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project news: I-175 from I-275 to 4th Street

Daytime lane closures on I-175

ST. PETERSBURG -- One to two lanes will be closed on eastbound and/or westbound I-175 between I-275 and 4th Street between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 20-24). The eastbound lanes will be opened by 5 p.m. on Devil Rays' baseball game days to allow full traffic flow to the events.

Daytime entrance ramp closures on I-175

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane may be closed on the entrance ramp from 9th Street to westbound I-175 or the entire 6th Street entrance ramp onto westbound I-175 will be closed between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 20-24). Motorists can use the 9th Street entrance ramp when the 6th Street ramp is closed.

project news: I-275 from 26th Avenue S. to 5th Avenue S.

Day lane closures on southbound I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One of three lanes will be closed on southbound I-275 between 5th Avenue South and 26th Avenue South between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 20-24).

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project news: Northbound I-275 from Himes Avenue to the Hillsborough River

Northbound I-275 lane closures at night approaching downtown

TAMPA -- The right two lanes on northbound I-275 between Himes Avenue and Ashley Drive (Exit 44) will be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 19-23) nights for barrier wall installation and temporary striping.

Daytime lane closures on Laurel at Howard/Armenia

TAMPA -- One of three lanes will be closed on Laurel Street between Armenia Avenue and Howard Avenue between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 20-24).

Daytime flagging operations on Doyle Carlton Drive

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on Doyle Carlton Drive under I-275 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 20-24). Traffic will be controlled by flag persons.

Day lane closures on Green Street south of I-275

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on Green Street from Laurel Street to I-275 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 20-24). Traffic will be controlled by flag persons.

project news: Interstate 4 through Ybor City

Lane closures on westbound I-4 Thursday night

TAMPA -- The left two lanes will be closed on westbound I-4 between 50th Street and 34th Street from 11:30 p.m. Thursday (August 23) to 5:30 a.m. Friday (August 24).

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

MLK ramp to northbound I-75 closed Sunday night

BRANDON -- The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574) entrance ramp to northbound I-75 will be closed from 8 p.m. Sunday (August 19) to 6 a.m. Monday (August 20). Traffic will be detoured to southbound I-75, exit at State Road 60/Adamo Drive (Exit 257), then to the ramp to northbound I-75 from State Road 60. Motorists may also use U.S. Highway 301 or County Road 579 to I-4 to 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 I-4 (Exit 261) between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 19-23) nights.

Northbound I-75 exit ramp to westbound MLK closed Monday night

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit ramp (Exit 260B) to westbound Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574) will be closed from 8 p.m. Monday (August 20) to 6 a.m. Tuesday (August 21). Traffic will be detoured to westbound I-4 (Exit 261), then to U.S. 301 (Exit 7). Motorists can then head south on U.S. 301 to MLK.

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

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

NEW TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on northbound I-75 at the Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581, Exit 270) interchange from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 19-23) nights.

Night lane closures on southbound I-75 south of Bruce B. Downs

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane (of two lanes) will be closed on southbound I-75 from Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581, Exit 270) to the Hillsborough River from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 19-23) nights.

project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Night lane closures on Spruce Street ramp to westbound SR 60

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on the westbound Spruce Street ramp to westbound State Road 60 between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Friday nights (August 19-24).

Night lane closures on westbound SR 60 on Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- The center and right lanes (of three lanes) will be closed periodically on westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Causeway near Bayport Drive from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday nights (August 19-24).

Traffic impacts near post office at TIA

TAMPA -- Traffic on the service road near the U.S. Post Office at Tampa International Airport and on the connector road from southbound George Bean Parkway to the service road will be controlled by flag persons between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday and Monday (August 19 and 20) nights.

Monday night lane closures on eastbound SR 60 approaching I-275

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on eastbound State Road 60 approaching I-275 from 8:30 p.m. Monday (August 20) to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday (August 21). Traffic will be shifted to the left on eastbound State Road 60 approaching I-275; motorists should be alert to these changed conditions Tuesday morning.

TIA exit road to be closed very early Tuesday

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 (August 21) morning. Traffic will be routed to the service roads, then 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 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.