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I-95 NORTHBOUND EXIT RAMP TO WESTBOUND PGA BOULEVARD To CLOSE JAN. 4, FOR THREE NIGHTS

PALM BEACH GARDENS – The I-95 northbound exit ramp to westbound PGA Boulevard will close 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4, through Thursday, Jan. 6, for sign work, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officials report.

A detour will be placed each night directing drivers to exit at Northlake Boulevard, turn west to Military Trail, then north to PGA Boulevard. Message boards have been placed on northbound I-95 and PGA Boulevard to alert drivers to the detour.

This ramp is the second of five entrance and exit ramps at Military Trail and PGA Boulevard to close for reconstruction. Only one ramp is expected to be closed at a time, except for emergencies. Please note this schedule might change because of weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

The construction is part of the \$44 million, 4.3-mile I-95 HOV Expansion Project. The 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. HOV lanes require vehicles to have two or more occupants.

The project includes mainline ramp reconstruction and widening 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 Aug. 20, 2008 and is being performed by Community Asphalt Corporation. This project is expected to be completed early in 2012.

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 FDOT I-95 Interim Traffic Management System (ITMS) website at www.palmbeachcotraffic.org. These free services are provided by FDOT and the SunGuide™ Partners. For updated lane closure information, please refer to www.pbfdot.com/95Expansion.

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I-95 Northbound Exit Detour to PGA

