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Holiday Travel Advisory

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Offers Holiday Travel Safety Tips

OCOEE, Fla. — The holidays are here, and <u>Florida's Turnpike Enterprise</u> (FTE) is reminding drivers to make safety their top priority when traveling this holiday season. FTE is offering the following services to promote driver safety and help motorists and their passengers make it to their destination safely.

State Farm Safety Patrol

During the holidays, the State Farm Safety Patrol will provide around-the-clock coverage in urban areas and extended hours from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. north and south of Orlando. Coverage will be from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on other Turnpike system facilities.

Be prepared to encounter other tolling methods during your Turnpike travel

All-electronic, no-cash tolling is in place in Broward and Miami-Dade counties, in portions of St. Lucie County, in portions of Orange and Osceola counties, along with the Sawgrass Expressway in Broward, the Veterans Expressway and I-4 Connector in the Tampa Bay area, and the Suncoast Parkway in Hernando and Pasco counties. Tolls will be collected through a SunPass transponder, other interoperable transponder or billed through the mail with TOLL-BY-PLATE. Motorists traveling between Three Lakes in Osceola County and Lantana in Palm Beach County will receive an electronic ticket that will be paid once exiting the Turnpike.

Check Tires/Tire Pressure

Many traffic accidents can be traced back to improper inflation or condition of tires. Be sure to check your vehicle's tires and tire pressure before you travel.

SunPass Customers

Enjoy the convenience of managing your SunPass account, anytime, by downloading the SunPass app. You can also access <u>SunPass.com</u> on the go using your smart phone. Take advantage of replenishment and other services available at thousands of locations statewide.

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