

Chilly temperatures slowing down Interstate 95 construction

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JUPITER - Construction slowing down on Interstate 95, all thanks to these chilly temperatures.

The interstate widening project is underway in Jupiter. The plan this week was to lay down asphalt on the stretch near PGA Boulevard, but since the weather at night has dropped below 40 degrees, crews cannot work. The asphalt will not lay properly if put down during cold weather.

Pat Kennedy, an Interstate 95 Project Administrator, says, "With the temperature dropping below 40 degrees in the evening, our specifications don't allow us to put down the asphalt."

In the interim, crews are working on other parts of the project just to keep everything on schedule.

The project should not be delayed and is on target for complete completion by the end of 2011