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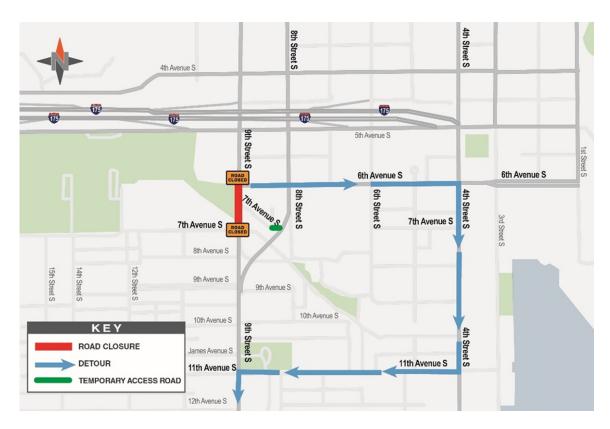
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9th Street South Closing for Bridge Replacement Work

St. Petersburg, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will close 9th Street South (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street) between 6th Avenue South and Roser Park Drive from 8 p.m., Thursday, April 14 to 6 a.m., Friday, April 15, weather permitting.

During this closure, motorists will detour around the work zone by continuing east on 6th Avenue South, south onto 4th Street South, then west onto 11th Avenue South to access 9th Street South.



Advanced warning signs and electronic message boards will assist motorists traveling through this area. Motorists should anticipate delays and congestion during this road closure.



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This detour is necessary as crews replace the existing bridge on 9th Street South (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street South) between 6th Avenue South and 7th Avenue South in Downtown St. Petersburg. This project is part of the FDOT's Off-System Bridge Replacement Program. Construction activities are expected to finish in the summer of 2022.

For more information on this project or to sign up to receive traffic alerts please visit: FDOTTampaBay.com .