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Palm Beach County Traffic Report February 20 through February 27, 2015

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. FDOT and the SunGuide™ Partners provide these free services. For updated lane closure information, please refer to www.d4fdot.com. Follow us on Twitter at MyFDOT_SEFL.

I-95 Corridor Projects:

I-95 Interchange from Hillsboro Boulevard to SW 10th Street

Construction on this **1.5-mile project** began **Monday, January 26, 2015**, in the City of Deerfield Beach. Work consists of widening southbound I-95 to add an auxiliary lane from the Hillsboro Boulevard entrance ramp to the SW 10th Street exit ramp, widening the existing southbound I-95 exit ramp to SW 10th Street, addition of a free flow right turn lane to westbound SW 10th Street, widening of westbound SW 10th Street to add an acceleration lane, utility relocation, milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, installation of barrier walls, curbs, sidewalks, guardrail, drainage, overhead signs, signing and pavement markings, signals, lighting, and retaining walls. This is the first of five interchange improvement projects throughout Broward and Palm Beach Counties. The combined project cost for all five projects is an estimated **\$32.5 million**. Work is being performed by **Community Asphalt Corp.** and is expected to be completed **summer 2017**.

Restrictions: All lanes are open.

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 **\$67.7 million**.

The work is being performed by **Astaldi Construction** and is expected to be completed **summer 2017**.

Restrictions: The outside lanes of I-95 northbound and southbound, between Glades Road and Congress Avenue, will be closed, nightly, with the first lane closing at 9 p.m., and the second lane, if needed, closing 11 p.m. until 5 a.m., Sunday night through Friday morning, through March 2015.

I-95 Interchange at Hypoluxo Road

Construction on this .5- mile project will begin in **March 2015**, in the Town of Lantana. Work consists of reconfiguring the existing Hypoluxo roadway approaches and bridges over I-95 and CSX railroad tracks, constructing dual eastbound left turn lanes onto I-95, widening the existing southbound exit ramp to lengthen the turn lanes, retrofitting existing bridge railings to meet current criteria, utility relocation, and installation of barrier walls, curbs, sidewalks, drainage, overhead signs, signing and pavement markings, signals, lighting and retaining walls. This is the second of five interchange improvement projects throughout Broward and Palm Beach Counties. The combined project cost for all five projects is an estimated **\$32.5 million**. Work is being performed by **Community Asphalt Corp.** and is expected to be completed **summer 2017**.

Restrictions: All lanes are open.

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: Lantana Road will have one lane closed in each direction, intermittently, as needed, 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Sunday night through Friday morning. The southbound I-95 and northbound I-95 to Lantana Road exit ramps may have one lane closed, as needed, 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Sunday night through Friday morning. Due to construction activities, pedestrian traffic on Lantana Road is shifted to the north side.

Lake Worth Road (SR 802) Bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway (City of Lake Worth)

Construction on this **0.3-mile project** began **Thursday, October 2, 2014**, in the City of Lake Worth. Work consists of the full removal and replacement of the bascule and flanking span steel superstructure coating system, spall repair, cathodic protection upgrades and the maintenance and operation of the bridge. The project costs an estimated **\$2.6 million**. The work is being performed by **Coastal Gunite Construction Company, Inc.** and is expected to be completed **spring 2015**.

Restrictions: The westbound portion of the Lake Worth Road Bridge is completely closed for bridge rehabilitation work. Westbound traffic is re-routed onto the existing eastbound bridge, reducing traffic to one lane in each direction, through May 2015.

Congress Avenue (State Road 807) at 10th Avenue North

Construction on this **900-foot project** began **Monday, Jan. 5, 2015**, in the Village of Palm Springs. Work consists of intersection improvements, including: the installation of one additional light pole in the southwest quadrant, the addition of countdown pedestrian signals and detectors, signing and marking modifications, replacement of existing luminaire, and reconstruction of curb ramps. The cost for this project is approximately **\$71,000**. The work is being performed by **Under Power Corp.** and is expected to be completed **spring 2015**.

Restrictions: All lanes are open.

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 **late 2016**. The estimated construction cost is **\$97.6 million**.

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 should go west on Banyan Boulevard to N. Dixie Highway, take N. Dixie Highway north to N. Quadrille Boulevard, and take N. Quadrille Boulevard east across the bridge.

Restriction: Left turn restrictions are in place at the intersection of Flagler Drive and the Royal Park Bridge. Drivers going south on Flagler Drive cannot turn left to go east over the Royal Park Bridge and drivers going west over the Royal Park Bridge cannot turn left to go south on Flagler Drive. The following detours are in place:

- Drivers going south on Flagler Drive who want to go east over the Royal Park Bridge should take S. Dixie Highway to Okeechobee Boulevard and go east on Okeechobee Boulevard to cross the Royal Park Bridge.
- Drivers going west on the Royal Park Bridge who want to go south on Flagler Drive should continue west to S. Dixie Highway, go south on S. Dixie Highway to Okeechobee Boulevard, and go east on Okeechobee Boulevard to Flagler Drive.

Restriction: The outside northbound lane of Flagler Drive will be closed as needed between 3 Street and 8 Street Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for bridge work. At least one lane will remain open at all times. Drivers should watch for trucks entering and exiting the work zone.

Marine Restriction: **Flagler Memorial Bridge** opens for marine traffic as needed once per hour at 15 minutes past the hour except at 8:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, when the bridge remains closed for marine traffic. Please note that the bridge will open “on demand” as needed for emergency marine traffic. Bridge information is published in the Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners at www.navcen.uscg.gov.

Northern Palm Beach County Projects:

US 1 (SR 5) from South of 13th 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 anticipated to be completed **March 2015**. The estimated construction cost is **\$12.8 million**.

Restrictions: All lanes are open.

Jupiter Pedestrian Observation Deck Demolition & Reconstruction

This **225-foot** reconstruction project began **Monday, September 29, 2014**, in the Town of Jupiter. Work includes the demolition of the existing pedestrian observation decks at the US 1 Bridge near the Jupiter Inlet, and along Alternate A1A over the Loxahatchee River (near Sawfish Park), in the Town of Jupiter. A pedestrian observation deck will be constructed along the southwest side of the US 1 Bridge; however, the observation deck at Alternate A1A will not be replaced. The work is being performed by **Ferreira Construction**, and is expected to be completed **summer 2015**. The estimated construction cost is **\$1 million**.

Restrictions: For public safety, the existing observation deck is closed to all pedestrian traffic. Fishing and diving activities on and around this structure are currently prohibited.

State Road 710 from the Pratt Whitney Entrance to the Palm Beach/Martin County Line

This **6-mile** resurfacing project began **Monday, October 20, 2014**, in the Town of Jupiter. Work includes design and construction of a four (4) lane divided roadway and median, installation of new traffic signal at the State Road 710/Indiantown Road intersection, and lighting, signage, and striping upgrades. The work is being performed by **Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.**, and is expected to be completed **fall 2016**. The estimated construction cost is **\$21.9 million**.

Restrictions: All lanes are open.

Western Palm Beach County Projects:

State Road 80 (Belle Glade), from State Road 15 (US 441) to County Road 880

This **18-mile** resurfacing project began **Monday, July 28, 2014**, in the City of Belle Glade. Work includes a 6-foot widening of the inside and outside shoulders, milling and resurfacing the existing roadway in various locations, installation of a Fog Detection Warning System, and signing, signalization, and guardrail improvements. The work is being performed by **Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.**, and is expected to be completed **late fall 2015**. The estimated construction cost is **\$20.6 million**.

Restrictions: One lane may be closed in each direction, from State Road 15 (US 441) to County Road 880, Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., through late fall 2015.

Maintenance, Utility and Permit Closures:

Restrictions: State Road 7 (US 441), at the intersections of Glades Road and Westwinds Plaza, in the City of Boca Raton, will have the southbound left turn lane closed, daily, 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, through February, for median modifications.

Restrictions: State Road 715 will have one lane closed in each direction, intermittently, from Loop Rd., just south of the City of Pahokee, to NW Avenue L in the City of Belle Glade, 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23, through Friday, Feb. 27, for pavement coring & boring operations. Please note, flaggers will be on-site to direct traffic as needed.

Restrictions: There will be daily lane reductions Monday through Friday at NE/SE 5th Avenue, from SE 3rd Street to NE 3rd Street, and from NE 9th Street to NE 8th Street, and on NE/SE 6th Avenue, from SE 10th Street to NE 8th Street, for storm drainage installation and curb and gutter work, Monday through Friday. 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: Parker Bridge, over the Intracoastal Waterway, in the Village of North Palm Beach, will have the northbound outside lane closed, 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23, and Tuesday, Feb. 24, for bridge inspection.

Restrictions: The Spanish River Boulevard Bridge, over the Intracoastal Waterway, in the City of Boca Raton, will have one westbound lane closed, intermittently, 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23, for bridge deck repairs.

Restrictions: The Jupiter Federal Bridge, on US 1 over the Intracoastal Waterway in the Town of Jupiter, will have the northbound inside lane closed, 9 p.m. until 5 a.m., Monday, Feb. 23, for oil change.

Restrictions: The PGA Boulevard Bridge, over the Intracoastal Waterway, in the City of Palm Beach Gardens, will have one inside lane closed in each direction, intermittently, 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, for bridge welding.

Restrictions: Northbound South Olive Avenue, at Okeechobee Boulevard in the City of West Palm Beach, will be closed, 6 p.m. until 5 a.m., Tuesday night, Feb. 24, until Friday morning, Feb. 27, for Advanced Transportation Control System installation activities. Traffic will be detoured during this time. Sidewalks in this area may be temporarily closed to facilitate a safe work zone; pedestrian access will be maintained via a detour route. For more information about this project, please contact **Ronda Rupert, Senior Project Engineer, at 305-970-3912.**

Restrictions: The northbound outside lane of Tamarind Avenue, at Okeechobee Boulevard in the City of West Palm Beach, will be closed, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23, through Friday, Feb. 27, for Advanced Transportation Control System installation activities. Sidewalks in this area may be temporarily closed to facilitate a safe work zone; pedestrian access will be

maintained via a detour route. For more information about this project, please contact **Ronda Rupert, Senior Project Engineer, at 305-970-3912.**

Restrictions: The County Road 707 Bridge, over the Intracoastal Waterway in the Village of Tequesta and Jupiter Inlet Colony, will undergo a full closure, 10 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, until 8 a.m. Sunday, Mar. 1, for bridge repairs. For more information, please contact **Palm Beach County Engineering at 561-684-4000.**

Restrictions: Donald Ross Road, from Prosperity Farms Road to Port Circle, in the Town of Jupiter and the City of Palm Beach Gardens, will have daily intermittent lane closures for pavement marking installation. For more information, please contact **Palm Beach County Engineering at 561-684-4000.**

Restrictions: Donald Ross Road, from Prosperity Farms Road to Alternate A1A, in the Town of Jupiter and the City of Palm Beach Gardens, will have daily intermittent lane closures for pavement marking installation. For more information, please contact **Palm Beach County Engineering at 561-684-4000.**

Restrictions: The intersection of Palomino Drive and State Road 7 (US 441), in the Village of Wellington, will have a new signal activated on Friday, Feb. 27. For more information, please contact **Palm Beach County Engineering at 561-684-4000.**

Restrictions: Bold landscaping, including approximately 3,100 palm trees, is currently being installed along I-95 between Southern Boulevard and Belvedere Road, in the City of West Palm Beach. Work will continue through spring 2015. At this time, no lane closures are expected; however, motorists should be aware of trucks entering and exiting the highway in this area.

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