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maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Night lane closures on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed for maintenance on northbound and southbound I-275 at various locations on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (October 11 - 14) nights. *If there is a Tampa Bay Rays' home playoff game, no southbound closures will be scheduled that night and the start of any closures in the northbound direction will be delayed until after the game begins.*

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

Night lane closures on eastbound 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- One lane will be closed on eastbound 118th Avenue (County Road 296) from 49th Street to 34th Street from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (October 11 and 12) nights. This work will be use to permanently close the 40th Street median between eastbound and westbound 118th Avenue. *If there is a Tampa Bay Rays' home playoff game, the start of any closures will be delayed until two hours after the game.*

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

Night lane closures on I-275 near Howard Frankland

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 between the east end of the Howard Frankland Bridge and Exit 39 (State Road 60) between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 10 - 14) nights. *If there is a Tampa Bay Rays' home playoff game, the start of any closures will be delayed until two hours after the game.*

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Day and night lane closures on Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Saturday (October 9 - 16) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, October 8 and Sunday through Friday (Oct. 10 - 15) nights.

Day and night 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 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday through Saturday (October 9 - 16) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, October 8 and Sunday through Friday (October 10 - 15) nights. Also, watch for traffic being flagged through the area occasionally.

Day and night lane closures on 20th, 21st & 22nd streets near Selmon Expressway/SR 60

YBOR CITY -- Two of three lanes may be closed on State Road 45 (20th, 21st and 22nd streets) from 3rd Avenue to Grant Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Saturday (October 9 - 16) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, October 8 and Sunday through Friday (October 10 - 15) nights.

Lane closures on Durham Street during the day

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Durham Street between 22nd and 32nd streets from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday through Saturday (October 10 - 16).

Day lane closures on 4th Avenue

TAMPA -- There will be lane closures and traffic flagging operations on 4th Avenue between 22nd Street and 39th Street from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Saturday (October 9 - 16).

Day lane closures on 11th Avenue

TAMPA -- There will be lane closures on 11th Avenue between 31st and 32nd streets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Saturday (October 9 - 16).

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

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

BRANDON -- The portion of the southbound I-75 Exit 254 that goes to northbound U.S. Highway 301 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (October 8) to 5 a.m. Monday (October 11) and from 11 p.m. Friday (October 15) to 5 a.m. Monday (October 18).

DETOUR: Traffic will be routed to the southbound U.S. 301 ramp, then will make a u-turn south of Bloomingdale Avenue to go north on U.S. 301.

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 in Brandon

BRANDON -- The two right lanes will be closed on northbound 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. Monday through Thursday (October 11 - 14) nights.

SR 60 frontage road connection to U.S. 301 to be closed several nights

BRANDON -- The frontage ramp from State Road 60 to U.S. 301 that runs beside southbound I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (October 11 -14) nights.

DETOUR: Traffic will be routed onto southbound I-75, then will exit to Gibsonton Drive (Exit 250). At the bottom of the ramp, turn left to go east on Gibsonton Drive to U.S. 301.

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

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

NEW TAMPA -- One lane of northbound I-75 will be closed from just south of I-275 to south of State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday (October 10 - 15) 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) may be closed between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 10 - 14) 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 is posted on the myTBI.com web site and will be updated for any changes. Detour routes are also posted there.*