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### **I-4 Ramps to SR 574 (Exit 5) Closing Tonight**

Tampa, FL – Beginning at 10 p.m. Monday, January 8, the Florida Department of Transportation's contractor will close the eastbound and westbound I-4 ramps to SR 574/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (Exit 5) in Hillsborough County. These ramps are to reopen before 5 a.m. Tuesday, January 9, weather permitting.

During these temporary ramp closures, eastbound motorists will exit I-4 using Exit 6, proceed south onto Orient Road, and continue toward SR 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard). Westbound motorists will exit I-4 using Exit 3, proceed north onto US 41 (50<sup>th</sup> Street), and continue toward SR 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard).

Electronic message boards and advance warning signs will assist motorists traveling through the area. Motorists should use caution while traveling through each work zone and remain alert for construction workers.

These temporary ramp closures are necessary for crews to perform testing of communication components as part of the I-4 Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) project from I-275 to the Polk County Line in Hillsborough County.

For more information on this project or to sign up to receive traffic alerts, please visit [FDOTtampabay.com](http://FDOTtampabay.com).

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