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project news: Interstate 4 through Ybor City

Traffic pacing / lane closures Monday night on northbound I-275 to eastbound I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Several traffic paces will take place between 11:30 p.m. Monday (April 30) and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday (May 1) on northbound I-275 from Howard Avenue to eastbound I-4. The Ashley Drive and Orange Street/Scott Street entrance ramps will also be closed during the traffic paces. These traffic paces will be used to allow workers to shift lanes on eastbound I-4 into their permanent alignment. Motorists should expect periods of brief delays during the traffic paces.

Also, one to two lanes will be closed on the northbound I-275 ramp to eastbound I-4 during these overnight hours.

Southbound I-275 ramp to eastbound I-4 closed early Wednesday morning

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- The "flyover" ramp from southbound I-275 to eastbound I-4 will be closed between 12:01 a.m. and 3 a.m. Wednesday morning, May 2 (Tuesday night into Wednesday morning). The detour route will be to take Exit 45A to Jefferson Street. At the intersection of Scott Street, motorists will turn left and take the right-entry ramp onto northbound I-275 and then onto eastbound I-4. Motorists should plan an extra ten minutes to make it through the detour route onto eastbound I-4.

Lanes closed on eastbound I-4 at night week of April 29

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two of four lanes will be closed on eastbound I-4 from I-275 to 50th Street from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (April 29-May 3).

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Lanes closed on westbound I-4 at night week of April 29

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two lanes will be closed on westbound I-4 from 50th Street to east of I-275 from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (April 29-May 3).

Westbound I-4 Exit 3 to 50th Street closed Sunday night

TAMPA -- The westbound I-4 exit to 50th Street (Exit 3) will be closed between 11:30 p.m. Sunday (April 29) and 5:30 a.m. Monday (April 30). Traffic will be detoured to Exit 5 and go west one mile on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. to 50th Street.

Sunday night lane delays on 21st Street ramp to westbound I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- There will be periodic delays entering westbound I-4 from 21st Street between 11:30 p.m. Sunday (April 29) and 5:30 a.m. Monday (April 30). Crews will be installing a sign structure and will stop traffic several times for several minutes each time.

Sunday/Monday lane closure on 50th Street at I-4

TAMPA -- One of two northbound lanes will be closed on 50th Street from I-4 to Melbourne Boulevard between 7 a.m. Sunday (April 29) and 6 a.m. Monday (April 30).

Daytime lane closures on 21st/22nd streets at I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One lane may be closed on both 21st Street and 22nd Street in the I-4 area between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (April 30-May 3).

Day lane closures on 34th Street at I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- One of two lanes in each direction will be closed on 34th Street from Columbus Drive to 13th Avenue between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday (April 28) and Monday through Saturday (April 30-May 5).

Traffic impacts on 14th and 15th streets under I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Local detours remain in place for 14th and 15th streets from Palm Avenue to 14th Avenue (under I-4) until further notice for construction work.

26th Street closed under I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- 26th Street remains closed under I-4 (between Columbus Drive and the south side of I-4) until further notice. Southbound 26th Street is being detoured east on Columbus

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Drive, then south on 34th Street, then west on 7th Avenue back to 26th Street. Northbound 26th Street is being detoured east on 7th Avenue, then north on 34th Street, then west on 18th Avenue, which curves over onto 17th Avenue and continues west back to 26th Street.

Lanes closed on 40th Street under I-4

TAMPA -- Two of four lanes remain closed on 40th Street under I-4 until further notice. All traffic has been shifted to the east side of 40th Street, allowing one lane for each direction.

project news: I- 275 from 54th Ave. N. to Kennedy Blvd. (Freeway Mgmt. System)

Lane closures at night on I-275 in St. Pete and Tampa

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG — One to two lanes will be closed in various locations on northbound and southbound I-275 between Kennedy Boulevard in Tampa and 54th Avenue North in St. Petersburg between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday nights (April 29-May 4).

project news: I-75 from north of State Road 60 to south of I-4

MLK ramp to southbound I-75 closed Friday through Sunday and next weekend

BRANDON -- The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574) entrance ramp to southbound I-75 will be closed from 8 p.m. Friday (April 27) to 8 p.m. Sunday (April 29) and from 8 p.m. Friday (May 4) to 6 a.m. Monday (May 7). Traffic will be detoured west on MLK, then north on U.S. Highway 301, then east on I-4 to Exit 9 (southbound I-75).

Night lane closures on I-75 between SR 60 and I-4

BRANDON -- One to two lanes (of three lanes) will be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 between State Road 60 (Exit 257) and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (Exit 260) between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (April 29-May 3).

I-75 Exit 260 to MLK to be closed Tuesday through Thursday nights

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 exit ramp to State Road 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Exit 260) will be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday nights (May 1-3).

DETOUR: When Exit 260 is closed, traffic will be detoured to the next exit, which is State Road 60 (Exit 257). Motorists will exit to State Road 60 by getting in the right lane of the 3-lane left turn area of the ramp. From there, proceed under I-75 and take the first right to enter the ramp to northbound I-75. Proceed north and exit at either Exit 260A (eastbound on MLK/SR 574) or Exit 260B (westbound on MLK/SR 574).

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State Road 60 ramp to northbound I-75 to be closed two nights

BRANDON -- The State Road 60 entrance ramp to northbound I-75 will be closed between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday and Monday nights (April 29 and 30). When the ramp is closed, traffic will be detoured to northbound U.S. Highway 301, then onto eastbound I-4 to the I-4 exit to I-75 (Exit 9).

maintenance: Interstate 75

Saturday lane closure on I-75 at Fowler

NEW TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on northbound I-75 between Fowler Avenue (Exit 265) and Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (Exit 270) from 6 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 5. Crews will be doing survey work.

project news: I-75 at Bruce B. Downs (County Road 581) Flyover

Early Monday morning ramp closure from Bruce B. Downs to northbound I-75

NEW TAMPA -- The entrance ramp from eastbound Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581) to northbound I-75 will be closed for less than 15 minutes between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. Monday (April 30) to move a construction crane across the ramp.

Night lane closures on I-75 at Bruce B. Downs

NEW TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on northbound I-75 at Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581, Exit 270) between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday and Tuesday nights (April 30 and May 1).

project news: I-75 from I-275 to State Road 56 and I-275 from Bearss to I-75

Night lane closures on I-75 and I-275 near Hillsborough/Pasco line

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed for paving operations on northbound and southbound I-275 and I-75 between the very north end of I-275 and State Road 56 (I-75, Exit 275) Sunday through Thursday nights (April 29-May 3). Southbound closures will be from 8:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. each night; northbound closures will be from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. nightly.

project news: I-75 from north of State Road 52 to northeast of County Road 577

I-75 lane closures in Pasco County

SAN ANTONIO-- The left lane may be closed in each direction of I-75 between State Road 52 (Exit 285) and County Road 577 from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (April 29-May 3).

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project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Night lane closures on westbound SR 60 on east end of Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One of three lanes will be closed on westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Causeway in the Bayport Drive area from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Friday nights (April 29-May 4).

TIA exit road to be closed very early May 1, 3 and 4

TAMPA -- Southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) will be closed between 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 1 (Monday night into Tuesday morning), Thursday (May 3), and Friday (May 4). Traffic will be routed to the service roads out to Spruce Street at the O'Brien Street intersection. Traffic going to I-275 can take Spruce Street east to Lois Avenue, then turn right and take Lois to I-275, or choose routes as described below:

TO ACCESS SOUTHBOUND I-275: Coming out of the airport service roads, motorists can go south on O'Brien Street, turn right onto Cypress Street, then turn left on the entrance ramp to southbound I-275 immediately after passing under the State Road 60/Memorial Highway overpass.

TO ACCESS NORTHBOUND I-275: Coming out of the airport service roads, motorists can turn left on Spruce Street, then right on Westshore Boulevard and proceed south to the northbound I-275 entrance ramp.

TO ACCESS EASTBOUND STATE ROAD 60: Coming out of the airport service roads, motorists can turn left on Spruce Street, then right on Westshore Boulevard and proceed south to Kennedy Boulevard (State Road 60). Turning left will put motorists onto eastbound State Road 60; turning right will put motorists onto westbound State Road 60.

TO ACCESS WESTBOUND STATE ROAD 60: Coming out of the airport service roads, motorists can turn right on Spruce Street and proceed west and use the ramp to westbound State Road 60 to the Courtney Campbell Causeway, Memorial Highway, and the Veterans Expressway.

Eastbound SR 60 exit to Spruce Street / TIA closed early Tuesday

TAMPA -- The eastbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway exit to Spruce Street and Tampa International Airport will be closed between 12:01 a.m. and 4 a.m. Tuesday (May 1) morning for bridge work.

Traffic will be routed to Kennedy Boulevard, then to northbound Westshore Boulevard, then to Spruce Street. Motorists going to TIA can enter via the westbound Spruce Street ramp.