



I-95 HOV Expansion Projects Fact Sheet

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In June 2008, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District 4 Palm Beach Operations, began the I-95 Expansion Projects between PGA Boulevard in Palm Beach Gardens and Indiantown Road in the Town of Jupiter. This work consists of three separate projects including:

- SR 9A / I-95 from PGA Boulevard to Donald Ross Road
- SR 9A / I-95 from Donald Ross Road to Indiantown Road
- SR 706 / Indiantown Road from the Florida Turnpike to Chasewood Plaza.

These projects are the last of several designed to ease congestion and improve mobility along the I-95 corridor in Palm Beach County. Work includes widening I-95 from six to 10 lanes; the addition of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes in each direction; new drainage, lighting, signs, traffic signals, modifications to the existing I-95 on and off ramps and sound wall installation in approved locations.

The anticipated construction schedule for these projects is as follows: *(Please note that this schedule is tentative and might change because of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.)*

Project One – Indiantown Road between the Florida Turnpike and Chasewood Plaza began on June 16 and had an early completion on December 26, 2008. This project consisted of milling and resurfacing of the roadway, rebuilding shoulders, upgrading traffic signs and signals, median improvements and landscaping to include irrigation. This was a \$2.4 million project and was performed by Hubbard Construction Company.

Project Two – I-95 from PGA Boulevard to Donald Ross Road (406870-1-52-01) began August 20 and is expected to be complete winter 2011. The contractor is currently installing sound walls at Garden Lakes, Westwood Gardens and Westwood Lakes. Sound wall installation should be complete by spring 2009. This \$44 million, 4.3 mile construction project is being performed by Community Asphalt Corporation.

Project Three – I-95 from Donald Ross Road to Indiantown Road (406870-2-52-01) began August 21 and is expected to be complete spring 2012. The contractor is currently preparing for sound wall installation at Egret Landing and North Palm Beach Heights. Most of the contractors efforts will be just south of Donald Ross Rd. until early 2009. The \$43.5 million, 4.5 mile construction project is being performed by Posen Construction.

The FDOT has included another project (Project Four) under the Consultant Construction Engineering and Inspection (CCEI) firm overseeing the I-95 project, TBE Group.

Project Four - U.S. 1/S.R. 5 Drainage Improvement Project (415852-1-52-01) begins on Monday, January 12, 2009. This 0.18 mile drainage improvement project is in the City of Palm Beach Gardens. This project includes installing new storm water drainage outside the roadway, repaving, utility work and the installation of french drainage. The work will begin on S.R. A1A/ PGA Boulevard and move to U.S. 1/ S.R. 5. This \$2.19 million project is being performed by Ranger Construction Industries and is expected to be complete late October 2009.

In order to complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at various times and locations. A detailed Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan will be implemented to minimize impacts to motorists, residents and businesses. ***Please use caution when traveling through the various work zones.***

Electronic Message Boards will provide advanced notification of major lane closures, traffic shifts and ramp closures. Motorists are encouraged to visit the project Web site: www.pbfdot.com/95Expansion for the latest lane closure information or call **511** before they drive to get current travel conditions.

For more information on these projects or lane closure updates, please contact Alicia De Fago, Public Information Officer, at 561-718-4709 or via email 95info@pbfdot.com. You may also visit the public information field office, located at 11641 Kew Gardens Avenue, Suite 101, in Palm Beach Gardens. The office is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.