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POSTPONED: Multiple Lane Closures on Northbound Buckman Bridge, San Jose Blvd Ramp Postponed Due to Weather

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The previously scheduled multi-lane closures on the Buckman Bridge this weekend have been postponed due to expected inclement weather.

Crews will implement the multi-lane closures on Saturday, January 22 at 9 a.m. through Monday, January 24 at 5 a.m. The work is necessary to restripe portions of the Buckman Bridge, returning the lanes to their original configuration and reverting the speed limit to its originally posted 65 MPH.

During the weekend multi-lane closures, motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, use caution and expect delays.

The ramp from San Jose Boulevard (SR 13) to northbound I-295 is expected to be detoured beginning Saturday, January 22 at 9:30 a.m. until Sunday, January 23 at 11 a.m. Motorists will be directed to Old St. Augustine Road to access I-295.

Crews will implement lane closures on I-295 at the Buckman Bridge beginning Saturday, January 22 at 9:30am until Monday, January 24 at 5 a.m. in the following order:

- Single outside lane closures will be in place on Saturday January 22, from 9:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.
- Double outside lane closures will be in place on Saturday January 22, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.
- Triple outside lane closures will be in place on Saturday January 22, from 11 p.m. until Sunday, January 23 at 11 a.m.
- Double inside lane closures will be in place on Sunday January 23, from 11 a.m. until Monday, January 24 at 5 a.m.

Once complete, the project on the Buckman Bridge will feature enhanced signage, programable overhead electronic boards and additional CCTV cameras will be installed at several locations, on both directions of the bridge. The enhancements will support overall lane use, improve traffic flow and enhance safety.

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The \$10.5 million project is expected to be completed in early 2022, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

January is Move Over month in Florida. FDOT reminds motorists to move over for first responders or service vehicles displaying any visible signals while stopped on the roadside, including Road Rangers, sanitation vehicles and tow trucks.

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