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

Night lane closures on eastbound 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- One lane will be closed on eastbound 118th Avenue (County Road 296) from 40th Street to 31st Court from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (September 6 and 7) nights. *If there is a Tampa Bay Rays' home playoff game, the start of any closures will be delayed until two hours after the game.*

Project news: Northbound I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 60

Night lane closures on I-275 near Howard Frankland

TAMPA -- One to two lanes will be closed on northbound I-275 between the east end of the Howard Frankland Bridge and Exit 39 (State Road 60) between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday (October 3 - 6) nights. *If there is a Tampa Bay Rays' home playoff game, the start of any closures will be delayed until two hours after the game.*

maintenance: Interstate 275

Lane to be closed on southbound I-275 Sunday

TAMPA -- The left lane will be closed on southbound I-275 from Fowler Avenue (Exit 51) to Busch Boulevard (Exit 50) from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday (October 3). Crews will be replacing lighting poles.

SR 60 ramp to southbound I-275 to be closed very early Monday

TAMPA -- The ramp from eastbound State Road 60 (Memorial Highway, south of Tampa International Airport) to southbound I-275 (to Howard Frankland Bridge/St. Petersburg) will be closed for maintenance work between 12 a.m. and 3 a.m. Monday (October 4). DETOUR: Continue past the exit and under I-275 to the traffic signal at Westshore Plaza. Turn right onto Kennedy Boulevard and use the ramp at the end of the road.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Day and night lane closures on Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Saturday (October 2 - 9) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night, October 1 and Sunday through Friday (Oct. 3 - 8) nights.

Day and night lane closures on Adamo Drive

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in each direction of State Road 60 (Adamo Drive) between 22nd Street and 50th Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (October 4 - 9) and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday (October 4 - 8) nights. Also, watch for traffic being flagged through the area between 28th and 34th streets from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Thursday (October 5 - 7).

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

YBOR CITY -- Two of three lanes may be closed on State Road 45 (20th, 21st and 22nd streets) from 3rd Avenue to Grant Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (October 4 - 9) and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday (October 4 - 8) nights.

Day lane closures on 4th Avenue

TAMPA -- There will be lane closures and traffic flagging operations on 4th Avenue from 32nd Street to the railroad tracks from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday (October 4 - 9).

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

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

BRANDON -- The portion of the southbound I-75 Exit 254 that goes to southbound U.S. Highway 301 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (October 1) to 5 a.m. Monday (October 4).

DETOUR: Traffic will be routed to the northbound U.S. 301 ramp, then will make a u-turn at the signalized intersection at Crescent Park Drive to go south on U.S. 301.

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 in Brandon

BRANDON -- The two right lanes will be closed on northbound I-75 from south of Progress Blvd. (south of U.S. 301, Exit 254) to north of State Road 60 (Exit 257) from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday (October 4 - 7) nights.

SR 60 frontage road connection to U.S. 301 to be closed several nights

BRANDON -- The frontage ramp from State Road 60 to U.S. 301 that runs beside southbound I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday (October 5 - 7) nights.

DETOUR: Traffic will be routed onto southbound I-75, then will exit to Gibsonton Drive (Exit 250). At the bottom of the ramp, turn left to go east on Gibsonton Drive to U.S. 301.

Southbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. 301 to be closed weekend of October 8

BRANDON -- The portion of the southbound I-75 Exit 254 that goes to northbound U.S. Highway 301 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (October 8) to 5 a.m. Monday (October 11).

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.

Project news: I-75/I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 56

Night lane closures/traffic pacing 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. Sunday through Thursday (October 3 - 7) nights. Between 1 a.m. and 4 a.m. Friday (October 8), traffic will periodically be paced slowly by law enforcement to erect an overhead sign structure.

Night lane closure/traffic pacing on northbound I-275 approaching I-75

NEW TAMPA -- One lane of northbound I-275 will be closed from about one-half mile south of I-75 to one-half mile past the bridge over I-75 from 9 p.m. Thursday (October 7) to 5 a.m. Friday (October 8). Between 1 a.m. and 4 a.m. Friday (October 8), traffic will periodically be paced slowly by law enforcement to erect an overhead sign structure.

Project news: Interstate 75 from County Road 54 to Hernando County line

Night lane closures on northbound I-75 in Pasco County

PASCO COUNTY -- One lane will be closed on northbound I-75 in Pasco County for paving work between State Road 54 (Exit 279) and the Hernando County line between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Friday night (October 1) and Sunday through Thursday (October 3 - 7) nights.

Night ramp closures at I-75 / State Road 52 interchange

PASCO COUNTY -- Interstate 75 interchange ramps at State Road 52 (Exit 285) will be closed between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (October 3 - 7) nights. Only one ramp will be closed per night and traffic will be detoured on the interstate between interchanges. During the ramp closures, the right lane of I-75 will also be closed next to the ramps. *As weather may affect the schedule, it is difficult to predict the exact nights of closures for specific ramps. A schedule is posted on the myTBI.com web site and will be updated for any changes. Detour routes are also posted there.*