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I-95 NORTHBOUND ENTRANCE RAMP AT MILITARY TRAIL To CLOSE Nov. 7 FOR THREE WEEKS

PALM BEACH GARDENS – The I-95 northbound entrance ramp at Military Trail will close Sunday night, Nov. 7, for approximately three weeks for reconstruction, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officials report.

Message boards have been placed on Military Trail and PGA Boulevard to direct drivers to the northbound entrance ramp on PGA Boulevard.

This ramp is the first 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.

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 2011.

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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