



# U.S. 1 (S.R. 5) at S.R. A1A/ PGA Boulevard Drainage Improvement Project

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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four Palm Beach Operations in concurrence with the City of Palm Beach Gardens began a 0.18 mile drainage improvement project in the City of Palm Beach Gardens, on January 12, 2009.

This project includes installing a new storm water drainage system, roadway paving and utility work. The work will start on S.R. A1A/ PGA Boulevard and then move to U.S. 1. In order to do this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes in the work zone. Lane closures are anticipated to occur during day-time hours, Monday through Friday, some night time closures will occur and will be coordinated with affected parties. The project is anticipated to last approximately 10 months, weather permitting.

- Delays are to be expected. It is highly recommended that motorists take alternate routes and available detours. (Universe Blvd.)
- Pedestrian paths will be diverted around construction to maintain walking access throughout the corridor during construction.
- Electronic Message Boards will provide advanced notification of these lane closures and traffic shifts.
- Work will be phased to minimize impacts and maintain access.

**Phase 1** will take place on the north side of S.R. A1A/ PGA Blvd. from the Little Lake Worth Canal west to U.S. 1, to install outfall pipe. This is anticipated to take approximately three to four months. The contractor will keep access open at all times for this community. Night closures will occur at the entrance and delivery entrance to Oakbrook Square off S.R. A1A/ PGA Blvd. Once the contractor is finished with Phase 1 A & B, there should be minimal disruption to this area.

**Phase 2** will be on the east side of U.S. 1. This phase is anticipated to take approximately four months to complete. The contractor will be installing a drainage structure, storm sewer pipe line and a portion of the cross drains on the east side of U.S. Northbound travel lanes will be minimized to one lane. Directional turn lanes will remain for southbound traffic. Access to Oakbrook Square will be closed, motorists must enter the plaza via S.R. A1A/ PGA Blvd.

**Phase 3 A & 3C** will open up an additional travel lane on northbound U.S. 1, however it will remove the directional turn lanes for southbound traffic, but two southbound lanes will remain open. This phase is anticipated to take approximately four months to complete. Access to businesses on the west side of the roadway may be closed temporarily. Access to Oakbrook Square will be opened.

**Phase 3 B** will open the directional turn lanes on southbound U.S. 1 but will close an additional travel lane. There will be two lanes opened northbound and one lane opened southbound. Access to businesses on the west side of the roadway may be closed temporarily. Access to Oakbrook Square will be opened.

**Phase 4** includes milling and resurfacing of the roadway.

Motorists are encouraged to visit the project Web site: [www.pbfdot.com/95Expansion](http://www.pbfdot.com/95Expansion) for the latest lane closure information and a diagram of the project phasing.

For more information on this project or any of the I-95 HOV Expansion Projects, please contact Alicia De Fago, Public Information Specialist, at 561-718-4709 or via email [95info@pbfdot.com](mailto: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.

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