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Interstate construction closures and news for the night of December 2 - 10, 2011

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Project news: I-275 Resurfacing from Misener Bridge to 54th Avenue South

Southbound U.S. Highway 19 entrance ramp to southbound I-275 to be closed this week

ST. PETERSBURG -- The southbound U.S. 19 ramp onto southbound I-275/U.S. 19 (towards the Sunshine Skyway Bridge) will be closed around-the-clock from 6 p.m. Sunday (December 4) to 4 p.m. Friday (December 9). DETOUR ROUTE: While the U.S. 19 ramp is closed, drivers can access southbound I-275/U.S. 19 by going east on 54th Avenue South, south on 31st Street South, then west on Pinellas Point Drive (66th Avenue South) to the entrance ramp off Pinellas Point Drive.

Lane closures Wednesday night on I-275, north of the Skyway

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane may be closed in each direction of I-275 from north of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge north toll plaza to 54th Avenue South Wednesday night, December 7 into Thursday morning, December 8. Northbound closures will be from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.; southbound closures will be from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Project news: Northbound I-275 Ramp Widening at Fowler Avenue

Sunday night lane closure on northbound I-275 from Busch to Fowler

TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound I-275 from just north of Busch Boulevard (Exit 50) to just north of Fowler Avenue (Exit 51) between 9 p.m. Sunday (December 4) and 7 a.m. Monday (December 5).

Night lane closures on westbound Fowler Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- Two of three lanes will be closed on westbound Fowler Avenue at I-275 from 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (December 5 and 6).

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Closures scheduled at night next week for Selmon and Meridian entrance to the Reversible Express Lanes

TAMPA -- Closures with detours are scheduled for both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) and the Reversible Express Lanes (REL) entrance at Meridian Avenue from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (December 4 - 8) nights. If the schedule changes, updates will be posted at our myTBI.com web site.

The detours will happen between 22nd Street (Exit 9) and 50th Street (Exit 11) for the lower levels. The Reversible Express Lanes (which carry traffic only in the eastbound direction at night) will be closed from the entrance at Meridian Avenue to the slip ramp just west of U.S. 301.

EASTBOUND DETOUR: All eastbound traffic will be directed off the Selmon Expressway at 21st/22nd Street (Exit 9), detoured east on State Road 60 (Adamo Drive), then back onto the Expressway using the 50th Street entrance ramp. Tolls will be suspended for exiting the eastbound Selmon at 22nd Street during the detour hours only.

WESTBOUND DETOUR: Westbound traffic will be directed off the Selmon Expressway at 50th Street (Exit 11), detoured west on SR 60 (Adamo Drive), then back onto the Expressway using the 21st/22nd Street entrance ramp. Tolls will be suspended for entering the westbound Selmon at 22nd Street during detour hours only.

DETOUR FOR REVERSIBLE EXPRESS LANES: The first opportunity for eastbound drivers to enter the REL from the lower level of the Selmon Expressway will be at the slip ramp located just west of U.S. Highway 301.

Day lane closures on eastbound Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on the eastbound Selmon Expressway (SR 618) between 22nd Street (Exit 9) and 50th Street (Exit 11) from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (December 5 - 9).

Night lane closures on I-4 between Exits 1 and 3

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on eastbound and westbound I-4 between 22nd Street (Exit 1) and 50th Street (Exit 3) from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday night, December 3 and Monday through Saturday (December 5 - 10) nights.

7th Avenue to be single-lane each way during the day

TAMPA -- 7th Avenue will be reduced to a single lane of traffic in each direction between 26th Street and 34th Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (December 5 - 9).

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

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed each way on 20th, 21st and 22nd streets from State Road 60 to Linsey Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (December 5 - 10), and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (December 5 - 8) nights.

26th Street down to one lane under I-4 day and night

TAMPA -- 26th Street will be reduced to one lane between 12th and 15th avenues (under I-4), with traffic flagged through, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Sunday (December 5 - 11) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday (December 5 - 9) nights.

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

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of 34th Street from State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) to Grace Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Sunday (December 5 - 11) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday (December 5 - 9) nights.

Project news: I-75 Widening from Fowler Avenue to State Road 56

Night lane closures on I-75 between Fowler and Bruce B. Downs

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of I-75 in various locations between Fowler Avenue (Exit 265) and Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (Exit 270) Sunday through Thursday (December 4 - 8) nights. Southbound closures will be from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.; northbound closures from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Night lane closures on Fletcher Avenue in I-75 area

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of Fletcher Avenue, from Old Morris Bridge Road to the northbound I-75 ramps from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (December 4 - 8) nights.

Brief closure of Bruce B. Downs Boulevard at I-75 Sunday night

TAMPA -- Bruce B. Downs Boulevard will be closed in both directions at I-75 for about five minutes Sunday night (December 4), around 10:30 p.m., to move a crane.

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

Night lane closures on northbound I-75/I-275 exit ramp to SR 56

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane may be closed on the northbound I-75/I-275 exit ramp to State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (December 4 - 8) nights.

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 near I-275 and SR 56

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane may be closed in either direction on I-75 from the new exit ramp to State Road 56 (Exit 275) to the SR 56 overpass from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (December 4 - 8) nights.

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

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane may be closed on northbound I-275 from one-half mile south of I-75 to the SR 56 overpass from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (December 4 - 8) nights.

Project news: I-75 Widening from State Road 56 to County Road 54

Night lane closures on I-75 in southern Pasco

WESLEY CHAPEL -- One lane may be closed in either direction of I-75 from State Road 56 (Exit 275) to north of County Road/State Road 54 (Exit 279) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (December 4 - 8) nights.

Project news: I-75 Resurfacing from Lockhart Road to the Withlacoochee River

Night lane closures on I-75 in Hernando County

HERNANDO COUNTY -- One lane may be closed in either direction of I-75 between Lockhart Road and the Withlacoochee River from 7:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (December 4 - 8) nights.

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