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### **Palm Beach County Traffic Report March 7 through March 14, 2014**

**Palm Beach County** – Palm Beach County traffic will be affected this week by ongoing construction projects and maintenance work, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officials report. **Weather permitting**; closures will be in effect on I-95 and in other areas throughout Palm Beach County for construction activities.

For around-the-clock, real-time, I-95 traffic information, call 511. To view real-time video of I-95 in Palm Beach County, visit the Florida Department of Transportation's Palm Beach SMART SunGuide Transportation Management Center (TMC) website at [www.smartsunguide.com](http://www.smartsunguide.com). FDOT and the SunGuide™ Partners provide these free services. For updated lane closure information, please refer to [www.d4fdot.com](http://www.d4fdot.com). Follow us on Twitter at MyFDOT\_SEFL.

#### **I-95 Corridor Projects:**

##### **I-95 Interchange at Spanish River Boulevard**

Construction on this **2.5-mile project** began **Monday, January 13, 2014**, in the City of Boca Raton. Work consists of constructing a new interchange at Spanish River Boulevard and I-95, widening Spanish River Boulevard west of FAU Boulevard, constructing 13 bridges between Spanish River Boulevard and Yamato Road, signalized intersection improvements and the addition of auxiliary lanes on Yamato Road, and sound wall construction along Yamato Road and on the east side of I-95 north of Yamato Road. The project costs an estimated **\$67 million**. The work is being performed by **Astaldi Construction** and is expected to be completed **fall 2016**.

**Restrictions:** All lanes are open.

##### **I-95 Noise Wall Installation from north of Lake Ida to south of Woolbright Road**

Construction on this **1-mile project** began **Monday, January 6, 2014**, in the City of Boynton Beach. Work consists of installation of a ground and shoulder mounted noise wall, overhead sign, guardrail, drainage and sod. The project will cost an estimated **\$2.3 million**. The work is being performed by **Construct Group Corp** and is expected to be completed **fall 2014**.

**Restrictions:** I-95 southbound will have the outside lane and shoulder closed, 10 p.m. until 5 a.m., Monday night, Mar. 10, until Thursday morning, Mar. 13.

#### **I-95 Skid Hazard Overlay from north of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to Lake Worth Road**

Work on this **0.5-mile project** will begin **Friday, March 14, 2014**, in the City of Lake Worth. Work consists of installing a high friction epoxy overlay and thermoplastic pavement markings to the bridge deck from just north of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to Lake Worth Road. The project costs an estimated **\$1.8 million**. The work is being performed by **Ram Construction Services** and is expected to be completed **late summer 2014**.

**Restrictions: Advanced Notice:** Beginning Sunday night, Mar. 16, I-95 northbound will have three inside lanes closed, from 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Sunday night through Thursday morning, through spring 2014.

**Project Open House:** On Tuesday, Mar. 18, a project Open House will be held from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Lake Worth City Hall Conference Room, 7 North Dixie Highway, Lake Worth, FL, 33460. Project staff will be available to review plans and answer any questions. Please

#### **Southern Palm Beach County Projects:**

##### **Glades Road (CR 808) from State Road 7 to Lyons Road**

Construction on this **1.5-mile project** began **Tuesday, January 7, 2014**, in Boca Raton. Work consists of repaving the roadway, signalization upgrades, mast arm installation, curb, sidewalk, and guardrail upgrades, and sign, landscape and irrigation improvements. The project costs an estimated **\$2.4 million**. The work is being performed by **Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc.** and is expected to be completed **fall 2014**.

**Restrictions:** One lane will be closed, westbound, 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., with one lane closed, eastbound, 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday through spring 2014.

#### **Central Palm Beach County Projects:**

##### **Lantana Road (CR 812) from Sunset Road to east of I-95**

Construction on this **0.6-mile project** began **Monday, July 8, 2013**, in the Town of Lantana. Work consists of repaving the roadway, widening the I-95 overpass bridge, and replacing lighting and traffic railing. The project costs an estimated **\$6.1 million**. The work is being performed by **Zep Construction** and is expected to be completed **spring 2015**.

**Restrictions:** I-95 at Lantana Road may have three lanes closed in each direction, 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Sunday night through Friday morning. At the start of the week, lane closures can be expected on the outside lanes, and then will shift to the inside lanes mid week. Due to construction activities I-95 ramp shoulders are closed and pedestrian traffic on Lantana Road is shifted to the south side.

### **Jog Road at Southern Boulevard (SR 80) Bridge widening over C-51 Canal from Gun Club Road to Wallis Road**

Construction on this **0.5-mile project** began **Friday, July 26, 2013**, in the City of West Palm Beach. Work consists of widening the Jog Road Bridge over the C-51 canal, milling & resurfacing, signage, signalization upgrades, irrigation, drainage improvements and installation of new sidewalks and ramps to meet ADA standards. The project costs an estimated **\$2.4 million**. The work is being performed by **Weekly Asphalt Paving, Inc.** and is expected to be completed **summer 2014**.

**Restrictions:** The outside southbound lane of Jog Road is closed through spring 2014. The right outside turn lane of the Southern Boulevard to Jog Road eastbound ramp is closed through spring 2014. One southbound lane of Jog Road may be closed, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

### **Flagler Memorial Bridge Replacement Project**

This **0.66-mile Design/Build project** includes replacing the existing bascule (draw) bridge with a new bascule bridge connecting the Town of Palm Beach and the City of West Palm Beach over the Lake Worth Lagoon and the Intracoastal Waterway. The Flagler Drive overpass will be replaced with an “at-grade” intersection. New lighting, pedestrian features, traffic signals, drainage, and landscaping are also included. The Design/Build team for this project is PCL Civil Constructors and Hardesty & Hanover. New Millennium Engineering, Inc. provides Construction Engineering and Inspection Services on behalf of FDOT. Active construction began on **Sept. 10, 2012**, and will last until fall 2016. The estimated construction cost is **\$94.2 million**.

**Restriction:** The Flagler Memorial Bridge will be closed and traffic will be detoured Tuesday, March 25 through Thursday, March 27 and again Monday, March 31 through Thursday, April 3, between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. These closures are necessary to shift eastbound traffic over the bridge and establish a safe work zone in the median on Royal Poinciana Way, west of Coconut Row/Bradley Place in the Town of Palm Beach. While the bridge is closed, all eastbound and westbound traffic will be detoured to the Royal Park Bridge to cross the Intracoastal Waterway.

**Restriction:** One lane is open in each direction on the Flagler Memorial Bridge and the sidewalk on the north side of the bridge is open for pedestrians. All westbound traffic exits the bridge at the Flagler Drive exit ramp.

**Restriction:** Drivers might experience brief, intermittent delays while trucks enter and exit the work zone. Please use caution when traveling through the area.

**Restriction:** The ramp from northbound Flagler Drive to the eastbound Flagler Memorial Bridge is permanently closed. Drivers going north on Flagler Drive who want to go east over the bridge will go west on Banyan Boulevard to N. Dixie Highway, go north on N. Dixie Highway to N. Quadrille Boulevard, and go east on N. Quadrille Boulevard over the bridge.

**Marine Restrictions:** The Flagler Memorial Bridge opens every hour at 15 minutes past the hour, as needed, for marine traffic, except at 8:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Information is published in the Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners at [www.navcen.uscg.gov](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov).

For information about the Flagler Memorial Bridge Replacement Project, please visit the project website: [www.flaglerbridge.com](http://www.flaglerbridge.com) or contact Public Information Officer Tish Burgher, by phone at (561) 702-9096 or email at [tish@qcausa.com](mailto:tish@qcausa.com).

### **Northern Palm Beach County Projects:**

#### **Beeline Highway (SR 710) from West of Congress Avenue to West of Australian Avenue**

This **0.82-mile** resurfacing project began **Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012**, in the City of Riviera Beach. Work includes widening the existing roadway from two to four lanes, installation of bike lanes, curb and gutter, sidewalks, signalization, lighting, landscaping, signing and pavement markings, and resurfacing. The work is being performed by **Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.**, and is expected to be completed **spring 2014**. The estimated construction cost is **\$12.2 million**.

**Restrictions:** Traffic on SR 710 is shifted to one lane in each direction in the outside lanes while work is being performed in the inside lanes and median.

#### **US 1 (SR 5) from South of 13<sup>th</sup> Street to Silver Beach Road**

This **1.4-mile** resurfacing project began **Monday, July 30, 2012**, in the City of Riviera Beach. Work includes milling and resurfacing the existing roadway, drainage and water main installation throughout the project, curb and sidewalk replacement, upgrades to pedestrian and traffic signalization, signage upgrades, and sidewalk and driveway ramp installation to meet ADA standards. The work is being performed by **Gibbs and Register, Inc.**, and is expected to be completed **winter 2014**. The estimated construction cost is **\$12.8 million**.

**Restrictions:** Traffic has been shifted to the outside lanes in each direction to allow for work on the inside lanes and median. Brief intermittent closures and minor delays may occur due to paving operations. Southbound traffic may be shifted to the inside lane as early as Tuesday for paving operations. Side streets may also have brief intermittent closures during this time. Left turn lanes will remain open at signalized intersections. Business detours are available using Avenue A and C to the east of US 1, and Avenue E to the west of US 1.

### **Western Palm Beach County Projects:**

#### **SR 80 Bridge Rehab, from NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, South Bay**

Construction on this **0.1-mile** project began **Monday, July 29, 2013**, in the City of South Bay. Work consists of sidewalk widening and removing existing structures and installing new structures; Beams, deck, bearings, anchor, partial deck, diaphragms, hinge assembly, and painting of new steel beams and existing steel beams. This project costs an estimated **\$1 million**. The work is being performed by **Cobalt Construction Group** and is expected to be completed **summer 2014**.

**Restrictions:** One lane may be closed in each direction, 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, through spring 2014.

#### **Maintenance, Utility and Permit Closures:**

**Restrictions:** There will be lane reductions at NE/SE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, from NE 4th Street to NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City of Delray Beach, for storm drainage installation and curb and gutter work. NE/SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue will have lane reductions from SE 9<sup>th</sup> Street to SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for storm water and curb and gutter work on the west side. Side streets will be detoured as this work progresses. For more information about this project, please contact **David Romano, Senior Project Engineer, at 954-680-7771.**

**Restrictions:** The PGA Boulevard Bridge, over the Intracoastal Waterway in the City of Palm Beach Gardens, will have one eastbound lane closed, 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., with one westbound lane closed, 12 p.m. until 4 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 8, for lock inspection.

**Restrictions:** Southern Boulevard (State Road 80) will have the westbound outside lane closed at Lamstein Lane, in the Village of Royal Palm Beach, 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 11, through Friday, Mar. 14, for turn lane construction. Lane closures will continue in this area 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, through mid April 2014.

**Restrictions:** US 1, over the Earman Canal, in the Village of North Palm Beach just north of Northlake Boulevard, will have the southbound outside lane closed, 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday, Mar. 10, for slope repairs.

**Restrictions:** Parker Bridge, on US 1 over the Intracoastal Waterway in the Village of North Palm Beach, will have the southbound outside lane closed, 12 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday, Mar. 10, through Wednesday, Mar. 12, for repairs.

**Restrictions:** The Indiantown Road Bridge, over the Intracoastal Waterway in the Town of Jupiter, will have the eastbound inside lane closed, 8 p.m. until 1 a.m., Tuesday night, Mar. 11, for an oil change.

**Restrictions:** The PGA Boulevard Bridge, over the Intracoastal Waterway in the City of Palm Beach Gardens, will have the westbound outside lane closed, 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 13, to install a gate platform.

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