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TRAFFIC ADVISORY: Beam Transports May Cause Delays on I-10, I-295

The 200-foot beams are part of work on the I-295 Express Lanes project.

JACKSONVILLE – Motorists traveling in and around Jacksonville next week should expect delays as 200-foot bridge beams are delivered to Jacksonville as part of the I-295 Express Lanes project.

Beams will begin shipping from Gretna, which is approximately 42 miles northwest of Tallahassee, at 10 a.m. Sunday, October 7 and travel along I-10 and I-295. These beams will be transported on 18-foot wide carrier dollies, which will take up more than one lane of the roadway. Additional beams will ship Tuesday, October 9, beginning at 7 a.m., and two more beams will leave Gretna at 7 a.m. Thursday, October 11.

The construction of express lanes along I-295 from J. Turner Butler Boulevard to State Road 9B began construction in Spring 2016. The design-build team of Archer Western Construction/Reynolds Smith & Hills was awarded the contract to design and construct the second set of express lanes in Northeast Florida for \$139.9 million. Construction is expected to be completed in summer 2019.