

# FLORIDA TURNPIKE

## DETAILED DIRECTIONS INTO POMPANO BEACH

All 300 miles of The Florida Turnpike have **mile markers** each mile on small green signs. The road is well patrolled and there are emergency call boxes on both sides of the road all along the way. It is a toll road. Mile markers correspond with exit numbers. Speed limit and seat belt laws are strictly enforced.

Some mapping programs will have you leaving the Florida Turnpike at either Fort Pierce or Jupiter and going to I-95. While this saves tolls, it is longer, often has massive construction and tremendous delays, especially at rush hours. We always travel the Florida Turnpike all the way into Pompano Beach to save much time.

Traveling south on the Florida Turnpike, near the **132 mm**, you will go over the Thomas Manual Bridge, a tall structure. From there, you are 66 miles from our exit.

West Palm Beach service plaza is at the **95 mm**. That is the last service plaza before you exit in Pompano Beach, in case you need to stop or to get gas.

At the **88 mm**, all traffic pays tolls.

In Delray Beach, at **81 mm**, you will see *Atlantic Avenue*. This *is not* our street, which is Atlantic Boulevard. Do not exit. You still have 14 more Turnpike miles to travel.

Near the **75 mm** you will cross a small canal and see a sign you are entering Broward County. You are 8 miles from our exit. The road is six lane and more congested, so stay in the center or right lane.

At **71 mm** you will pass the exit for the Sawgrass Expressway.

At **69 mm** you will see the exit for Sample Road. **Get in the right lane after passing Sample Road.** Your exit is next and two miles away.

**Exit 67** comes up quickly. It is identified as **Martin Luther King Blvd/Coconut Creek Parkway**. The road exits to the right and curves back over the Turnpike. You will owe another small toll at the end of that exit. From the toll booth, **you are approximately 3.2 miles from The Forum**

## DETAILED DIRECTIONS TO THE FORUM FROM FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE

After paying the toll and exiting the Florida Turnpike, get in the center of three lanes at the traffic light ahead. You are headed straight ahead to **Atlantic Boulevard**. The road is marked by huge overhead signs. Continue straight through that intersection. You are on **NW 31 Avenue**.

The road makes slight curves, but continue on or exactly one mile, to the next traffic light. NW 31 Avenue does not continue beyond that point. You will be turning left (headed east) onto **Atlantic Boulevard**, a busy six-lane street. The center and left lanes both turn left onto Atlantic Boulevard.

You will be going east on Atlantic Boulevard for approximately 1.4 miles, passing through the intersections of NW/SW 27 Avenue and Powerline Road. Up ahead, you will cross railroad tracks. You should be in the right lane.

From the railroad tracks, you will see I-95 crossing overhead up ahead. The traffic light just before the I-95 sign is **Andrews Avenue/SW 12 Avenue** intersection. **Turn right (south) at that intersection.**

Almost as soon as you are on **Andrews Avenue/SW 12 Avenue**, the road will curve to the left and immediately back to the right, (an "S" configuration). Follow the road to the first traffic light. The cross street is identified as **SW 3 Street/John Knox Village Boulevard**. Turn left onto that street and you will immediately start over an I-95 overpass. From the top of the overpass, look ahead to the right and will see a tan, circular building. That is **The Forum**. Their drive is to the right, the first street coming off of the I-95 overpass.

**The Forum** is easy to find. These directions are written in more detail than you will need. Please do not allow them to frighten you.