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Overnight Ramp Closures Planned July 14-18 at Butler Boulevard and Kernan Boulevard Interchange

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – As part of the interchange improvement project at J.T. Butler Boulevard (State Road 202) and Kernan Boulevard, overnight closures of multiple ramps are planned Sunday, July 14 through Thursday, July 18 for milling, paving and striping activities, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

The ramp from eastbound Butler Boulevard to northbound Kernan Boulevard will close nightly at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 14 through Wednesday, July 17, reopening by 5:30 a.m. the following morning. During the closures, drivers will continue east on Butler Boulevard to the Hodges Boulevard exit, where they will take westbound Butler Boulevard to the Kernan Boulevard exit.

The ramp from northbound I-295 to eastbound Butler Boulevard will close nightly at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 14 through Thursday, July 18, reopening by 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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