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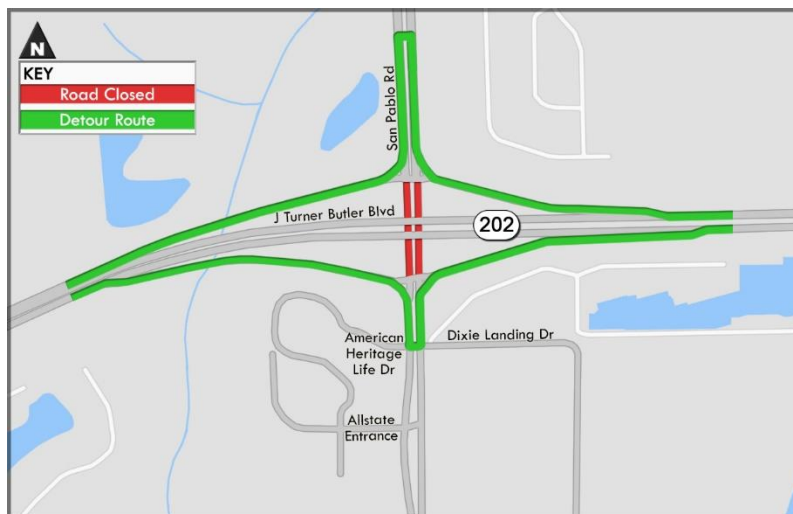
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### ICYMI: Multiple Detours Planned at J. Turner Butler Boulevard and San Pablo Road Interchange March 18 through March 21

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – Multiple detours are planned at the J. Turner Butler Boulevard (JTB/State Road 202) and San Pablo Road interchange starting at 8 p.m. Friday, March 18 and continuing through 5 a.m. Monday, March 21, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. The closures are necessary to allow crews to transition traffic into a temporary diverging diamond interchange configuration.

Throughout the weekend, traffic on San Pablo Road will be unable to travel under the Butler Boulevard overpass. Depending on their direction of travel, drivers may be directed to make U-turns on San Pablo Road and take Butler Boulevard to Hodges Boulevard or Butler Boulevard to South Beach Parkway, allowing them to turn around and approach the interchange from the other direction, as shown in the map below.



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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.

Drivers should plan for delays and use alternate routes if possible. When traveling through the area, drivers are urged to slow down, remain alert and follow detour signage and the direction of law enforcement on site.

Starting the morning of Monday, March 21, traffic at Butler Boulevard and San Pablo Road will be configured in a diverging diamond interchange. Drivers should pay attention to new signage, pavement markings and signals and use extra caution as they become accustomed to the new flow of traffic. For more information about diverging diamond interchanges, including videos illustrating how these interchanges operate, visit [www.nflroads.com/DDI](http://www.nflroads.com/DDI).

March is bicycle safety month. When cycling, always wear a helmet and ride in the same direction of traffic on the street. Obey all traffic signs, signals, and markings.

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