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

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

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. Monday through Friday (August 16 - 20) mornings.

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.

Lane to be closed at night on northbound I-275 exit to westbound Roosevelt Blvd.

ST. PETERSBURG -- One of two lanes of the northbound I-275 Exit 30 to westbound Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) will be closed from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 15 - 19) nights.

Night lane closures on westbound Roosevelt Boulevard at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane may be closed on westbound Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from I-275 to 28th Street North from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 15 - 19) nights.

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

Night lane closures on I-275 near Howard Frankland

TAMPA -- Two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 between the east end of the Howard Frankland Bridge and Exit 39A (Eastbound SR 60/Kennedy Boulevard) between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 15 - 19) nights.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Night and day 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) between 7 p.m. and 4 a.m. Friday night, August 13 and Sunday through Thursday (August 15 - 19) nights, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (August 14) and Monday through Friday (August 16 - 20).

Durham Street to be closed during the day

TAMPA -- Durham Street will be closed between 22nd Street and the dead end between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday (August 14) and Monday through Friday (August 16 - 20) for paving where utility work has been taking place. Residential traffic will be maintained by flaggers.

Day lane closures on 21st & 22nd streets near Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on 21st and 22nd streets from State Road 60 to Grant Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, August 14 and Monday through Friday (August 16 - 20).

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

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of 34th Street from Clark Street to 2nd Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 16 - 20) and from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. Monday through Thursday (August 16 - 19) nights.

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

Southbound I-75 exit to U.S. 301 to be closed this weekend and next

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 (August 13) to 5 a.m. Monday (August 16) and from 11 p.m. Friday (August 20) to 5 a.m. Monday (August 23).

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.

Night lane closures on southbound I-75 in Brandon

BRANDON -- Two lanes will be closed on southbound I-75 from north of State Road 60 (Exit 257) to south of Progress Blvd. (south of U.S. 301, Exit 254) from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 15 - 19) nights.

Southbound I-75 exit to State Road 60 to be closed Monday and Tuesday nights

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 exit ramp (Exit 257) to State Road 60 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (August 16 and 17) nights. DETOUR: Traffic will be routed off at the previous exit (Exit 260) to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (MLK/SR 574). Drivers will go west on MLK, then turn left onto Falkenburg Road and go south to SR 60.

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

Night lane closures and traffic shifts on I-75 at I-275

NEW TAMPA -- Traffic will be reduced to a single lane and may be routed to a different alignment onto temporary pavement 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. Friday night (August 13) and Sunday through Friday (August 15 - 20) nights. *Motorists can expect delays in both directions of I-75 these nights.*

Night lane closures on I-275 approaching I-75

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound I-275 from one-half mile south of I-75 to the interchange at I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night (August 13) and Sunday through Friday (August 15 - 20) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54

CR 54 to be closed under I-75 at night

WESLEY CHAPEL -- County Road 54 may be closed under I-75 between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Friday through Friday (August 13 - 20) 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.

Lane closures Friday and Saturday nights 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. and 5 a.m. Friday and Saturday (August 13 and 14) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 from County Road 54 to Hernando County line

Night ramp closures at I-75 / County Road 41 interchange

PASCO COUNTY -- I-75 interchange ramps at County Road 41 (Exit 293) will be closed between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 15 - 19) nights. Only one ramp will be closed per night and traffic will be detoured on the interstate between interchanges. During the ramp closures, the right lane of I-75 will also be closed next to the ramps. *As weather may affect the schedule, it is difficult to predict the exact nights of closures for specific ramps. A schedule will be posted and updated as the schedule changes on the myTBI.com web site. Detour routes will also be posted there.*

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. Sunday through Thursday (August 15 - 19) nights.