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### **Multiple Lane Closures Expected on Northbound Buckman Bridge Next Two Weekends, San Jose Blvd Ramp to Be Detoured**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – Drivers on the I-295 West Beltway over the Buckman Bridge will see multi-lane closures the next two weekends as crews restripe the bridge and shift traffic to its final configuration. During the restriping activities the ramp to northbound I-295 from San Jose Boulevard (SR 13) will be detoured.

Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, use caution and expect delays.

The ramp from San Jose Boulevard (SR 13) to northbound I-295 is expected to be detoured beginning Saturday, January 8 at 9:30 a.m. until Sunday, January 9 at 11 a.m. Motorists will be directed to Old St. Augustine Road to access I-295.

Crews will implement lane closures on I-295 at the Buckman Bridge beginning Saturday, January 8 at 9:30am until Monday, January 10 at 5 a.m. in the following order:

- Single outside lane closures will be in place on Saturday January 8, from 9:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.
- Double outside lane closures will be in place on Saturday January 8, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.
- Triple outside lane closures will be in place on Saturday January 8, from 11 p.m. until Sunday, January 9 at 11 a.m.
- Double inside lane closures will be in place on Sunday January 9, from 11 a.m. until Monday, January 10 at 5 a.m.

Construction crews will implement identical lane closures the following weekend with lane closures beginning Saturday, January 15 at 9:30 a.m. and being complete Monday, January 17 at 5 a.m.

Once complete, the project on the Buckman Bridge will feature enhanced signage, programable overhead electronic boards and additional CCTV cameras will be installed

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at several locations, on both directions of the bridge. The enhancements will support overall lane use, improve traffic flow and enhance safety.

The \$10.5 million project is expected to be completed in early 2022, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

January is Move Over month in Florida. FDOT reminds motorists to move over for first responders or service vehicles displaying any visible signals while stopped on the roadside, including Road Rangers, sanitation vehicles and tow trucks.

Stay informed about lane closures and roadwork in your area by following FDOT District 2 at [@MyFDOT\\_NEFL](#) on Twitter or at [MyFDOTNEFL](#) on Facebook.



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