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

Eastbound 118th Avenue to be closed at night

PINELLAS PARK -- Eastbound 118th Avenue (County Road 296) will be closed from 34th Street to 31st Court from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday (August 30 - September 2) nights. Traffic will be detoured north on 34th Street to Ulmerton Road (SR 688), east to eastbound Roosevelt Boulevard (SR 686), then south on 28th Street back to 118th Avenue.

Lane to be closed two nights on northbound I-275 exit to westbound Roosevelt Blvd.

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane 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. Monday and Tuesday (August 30 and 31) nights.

CR 296 entrance ramp to I-275 to be closed two nights

ST. PETERSBURG -- The County Road 296 (118th Avenue) ramp onto I-275 will be closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (August 30 and 31) nights. **DETOUR:** Take 118th Avenue east to 28th Street North, go north on 28th Street, then turn right on Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) and go east to the I-275 entrance ramps.

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. Monday through Thursday (August 30 - September 2).

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

Night lane closures 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. Sunday through Thursday (August 29 - September 2) nights. *The starting times of the closures will actually wait until about two hours after the end of the Tampa Bay Rays' games.*

maintenance: Interstate 275

Thursday night lane closures on I-275 over the Hillsborough River in downtown

TAMPA -- The right lane of I-275 in each direction will be closed over the Hillsborough River (downtown, near Ashley Drive, Exit 44) between 9 p.m. Thursday (September 2) and 5 a.m. Friday (September 3).

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 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 29 - September 2) nights and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 30 - September 3).

Night and day 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 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 29 - September 2) nights and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 30 - September 3).

Night and day 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 3rd Avenue to Grant Street from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 29 - September 2) nights and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 30 - September 3).

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. Monday through Friday (August 30 - September 3). 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

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

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 27) to 5 a.m. Monday (August 30).

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 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. Sunday through Thursday (August 29 - September 2) nights.

maintenance: Interstate 75

Turn lane on northbound I-75 Exit 270 ramp to be closed Sunday morning

NEW TAMPA -- The right turn lane on the northbound I-75 Exit 270 ramp to northbound Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581) will be closed from 5 a.m. to noon on Sunday, August 29.

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 27) and Sunday through Thursday (August 29 - September 2) 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 27) and Sunday through Thursday (August 29 - September 2) nights.

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

Night ramp closures at I-75 / State Road 52 interchange

PASCO COUNTY -- Interstate 75 interchange ramps at State Road 52 (Exit 285) will be closed between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 29 - September 2) 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 are also posted there.