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I-295 East Beltway to see Multiple Overnight Detours Next Week

Jacksonville, Fla. – Drivers on I-295 East Beltway will see multiple detours next week as crews install overhead signs as part of the I-295 Express Lanes construction project.

Sunday, January 26 from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., drivers in both directions on I-295 will be detoured between Beach Boulevard and Town Center Parkway. Drivers heading north on I-295 will be detoured to Town Center Parkway, to northbound St. Johns Bluff Road, to Beach Boulevard and continue to their destination via I-295. Drivers heading south on I-295 will be detoured at Beach Boulevard, to southbound St. Johns Bluff Road, to Town Center Parkway and continue to their destination via I-295.

Tuesday, January 28 from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., drivers on southbound I-295 will be detoured at Atlantic Boulevard to southbound St. Johns Bluff Road, to Beach Boulevard and continue their destination via I-295.

Wednesday, January 29 from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., drivers on southbound I-295, and drivers seeking to access southbound I-295 via J. Turner Butler Boulevard (S.R. 202) will be detoured at J. Turner Butler Boulevard to southbound Gate Parkway and continue to their destination via I-295.

The express lanes project extends from State Road 9B to just north of J. Turner Butler Boulevard and consists of three new 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, construction of noise walls along I-295 in various locations, the construction of drainage ponds and the installation of electronic tolling systems at various locations. Once complete, drivers will be offered a choice to use the two express lanes in each direction for a fee or remain on the non-tolled portion of I-295.

The \$169.9 million project was awarded to the Archer-Western Contractors design-build team and is expected to be completed in late 2020, weather and schedule permitting.

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