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project news: Interstate 4 through Ybor City

Lanes closed on eastbound I-4 at night week of May 13

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 (May 13-17).

Lanes closed on westbound I-4 at night week of May 13

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- Two lanes (of 3 to 4 lanes) will be closed on westbound I-4 in the area from east of 50th Street (Exit 3) to I-275 between 11:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights (May 13-17).

Columbus Drive/50th Street ramp to westbound I-4 closed Sunday night

TAMPA -- The entrance ramp to westbound I-4 from Columbus Drive/50th Street will be closed between 11:30 p.m. Sunday (May 13) and 5:30 a.m. Monday (May 14). Motorists should use the MLK or 21st Street entrance ramps to access westbound I-4.

Daytime lane restrictions on westbound I-4 Exit 3 to 50th Street

TAMPA -- There will be lane shifts and one lane closed on the westbound I-4 exit ramp to 50th Street (Exit 3) between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (May 14-18).

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 (May 14-17).

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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 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.

Tuesday night lane closure on 34th Street at I-4

TAMPA (Ybor City) -- The right lane (of two lanes) will be closed on northbound 34th Street from Columbus Drive to 13th Avenue between 6 p.m. Tuesday (May 15) and 6 a.m. Wednesday (May 16) for paving work.

Lanes closures on 40th Street under I-4

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on southbound 40th Street under I-4 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (May 14-18). On Sunday and Monday nights (May 13 and 14) between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., all traffic will be shifted to the east side, allowing one lane for each direction.

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

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 nights (May 13-17).

MLK ramp to southbound I-75 closed Sunday and Monday nights

BRANDON -- The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (State Road 574) entrance ramp to southbound I-75 will be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday and Monday (May 13 and 14) nights. 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).

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Southbound I-75 Exit 257 to State Road 60 to be closed May 15-17 nights

BRANDON -- The southbound I-75 exit ramp to State Road 60 (Exit 257) will be closed between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday nights (May 15-17). Traffic will be detoured to the next exit (Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway, Exit 256), where motorists can head west on the non-toll portion of the Expressway, then exit at U.S. 301 and go north to State Road 60.

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

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. Sunday and Monday nights (May 13 and 14).

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 will 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 (May 13-17). 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 will 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 (May 13-17) nights.

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. Friday night (May 11) and Sunday through Friday nights (May 13-18).

Westbound State Road 60 to be closed near TIA early mornings

TAMPA -- Westbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway will be closed between I-275 and Tampa International Airport (TIA) from 12:01 a.m. to 4 a.m. Monday through Saturday mornings (May 14-19) for bridge work over the roadway. The northbound I-275 exit ramp to Cypress Street will also be closed.

DETOURS:

Northbound I-275 to westbound State Road 60: Use Exit 39A to eastbound State Road 60 (Kennedy Boulevard). Go east on Kennedy, then north on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Spruce Street and use the ramps to TIA or westbound State Road 60.

Southbound I-275 to westbound State Road 60: Use Exit 40A (Westshore Boulevard). Go north on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Spruce Street and use the ramps to TIA or westbound State Road 60.

Kennedy Boulevard to westbound State Road 60: Go north on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Spruce Street and use the ramps to TIA or westbound State Road 60.

Northbound I-275 to Cypress Street: Use Exit 39A to eastbound State Road 60 (Kennedy Boulevard). Go east on Kennedy, then north on Westshore Boulevard to Cypress Street.