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## FDOT to Temporarily Close I-95 North Rest Area for Resurfacing

**ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will temporarily close the ramps to the I-95 northbound rest areas near State Road 206 tonight, March 18, Sunday, March 21 and Monday March 22 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., weather and schedule permitting, to allow crews to resurface the rest area entrance and exit ramps.

The next rest area on I-95 northbound is located 29 miles north at mile marker 331.

Work will continue over the next several weeks on additional improvements, including resurfacing of the truck, car and RV parking lots and resurfacing of the picnic area loop driveway as well as upgrades to drainage, sidewalks and lighting. The rest area will remain open during this portion of construction.

The work is part of FDOT's I-95 resurfacing project in St. Johns County, which consists of milling and resurfacing the existing three-lane northbound and southbound roadway of I-95 from the Flagler County line to just south of State Road 207, including the interstate entry and exit ramps for State Road 206 and U.S. 1.

Hubbard Construction is expected to complete the \$22.6 million project in fall 2021, weather and schedule permitting.

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