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Garcon Point Tolls Update #1

Notice of Toll Suspensions for Garcon Point Bridge

FORT LAUDERDALE (11:30 a.m. e.d.t., July 8, 2005)—At the direction of the Florida State Emergency Operations Center, *effective immediately, tolls are suspended on the Garcon Point Bridge in Florida's panhandle* to facilitate evacuation due to approaching Hurricane Dennis. Tolls will remain suspended until further notice.

Motorists should drive with caution and adhere to all posted traffic signs. Florida Highway Patrol can be reached by dialing *FHP or 911 from a cellular telephone.

Motorists should slow down and use caution when approaching toll plazas, but should not stop. While tolls are suspended, personnel may not be on duty in the plazas to answer questions. Motorists may call the Florida Emergency Information Line (FEIL) between 8 a.m. and 12 midnight eastern time at 800-342-3557 for additional information on Hurricane Dennis.

While tolls remain suspended, SunPass customers may hear their transponders "beep"; however, they should rest assured that their accounts are not being charged.

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