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Holiday travel news

No closures over 4th of July

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- No lane closures are scheduled on the interstate system in the construction zones in Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties or the Tampa Airport Interchanges project area during the Fourth of July holiday period from Friday afternoon (July 3) through Sunday afternoon (July 5).

Project news: Tampa Airport Interchanges (State Road 60)

Detours on State Road 60 near TPA

TAMPA -- Eastbound or westbound State Road 60/Memorial Highway may be closed near the Spruce Street/ Tampa International Airport (TPA) interchange as needed Monday through Sunday (July 6 - 12) nights. Eastbound closures will happen between 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m.; westbound closures will occur between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Watch closely for lighted message signs alerting of the closures and to guide you to the detours.

- **DETOUR for EASTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE:** Traffic will be directed off at the Spruce Street/TPA exit, continue east on Spruce St. to Westshore Blvd., then south on Westshore Blvd. to Cypress St., northbound I-275, or Kennedy Blvd. To access southbound I-275, continue south on Westshore Blvd., then turn right onto Kennedy Blvd., continue west and use the entrance ramp on the west side of Westshore Plaza.
- **DETOUR for WESTBOUND SR 60 CLOSURE:** Traffic will be directed off at the Spruce Street exit, then u-turn at O'Brien Street and use the westbound Spruce Street entrance ramp to westbound SR 60.

Night lane closures on Courtney Campbell

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on eastbound and westbound State Road 60 on the Courtney Campbell Parkway from Memorial Highway to Rocky Point Drive from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Sunday (July 5 -12) nights.

Eastbound and westbound Courtney Campbell to be detoured at night

TAMPA -- Eastbound State Road 60 traffic on the Courtney Campbell Parkway continuing east towards Spruce Street, Tampa International Airport and I-275 may be detoured from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. Monday through Monday (July 6 - 13) mornings as crews do bridge work over the road.

DETOUR: Traffic will be directed north on Memorial Highway to the Independence Parkway exit, north on George Road, then east and south on Memorial Highway to eastbound State Road 60.

Westbound State Road 60 / northbound Memorial Highway traffic going onto the Courtney Campbell Parkway may also be detoured these same hours and mornings. DETOUR: Continue north, exit to Independence Parkway, go north on George Road, then east and south on Memorial Highway to the westbound State Road 60 exit towards Clearwater.

Night detours closures on southbound Veterans/Memorial in two locations

TAMPA -- Southbound Memorial Highway may be closed between the exit to westbound State Road 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway) and the entrance ramp from eastbound State Road 60 from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. Monday through Monday (July 6 - 13) mornings. DETOUR: Traffic will be directed onto westbound SR 60, then will u-turn at Rocky Point Drive and go east on State Road 60 to the exit to Memorial Highway / eastbound State Road 60.

Southbound Veterans Expressway / Memorial Highway may also be closed between Memorial and Independence Parkway from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. Monday through Sunday (July 6 - 12) mornings. DETOUR: Go west on Memorial Highway, south on George Road, then east on Independence back to southbound Memorial Highway.

Lane closures on Memorial / Eisenhower

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on southbound Eisenhower Boulevard / Memorial Highway between the Veterans Expressway and State Road 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway) from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Sunday (July 5 -12) nights.

Night lane closures on Independence Parkway under Memorial Highway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on westbound/northbound Independence Parkway under Memorial Highway (south of the Veterans Expressway) from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Sunday (July 5 -12) nights.

Northbound Memorial Highway exit to Independence to be closed early mornings

TAMPA -- The northbound Memorial Highway exit to Independence Parkway may be closed between 12:01 a.m. and 4 a.m. Monday through Monday (July 6 - 13) mornings. Traffic will remain northbound on Memorial, exit left to Memorial at the Eisenhower Boulevard intersection, and then head south on George Road back to Independence Parkway.

Lane and complete closures of TPA entrance road

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed on George Bean Parkway (roadway into Tampa International Airport) between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday through Sunday (July 6 - 12) nights. The entire ramp between may be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. the same

nights. DETOUR: Take the ramp split onto eastbound Spruce Street. Get into the left lane, u-turn at the traffic signal at O'Brien Street, and use the westbound Spruce Street ramp into the airport.

Lane closures or complete closure on TPA exit road at night

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed on southbound George Bean Parkway (outbound roadway from Tampa International Airport) between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Sunday (July 5 - 12) nights. Also, the entire exit may be closed between 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. Monday through Monday (July 6 - 13) mornings. Traffic will be routed to the service roads, then out to Spruce Street at the O'Brien Street intersection. Depending on the destination, traffic will then be routed to I-275 or S.R. 60 using local roads including Spruce, O'Brien, and Cypress streets, Lois Avenue, or Westshore Boulevard.

Night closure of westbound Spruce Street near TPA

TAMPA -- Westbound Spruce Street may be closed just east of State Road 60 between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. Monday through Monday (July 6 - 13) mornings. DETOUR to westbound SR 60/northbound Memorial Highway: Go south on Westshore Boulevard, then west on Kennedy Boulevard (SR 60) which turns into Memorial Highway at I-275.

Night lane closures on Spruce Street near TPA

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Spruce Street between O'Brien Street and State Road 60 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Sunday (July 5 - 12) nights.

Lane closures on Cypress Street

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Cypress Street under State Road 60 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday through Sunday (July 5 - 12) and from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. these same nights.

Project news: Tampa Bay SunGuide on Interstate 275 from 54th Ave. S. to 54th Ave. N.

Lane closure on I-275 Sunday night, July 12

ST. PETERSBURG -- The right lane will be closed on southbound I-275 from 5th Avenue North (Exit 23B) to 5th Avenue South (just north of I-175, Exit 22) between 8:30 p.m. Sunday (July 12) and 6:30 a.m. Monday (July 13).

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

I-275 lane closures near downtown

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-275 and two lanes on southbound I-275 between Howard Avenue (Exit 42) and Ashley Drive/Scott Street (Exit 44) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 5 - 9) nights.

Night lane closure on frontage road between Armenia and Howard

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on the eastbound frontage road between Armenia and Howard avenues at I-275 between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 5 - 9) nights.

Night lane closures on Armenia Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Armenia Avenue from Green Street to La Salle Street (under I-275) from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 5 - 9) nights.

Night lane closures on Howard Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Howard Avenue from La Salle Street to Green Street (under I-275) from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 5 - 9) nights.

Lanes closed during day on Mac Dill Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- The right lane may be closed in each direction of Mac Dill Avenue from La Salle Street to Green Street (under I-275) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 6 - 10).

Lane closed during day on Rome Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- Traffic will be controlled by flaggers on Rome Avenue between Green and La Salle streets (under I-275) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 6 - 10).

Lane closed during day on Willow Avenue at I-275

TAMPA -- Traffic will be controlled by flaggers on Willow Avenue between Green and La Salle streets (under I-275) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 6 - 10).

Night and day lane closures on North Boulevard at I-275

TAMPA -- One of two lanes may be closed in each direction of North Boulevard between Green and La Salle streets from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 5 - 9) nights and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 6 - 10).

Night and day lane closures on Green Street at I-275

TAMPA -- One of two lanes will be closed on Green Street between Laurel Street and North Boulevard (at 275) from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (July 5 - 9) nights and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (July 6 - 10).

Doyle Carlton Drive may be closed under I-275

TAMPA -- Doyle Carlton Drive may be closed to traffic at any time under I-275 between 12:01 a.m. Monday (July 6) and 5 p.m. Friday (July 10). Traffic will be detoured as follows:
Northbound: East on Laurel Street, north on Ashley Drive, east on Scott Street, north on Franklin Street, then west on Henderson Avenue to Doyle Carlton.
Southbound: East on Henderson Avenue, south on Tampa Street, then west on Laurel St.

Project news: Interstate 75 Interchange at County Road 54

Night lane closures and traffic control for CR 54 under I-75

WESLEY CHAPEL -- Lanes will be closed on eastbound and/or westbound County Road 54 under I-75 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (July 6 - 9) nights. Traffic will be directed under the interstate on the lanes normally used for turns onto I-75.

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