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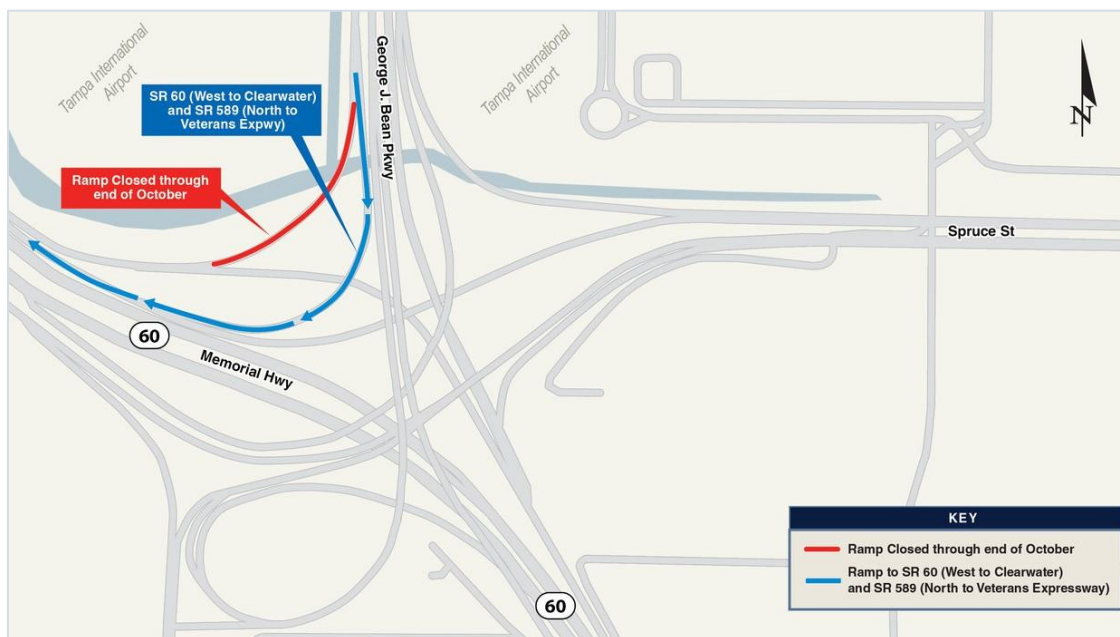
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### **SR 589 (Veterans Expressway) Ramp from Tampa International Airport Closing through October 2023**



Tampa, FL – Beginning at 10 p.m. Sunday, May 14, motorists exiting Tampa International Airport should be alert as a new traffic pattern will close the SR 589 (Veterans Expressway) ramp from George J. Bean Parkway through the end of October 2023.

Motorists needing to access SR 589 (Veterans Expressway) will continue left at the fork onto the westbound SR 60 ramp towards Clearwater. Electronic message boards and signage will assist motorists traveling through the area.

This temporary closure is necessary as crews widen and reconstruct westbound SR 60.

The \$45.5 million project is adding one westbound lane to SR 60 (Memorial Highway) from George J. Bean Parkway to the Courtney Campbell Causeway and constructing a new flyover ramp from westbound SR 60 to the Independence Parkway near Tampa International Airport. Construction activities are expected to finish in spring of 2025.

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

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