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## **Interstate 95 northbound to Atlantic Boulevard opens next week Overland Bridge Project is now substantially completed**

**Jacksonville** – Motorists will be able to access Atlantic Boulevard from the Interstate 95 northbound collector-distributor starting on Monday morning, June 25 as part of the Overland Bridge project, weather permitting. The opening of the Atlantic Boulevard ramp marks the substantial completion of the Overland Bridge Project. Atlantic Boulevard will additionally become a full-service intersection with all traffic signals on Atlantic Boulevard including the traffic signals on the ramp from Interstate 95 southbound, fully programmed and functional to meet the needs of the intersection displaying regular traffic signal intervals, weather permitting.

The Overland Bridge project will still have some incidental work remaining on local streets along with punch-list items like painting walls and beams, working on powering the overhead digital message board signs, and completing final striping for pavement marking, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

The Overland Bridge project started in August 2012. The project included constructing 14 new bridges and three bridge widenings, the reconstruction of Interstate 95, the reconstruction of the southbound collector-distributor (CD) road, construction of a new northbound CD road, and construction to convert a partial interchange to a full interchange providing all traffic movements between Interstate 95, Atlantic Boulevard and Philips Highway exits.

The Overland Bridge project is approximately 2.2 miles, from Interstate 95 south of the Fuller Warren Bridge to south of Emerson Street. Construction costs \$164 million, and Archer Western is the contractor.

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