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I-95 SOUTHBOUND DELAYS TO BE EXPECTED FROM INDIANTOWN ROAD TO PGA BOULEVARD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 30

PALM BEACH GARDENS – On Thursday, April 30, workers will remove an overhead sign on southbound I-95 in the vicinity of Military Trail, temporarily stalling traffic on I-95, Florida Department of Transportation Officials report.

Closures and delays will occur on southbound I-95 from north of Indiantown Road / S.R. 706 to PGA Boulevard. One lane will be closed beginning at 9 p.m. A second lane will be closed at 10:30 p.m. and access to southbound I-95 at Indiantown Road / S.R. 706, Donald Ross Road and Military Trail will be closed for approximately 45 minutes some time after midnight. Motorists should expect delays and seek alternate routes if possible. While this work is underway, Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), will assist motorists through the work zone. The speed limit will be reduced to 20 mph through the work zone during this operation. One travel lane and southbound on ramps will reopen at some point after midnight. A second lane will reopen at 5 a.m. and the third lane will reopen by 6 a.m. All lanes will remain open during daytime hours.

Local traffic is being asked to enter southbound I-95 from PGA Boulevard. Motorists traveling northbound on I-95 will not be affected.

The **\$44 million, 4.3 mile** construction project will expand the existing six-lane interstate to 10 lanes, which includes one general purpose lane and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction and additional auxiliary lanes. The project includes mainline ramp reconstruction and the widening of the existing bridges over PGA Boulevard and Military Trail (exit 79C). Additional enhancements include improved drainage; sound barrier and retaining wall construction; new signing, pavement markings, lighting, and landscaping. Construction **began August 20, 2008** and is being performed by **Community Asphalt Corporation.** This project is expected to be **completed winter 2011**.

For information on FDOT construction projects in Palm Beach County, please refer to <u>www.pbfdot.com/95Expansion</u>. For around-the-clock, real-time traffic information within the tri-county area

(Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade Counties), travelers should call 511. Information is also available online at <u>www.511southflorida.com</u>. These free services are provided by FDOT and the SunGuide[™] Partners.