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Motorist news for night of March 4 - 12, 2011

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maintenance: Interstate 275 on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Monday and Tuesday night lane closures on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane will be closed for routine inspections in both directions of I-275 in various locations on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge between 7:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (March 7 and 8) nights.

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

Traffic going from I-275 to 118th Avenue N. to be detoured Saturday

ST. PETERSBURG -- Traffic exiting I-275 going to 118th Avenue (County Road 296) will not be able to go to the traffic signal at 31st Court between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, March 5. Instead, vehicles will be routed onto the ramp that flows directly onto westbound 118th Avenue. Drivers who had wanted to go east on 118th will then need to u-turn to eastbound 118th at 43rd Street.

118th Avenue entrance ramp to I-275 to be closed Saturday

PINELLAS PARK -- The 118th Avenue (County Road 296) ramp onto I-275 will be closed for paving from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 5. **DETOUR:** Take 118th Avenue east to 28th Street, go north on 28th Street, then turn right on Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) and go east to the I-275 entrance ramps.

Saturday lane closures on Roosevelt Boulevard at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane will be closed on westbound Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from I-275 to 28th Street North from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 5.

Project news: I-275 Widening from U.S. 41 to I-75

Night lane closures on north section of southbound I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed for paving on southbound I-275 between I-75 and U.S. 41 (north of Bearss Avenue, Exit 53) from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (March 6 - 10) nights.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Night and 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 34th Street from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday night (March 4) and Monday through Friday (March 7 - 11) nights, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 5 and Monday through Saturday (March 7 - 12).

Day lane closures on Adamo Drive

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 26th and 34th streets from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 5 and Monday through Saturday (March 7 - 12).

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

TAMPA (YBOR CITY) -- One lane may be closed each way on State Road 45 (20th, 21st and 22nd streets) from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 5 and Monday through Saturday (March 7 - 12), and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday (March 7 - 11) nights.

Day and night lane closures on 34th Street near 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 Saturday (March 7 - 12), and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday (March 7 - 11) nights.

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

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

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. Highway 301 (Exit 254) will be closed from 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 7. 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.

There will also be two periods when the northbound I-75 access to *southbound* U.S. 301 will also be closed. This will be from 9 p.m. Saturday (March 5) to 2 a.m. Sunday (March 6) and from 9 p.m. Sunday to 5 a.m. Monday (March 7). During these two periods, traffic will be detoured to the Selmon Expressway (S.R. 618) to use the non-tolled portion to the U.S. 301 exit.

Southbound U.S. 301 entrance to northbound I-75 to be closed two nights

BRANDON -- The southbound U.S. Highway 301 entrance ramp onto northbound I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (March 7 and 8) nights. DETOUR: Traffic will continue south on U.S. 301, then will make a u-turn south of Bloomingdale Avenue to go north on U.S. 301 and use the northbound U.S. 301 ramp onto northbound I-75.

Lane closures at night on northbound I-75 frontage ramp and Selmon exit ramp in Brandon

BRANDON -- One lane will be closed on the northbound I-75 frontage ramps between U.S. 301 and State Road 60 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (March 7 and 8) nights. One lane will also be closed on the ramp from these frontage lanes to the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (March 9 and 10) nights.

Northbound U.S. 301 entrance to northbound I-75 to be closed two nights

BRANDON -- The northbound U.S. Highway 301 entrance ramp onto northbound I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (March 9 and 10) nights. DETOUR: Traffic will continue north on northbound U.S. 301, then will make a u-turn at the signalized intersection at Crescent Park Drive to go south on U.S. 301 and use the southbound U.S. 301 entrance ramp to northbound I-75.

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. Friday night, March 4 and Sunday through Friday (March 6 - 11) nights.

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

NEW TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-275 from one-half mile south of I-75 to just north of the interchange at I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, March 4 and Sunday through Friday (March 6 - 11) nights.