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Overnight Detours Scheduled this Weekend as Crews Install High-Friction Pavement Surface to Improve Safety

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Overnight closures are planned this weekend on the I-10 West to I-295 South and I-295 North to southbound San Jose Boulevard (State Road 13) ramps. Ramps will be milled, resurfaced and a high-friction application will be applied to the surface to improve safety and reduce crashes.

Ramps will close nightly at 9 p.m. and reopen by 5:30 a.m. the following morning Friday, Aug. 18 and Saturday, Aug. 19, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

During the closures, motorists on I-10 westbound will detour viaI-295 north to Commonwealth Avenue to access I-295 south. Motorists on I-295 north will detour to northbound Old St. Augustine Road to access San Jose Boulevard.

The safety improvements will enhance pavement friction and assist vehicles on ramps entering and exiting the interstate. The improvements will include a thin layer of high-quality, polish-resistant aggregate bonded to the pavement surface with a polymer resin binder. In Florida, the application had reduced the rate of total crashes on ramps by 32 percent and decreased wet-weather crashes by 75 percent.

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