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I-95 SOUTHBOUND EXIT RAMP TO PGA BOULEVARD

To CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 25, THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 8

PALM BEACH GARDENS – The I-95 southbound exit ramp to PGA Boulevard will be closed to all traffic beginning at 5 a.m. Monday, April 25, through 5 a.m. Friday, July 8, for construction, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officials report.

A detour will direct southbound motorists to use the I-95 southbound exit ramp at Military Trail. The detour is less than one mile. Message boards have been placed on southbound I-95, PGA Boulevard and Military Trail to alert drivers to the detour.

The closure will be implemented immediately after the I-95 northbound entrance ramp from eastbound and westbound PGA Boulevard reopens. Two other ramps will be rebuilt during this project. Only one ramp will be closed at a time, except for emergencies. Please note this schedule could 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. 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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