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Donald Ross Road to Close Nightly Underneath I-95 August 17, through September 17, 2011

Crews to complete bridge foundation

Jupiter – Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officials announced, beginning Wednesday, Aug. 17, eastbound or westbound Donald Ross Road will be closed to traffic underneath I-95, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., through Sept. 17, for bridge work, weather permitting.

Message boards are posted on I-95 and Donald Ross Road to alert drivers in advance of these closures. All I-95 entrance and exit ramps will remain open. Detours will be set up nightly to direct motorists around the closure and removed daily between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.

The contractor plans to begin work on the south side of the bridge, closing all eastbound lanes first. When eastbound lanes are closed, drivers will be directed south on Jog Road to Hood Road, east on Hood Road to Central Boulevard, and north on Central Boulevard to Donald Ross Road.

Upon completion of work on the south side, the contractor will move to the north side and close the westbound lanes. When westbound lanes are closed, drivers will be directed south on Military Trail or Central Boulevard to Hood Road, west on Hood Road to Jog Road, and north on Jog Road to Donald Ross Road.

This work is part of the \$43.5 million, 4.5-mile construction project to 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 from south of Donald Ross Road to south of State Road 706 (Indiantown Road). The project includes widening of the existing bridges over Donald Ross Road and the C-18 canal; ramp improvements; sound barrier wall and retaining wall construction; signalization enhancements; new signing, pavement markings and lighting; and landscaping, including irrigation.

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The work began Aug. 21, 2008, and is being performed by Posen Construction. Construction is expected to be completed summer 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.palmbeachtraffic.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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