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Overnight Slowdown on Southbound I-95 between Downtown Jacksonville and CR 210 in St. Johns County for Wire Brush Operation

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Crews will perform an aggressive wire brush treatment to the I-95 corridor between the Acosta Bridge and CR 210 in St. Johns County during the overnight hours of Monday, Sept. 11, to dislodge and remove yellow paint along the corridor.

The operation will be carried out in the overnight hours, beginning at 11 p.m. Crews will utilize a street sweeper furnished with a wire brush, followed by a construction attenuator truck for safety. The street sweeper will follow the path of the yellow paint spill on southbound I-95 in order to dislodge and remove portions of the yellow paint along the corridor. Motorists are encouraged to use caution when approaching the operation, safely pass the operation and continue their journey.

Crews do not expect this operation to completely remove the material from the roadway. Maintenance officials are continuing to work to mitigate the paint spillage without compromising the integrity of the roadway material.

Drivers with vehicles equipped with lane departure detection, blind spot assist, smart cruise control or other features should follow manufacturer guidance and never rely solely on these features for safe driving. Drivers should always drive with care on the roadway, be aware of traffic shifts and unforeseen circumstances, follow the posted speed limit and be aware of other vehicles on the roadway.

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