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SENATOR ANNETTE TADDEO

40th District

March 16, 2018

The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Governor Scott,

I respectfully request that the toll fees be lifted for the days of March 16, 2018 until March 20, 2018 on the portion of the Florida Turnpike between Bird Road (SW 24th St, State Road 976) and Flagler Street (State Road 968) and the tolls on State Road 836 at the exchange between the Reagan Turnpike and the Dolphin Expressway. Due to the collapse of the new Florida International University pedestrian bridge on SW 8th Street and SW 107th Avenue, the traffic patterns in the immediate area will be extremely impacted, as the removal of the debris is still ongoing. Additionally, the County Youth Fair takes place immediately adjacent to the FIU campus and will begin today, causing additional traffic in the area. Residents will be forced to completely change their routes to their homes and we should not be placing undue burdens on them during this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. Taddeo", written over a set of horizontal lines.

Senator Annette Taddeo,
State Senate District 40

CC: Secretary Mike Dew, Florida Department of Transportation
President Joe Negron, Florida Senate
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