

Contraflow Route for I-75

Alligator Alley Southbound

The southbound contraflow route for I-75's Alligator Alley is available for coastal residents evacuating east. It begins at CR 951 and continues south for 79 miles, ending at U.S. 27 near Fort Lauderdale.

If this contraflow plan is activated, all northbound I-75 traffic south of U.S. 27 will exit at U.S. 27. All northbound I-75 ramps along the route will be closed. This will allow reversal of the northbound lanes so that all traffic will flow south along the I-75 contraflow route.

Alternate Route

Motorists seeking an alternate route can use SR 80 or U.S. 41 (Tamiami Trail).

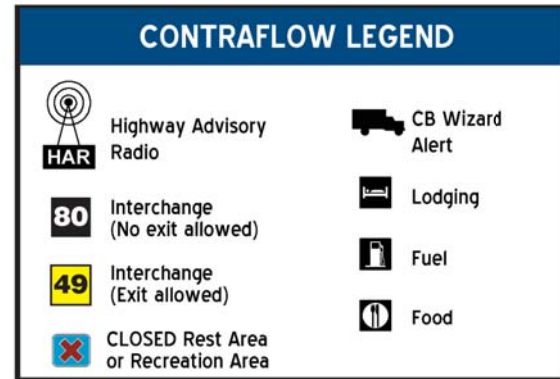
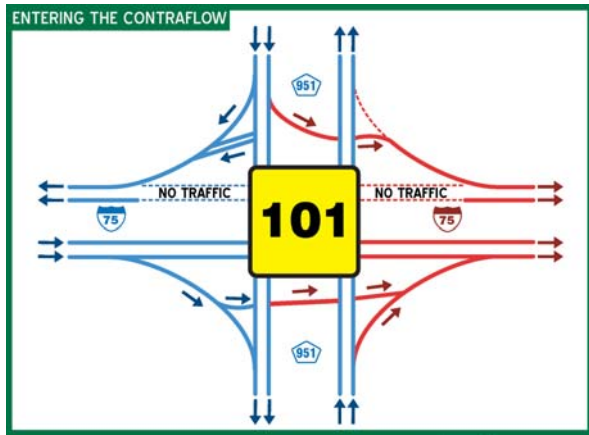
Entering the Contraflow

The southbound I-75 contraflow route begins in Naples at the CR 951 interchange. There, northbound CR 951 traffic may enter the regular southbound I-75 lanes, and southbound CR 951 traffic may turn left and enter I-75 on the contraflow side.

Exiting the Contraflow

At U.S. 27 (Exit 23), vehicles on the I-75 regular southbound lanes exit and may continue either north or south on U.S. 27. The I-75 contraflow lanes will merge right to a median crossover located on the east side of the interchange. This will return contraflow lane vehicles to the normal southbound lanes. Motorists may continue on I-75, or proceed to I-595, Florida's Turnpike, or I-95.

Southbound motorists on U.S. 27 approaching the I-75 interchange will have direct access to southbound I-75. Northbound U.S. 27 motorists approaching the I-75 interchange will be directed to SR 84.



Facilities Along the Route

Evacuating vehicles on both sides of the contraflow route may exit at SR 29. Vehicles may re-enter the I-75 contraflow from either side of the highway.

The recreation area at Mile Post 70 has no facilities and will be closed to all traffic.

The I-75 rest area at Mile Post 63 is open to automobiles only. Trucks, RVs and vehicles towing trailers will be directed to CR 833 (Exit 49), where food and fuel are available.

From Exit 49, evacuating vehicles may return to I-75 southbound, but will be directed to enter from the contraflow side of the interstate.

Recreation areas at Mile Post 31, 32, 38 and 40 will be closed. At Mile Post 35, the western rest area will be closed, but the eastern rest area will be open to traffic from both sides of the highway.

There is no lodging available for the duration of the route. Lodging and hurricane shelters can be found in the Fort Lauderdale area.

On the Radio

Tune to the following radio stations for hurricane advisories and other important information from the Florida Public Radio Network.

- Fort Myers WTCU, 90.1 FM
- Miami WLRN, 91.3 FM
- West Palm Beach WXEL, 90.7 FM

Local Agency Phone Numbers

- American Red Cross
 - Broward County Chapter (Plantation)954-797-3800
 - Collier County Chapter (Naples)239-596-6868
- Collier County Emergency Management.....239-774-8444
- Broward County Emergency Management954-831-3900
- FDOT District 1 (Fort Myers).....1-800-292-3368
- FDOT District 4 (Fort Lauderdale).....1-866-336-8435

