



## **Construction Updates – Getting to and from PIE Airport and Terminal Improvements Roadway Reconfigurations- Roosevelt Blvd. and Ulmerton Road**

A major Department of Transportation (DOT) road construction project which impacts travel to and from PIE is underway as preparations are underway for the Gateway Express Project. Only one lane traveling west on Roosevelt to the airport is open and two lanes traveling east on Roosevelt to get to Ulmerton Road are open (the Roosevelt overpass connection to Ulmerton has been demolished). Travelers must make a left hand turn at a traffic light from two turn lanes to proceed east on Ulmerton.

These changes may create delays and travelers are urged to plan for the extra time needed. This reconfiguration is in preparation for the upcoming Gateway project which will build a new elevated controlled access roadway that connects U.S. 19 and the Bayside Bridge to I-275 in central Pinellas County."

For more about the Gateway Express Project:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvDM\\_aKextg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvDM_aKextg)

### **PIE Terminal Renovations**

Inside the airport, renovations are underway. We are expanding our TSA checkpoints adding TSA PreV lanes, increasing our passenger screening. The major portion of our renovations will be in Gates 7-10 as we expand this departure area by 12,000 square feet to accommodate our passengers. With a new gate added, Gates 7-11 will have new food & beverage and news & gifts concessions, new restrooms, and a children's play area. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2017.