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## **I-95 SOUTHBOUND EXIT RAMP TO PGA BOULEVARD To CLOSE TUESDAY, JAN. 18, FOR TWO NIGHTS**

**PALM BEACH GARDENS** – The I-95 Southbound exit ramp to PGA Boulevard will close 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18, and Wednesday, Jan. 19, for construction, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officials report.

A detour will be placed each night directing drivers to exit at Military Trail and continue south to PGA Boulevard. Message boards have been placed on southbound I-95 to alert drivers to the detour.

This ramp is one 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](http://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](http://www.pbfdot.com/95Expansion).



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