

Interstate 95 at J. Turner Butler Boulevard Interchange

Contact Us...

Traci Missildine Public Information Officer / Community Affairs

Email: info@95andbutler.com

Call: **24-hour Information:** (904) 491-2133

For information about the I-95 / Butler Interchange Project including lane closure information visit:

nflroads.com/95andbutler

November / December 2015

Background

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is reconstructing Interstate 95 and the J. Turner Butler Boulevard interchange to improve traffic flow and reduce conflicts, including the building of new overpasses and access ramps. Governor Rick Scott visited the site in **February 2013** to announce this project being accelerated to reduce congestion. The interchange reconstruction adds a flyover from southbound I-95 to eastbound Butler Boulevard, which will reduce the current situation where traffic backs up onto I-95.

Current Activities

Activities taking place November and December include:

- Clearing property for drainage, utilities and noise wall construction
- Constructing noise walls
- Constructing ponds and installing drainage structures
- Widening off-ramp from I-95 southbound to Butler Boulevard
- Reconstructing of on-ramp from Butler Boulevard eastbound to I-95 southbound
- Widening, resurfacing and installing drainage structures on Butler Boulevard between I-95 and Belfort Road
- Reconstructing loop ramp and overpass from Butler Boulevard westbound to I-95 southbound
- Shifting I-95 southbound onto temporary diversion to allow for demolition of existing bridge over J. Turner Butler Boulevard
- Constructing of new bridge over J. Turner Butler Boulevard

Did You Know?

- Speeding fines **are doubled** in the construction zones when workers are present.
- **Project lane closures** are allowed on I-95 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Single lanes closures can begin at 8 p.m. with additional lanes closed at 10 p.m.
- On JTB west of I-95 single lane closures are allowed to occur from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
 East of I-95, single lane closures are allowed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Pile driving is only allowed during **day hours**.
- Orange cones and barrels are used to direct the flow of traffic in a work zone. Do not steer into or run over these objects.

Project Partners:

I-95 / Butler Interchange Project is being completed in partnership with:

- FDOT District Two
- SEMA Construction (Contractor)
- Horizon Engineering Associates, LLP (Designer)
- Parsons Transportation Group (Construction Management Services)



www.nflroads.com/95andbutler info@95andbutler.com Project Hotline: 904-491-2133

Frequently Asked Questions:

- When is construction expected to end? Approximate completion will take place in the summer of 2017.
- Is it necessary to close lanes and shift traffic?

As the project progresses there will be an increased need for lane closures and temporary traffic shifts. They are necessary for the safety of motorists as well as the safety of those working in the construction zones.

• Who do I call if I have a question about this project?

Please contact the Community Affairs Officer, Traci Missildine, with questions, concerns, suggestions or compliments. She can be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week at (904) 491-2133 or at info@95andbutler.com.



For around-the-clock, real time, I-95 traffic information, call 511. This is a free service provided by FDOT.