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## 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/or southbound I-275 between Gandy Boulevard (Exit 28) and Ulmerton Road (Exit 31) from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Friday (August 8 - 13) nights. *Closures on northbound I-275 will not begin until two hours after the Tampa Bay Rays' baseball game Friday night, August 13.*

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### 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 28<sup>th</sup> Street North from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday (August 9 - 14).

## 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 8 - 12) 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 6 and Sunday through Friday (August 8 - 13) nights, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (August 7) and Monday through Saturday (August 9 - 14).

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### 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. Monday through Saturday (August 9 - 14) for paving where utility work has been taking place. Residential traffic will be maintained by flaggers.

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**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 Durham Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, August 7 and Monday through Saturday (August 9 - 14).

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**Day lane closures on 7th Avenue**

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed in both directions of 7th Avenue from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 9 - 13) for utility work. Eastbound closures will be between 26th and 31st streets; westbound closures will be from 38th Street to 36th Street.

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**32nd Street to be closed for one block for sewer work**

TAMPA -- 32nd Street will be closed between 11th and 12th avenues beginning at 7 a.m. Monday (August 9) for sanitary sewer work. The closure will be in place into September. The street will be open to local traffic only.

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**11th Avenue to be closed for one block for sewer work**

TAMPA -- 11th Avenue will be closed between 31st and 32nd streets beginning at 7 a.m. Monday (August 9) for sanitary sewer work. The closure will be in place into September. The street will be open to local traffic only.

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

**Selmon and SR 60 entrances to southbound I-75 to be closed this weekend**

BRANDON -- The entrance ramp from the ramp roads onto southbound I-75 coming from State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) and the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (August 6) to 5 a.m. Monday (August 9).

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, then go south on U.S. 301 to access southbound I-75.

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**Night lane closures on I-75**

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 8 - 12) nights.

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**Southbound I-75 exit to U.S. 301 to be closed weekend of August 13**

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).

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.

### 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 6) and Sunday through Friday (August 8 - 13) nights. *Motorists can expect delays in both directions of I-75 these nights.*

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#### 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 6) and Sunday through Friday (August 8 - 13) 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 will be closed under I-75 between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Friday night, August 6 and Sunday through Friday (August 8 - 13) 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.

### 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. Monday through Thursday (August 9 - 12) nights. Only one ramp will be closed per night and traffic will be detoured on the interstate between interchanges. Each detour will be 16 miles (8 miles to the next interchange and 8 miles back). 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 8 - 12) nights.