



# 95 Express Phase 3A-2

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95 Express Phase 3A-2 will extend the existing express lanes north from just north of Commercial Boulevard to just south of SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Broward County. One lane will be added and the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane will be converted to create two express lanes in each direction. This includes ramp signalization from Cypress Creek Road to Sample Road. Other work includes: installing Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) and tolling equipment, widening bridges and installing noise barrier walls at locations along I-95 Northbound between Atlantic Boulevard and Sample Road, and along I-95 Southbound north of Sample Road. Contract time for this \$154 million project began Friday, January 8, 2016, with design and construction activities currently underway. Construction began August 21, 2016, and is expected to be completed Spring 2020. *Please note that this schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.* 

As of Fall 2018, project activities are as follows:

- Maintenance activities
- I-95 northbound and southbound widening, milling & resurfacing
- Bridge widening at Copans Road, Cypress Creek and FEC railroad tracks
- Shoulder-mounted sound wall construction
- MSE Wall Construction
- I-95 median construction
- Swale construction and drainage structure installation
- Installation of Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Infrastructure along I-95 northbound
- Installation of new toll buildings and overhead sign structures
- Construction of new pedestrian bridge north of Sample Road
- Completion of bridge construction at Atlantic Boulevard

#### **Lane Closures & Traffic Impacts:**

Lane closures occur in the work zone from 10:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. Entrance and exit ramps will be closed as needed.

### **Upcoming Project Milestones (weather permitting):**

- Fall/Winter 2018: New pedestrian bridge construction north of Sample Road anticipated to be completed
- Winter 2018: All bridge widenings anticipated to be completed
- Winter 2018: I-95 widening anticipated to be completed
- Winter 2018: Placement of Friction Course (final layer of asphalt) will begin project-wide

For around-the-clock, real time, I-95 traffic information, call 511. To view real-time traffic conditions, visit the Smart Sunguide website at <a href="http://www.smartsunguide.com">http://www.smartsunguide.com</a>. These free services are provided by FDOT and the SunGuide™ Partners.

## **Maintenance of Traffic:**

While the department makes every effort to minimize impacts to motorists, it will be necessary to close travel lanes and detour traffic at various times and locations to complete project-related work safely. Lane closures will be scheduled to occur during the following days/times:

#### I-95 lane closures:

#### **Single lanes Closures:**

10:30 p.m. – 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday

#### Two lanes closed:

11:30 p.m. – 5 a.m., Monday through Thursday

#### Three lanes closed:

12:30 a.m. – 5 a.m., Monday through Thursday

## Four or more lanes closed/full closure:

1 a.m. – 5 a.m.

**NOTE:** Full closures of I-95 will be required to install overhead signs, etc. These will be advertised well in advance.

#### Local street lane closures:

Travel lanes on local streets are closed approaching I-95 as needed for project related work. Affected roadways include: Cypress Creek Road, McNab Road, Atlantic Boulevard, MLK/Hammondville Road, SW 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Copans Road, and Sample Road.

Local street lane closures will occur as needed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. Special coordination will occur as needed for full closures and/or weekend closures. Entrance and exit ramps will be closed as needed with electronic message signs providing advanced notice to motorists.

# **Project Partners:**

#### 95 Express is being developed in partnership with:

- FDOT District Four, FDOT District Six and Florida's Turnpike Enterprises (FTE)
- Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Broward County Transit
- Miami-Dade County Transit
- South Florida Commuter Services

The Design/Build team for this project is Prince Contracting LLC and Parsons Brinckerhoff. HNTB Corporation provides construction engineering and inspection services on behalf of FDOT.

# **Project Benefits:**

The goal of *95 Express* is to keep traffic moving at average speed of 45 to 50 mph in the express lanes. Motorists with a SunPass transponder are able to use these lanes by paying a toll that adjusts or varies by the level of congestion. Tolls will be higher during peak travel times and lower during off-peak travel times. Toll rates will be displayed on electronic message signs so motorists can choose to use the Express Lanes or stay in the non-tolled general use lanes. Tolls are collected electronically by an "open road tolling" (ORT) system – no toll booths and no stopping to pay. Tolls range from 50 cents to \$10.50 in the currently tolled section from SR 112 in Miami-Dade County to the Golden Glades Interchange.

For information about how you can use 95 Express toll-free, please contact South Florida Commuter services by calling 1-800-234-RIDE (7433) or emailing <a href="https://www.1800234ride.com">www.1800234ride.com</a>.

