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Overnight Closures at Kernan Boulevard and Butler Boulevard Interchange Planned July 21-22

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – As part of the interchange improvement project at J.T. Butler Boulevard (State Road 202) and Kernan Boulevard, multiple ramps at the interchange will close overnight Sunday, July 21 and Monday, July 22, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

The ramp from southbound Kernan Boulevard to eastbound Butler Boulevard will close nightly Sunday and Monday from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. the following morning. During the closure, drivers will take westbound Butler Boulevard to I-295 North, exit at Town Center Parkway, make a U-turn and take I-295 South to access eastbound Butler Boulevard.

The ramp from I-295 North to eastbound Butler Boulevard will close nightly Sunday and Monday from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. the following morning. During the closures, drivers will continue north on I-295, exit at Beach Boulevard and take eastbound Beach Boulevard to southbound Kernan Boulevard to access eastbound Butler Boulevard.

J.B. Coxwell Contracting was awarded the contract to complete the \$17.1 million project, which includes construction of a partial cloverleaf interchange, adding capacity to on- and off-ramps, milling and resurfacing of existing pavement, roadway lighting improvements, construction of ponds and other drainage improvements and installation of new signage and mast arm signals. The project is estimated for completion in late 2024, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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