

ROADWAY

Plan Note Inconsistent with Lane Closure Analysis and Turnpike's Lane Closure Policy

Traffic Control General Notes allowed lane closures between 7:00 PM to 9:00 AM in one direction and 7:00 PM to 4:30 PM in the opposing direction. This contradicted the Lane Closure Analysis and is contrary to Turnpike's Policy which prohibits lane closures during peak hours.

After contract award the contractor was advised that he could not close lanes between the hours of 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM. The contractor successfully claimed that his work effort and productivity was negatively impacted by the tightened restriction. In a negotiated settlement he was compensated for additional direct costs and an increase in contract time.

Lesson Learned: Carefully review traffic control plan notes for consistency with Lane Closure Analysis and adherence to FDOT and Turnpike Policies.

See <http://www.floridasturnpike.com/design/tppph%20-%20Manual.htm>