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TRAFFIC SHIFT SCHEDULED ON PGA BOULEVARD AT I-95 JANUARY 28 THROUGH JANUARY 30

PALM BEACH GARDENS – Eastbound and westbound travel lanes on PGA Boulevard approaching I-95 will be reduced and rerouted, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Wednesday, January 28 through Friday January 30, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Officials report.

Eastbound PGA Boulevard just east of Military Trail will be reduced to one lane. Eastbound traffic will merge into one lane and be rerouted onto the westbound side of the roadway. Only one lane westbound will be opened in this area. Motorists traveling eastbound on PGA Boulevard, west of Military Trail seeking to take I-95 northbound are being asked to enter I-95 from Military Trail, just north of PGA Boulevard.

Eastbound turn lanes from the southbound I-95 exit ramp onto PGA Boulevard will be closed. Motorists using the PGA Boulevard exit ramp will be detoured onto the westbound roadway and may U-turn at Military Trail to travel eastbound. Motorists on southbound I-95 are being asked to exit at Military Trail (exit 79C).

Delays are to be expected. Local traffic should seek alternate routes if possible. Electronic message boards will be in place beginning on Thursday, January 22, 2009, to provide advance warning to motorists. This closure is being performed in conjunction with the I-95 HOV Expansion Project. This schedule is tentative and may change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

This \$44 million, 4.3 mile construction project will expand the existing six-lane interstate to 10-lane highway 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. Additional enhancements include improved drainage; sound barrier and retaining wall construction; new signing, pavement marking, 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 www.pbfdot.com. 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 on-line at www.511southflorida.com. These free services are provided by FDOT and the SunGuide™ Partners.

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