east on Spruce Street, then go south on Westshore Boulevard to northbound I-275 or Kennedy Boulevard (eastbound SR 60). To access southbound I-275, turn right on Kennedy Boulevard, continue west and use the entrance ramp by turning left across from the west side of Westshore Plaza.

Night lane closures between Kennedy Boulevard and Veterans Expressway

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed in either direction on any of the travel lanes of State Road 60 / Memorial Highway from Kennedy Boulevard (south of I-275) to the Veterans Expressway from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, January 8 and Sunday through Friday (January 10 - 15) nights.

Westbound Spruce Street may be closed early mornings near TPA

TAMPA -- Westbound Spruce Street may be closed just east of State Road 60 between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday through Saturday (January 9 - 16) 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. Follow signs towards Independence Parkway, and then use George St. or Independence to go to Memorial.

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 to two lanes lane will be closed on northbound and/or southbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday through Friday (January 8 - 15) nights.

Southbound I-275 exit to Roosevelt / CR 296 to be closed early mornings

ST. PETERSBURG -- Either the southbound I-275 Exit 30 to Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) or County Road 296 (118th Avenue) may be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Saturday through Thursday (January 9 - 14) mornings. DETOURS: Use Exit 31 and take Ulmerton Road (State Road 688) west to Roosevelt Boulevard. If going to County Road 296, go east on Roosevelt, then turn right on 28th Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118th Avenue.

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. and from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday through Saturday (January 9 - 16).

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

Southbound I-275 lane closed January 11-13 nights

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on southbound I-275 from the Hillsborough River to east of Howard/Armenia avenues (Exit 42) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Wednesday (January 11 - 13) nights.

Southbound I-275 lane closed weekend of January 15

TAMPA -- The two right lanes will be closed on southbound I-275 from the Hillsborough River to east of Howard/Armenia avenues (Exit 42) around-the-clock from 10 p.m. Friday (January 15) to 5 a.m. Monday (January 18). This will result in just two lanes open in that area. Traffic congestion is expected at times over the weekend.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector (pre-construction utility work)

Day lane closures on Adamo Drive

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on westbound State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 39th Street and 34th Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday (January 11 - 13).

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

Night lane closures on I-75 near I-275

NEW TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound or southbound I-75 from south of Interstate 275 to State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 10 - 14) nights.

Night lane closures on I-275 approaching and onto I-75

NEW TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 approaching and onto northbound I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 10 - 14) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54

Night lane closures on I-75 near CR 54

WESLEY CHAPEL -- The right lane will be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 from north of the rest area to north of County Road 54 (Exit 279) between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 10 - 14) nights.

CR 54 to be closed under I-75 at night

WESLEY CHAPEL -- County Road 54 may be closed under I-75 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (January 10 - 14) 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.