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Crews complete emergency bridge repairs at I-95 overpass and Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway ahead of schedule (video)

Jacksonville – In mid-May, a semi-truck struck the I-95 overpass at Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway, resulting in the outside lane of I-95 to be closed during emergency repair work. The work was completed, yesterday, ahead of schedule and the lane restrictions were removed once the work was complete.

Construction crews worked night and day to restore the roadway to full capacity. The work included the replacement of a bridge beam (time-lapse video here) and other repair work.

During construction, portions of westbound Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway were detoured at night.

"When we learned this overpass would need emergency repair work, our teams responded quickly and effectively," said FDOT District Two Secretary Greg Evans.

"We expected the project to be complete in 50 days, but our partners in the private sector completed this work in just 35 days," Evans continued. "Whether it is a man-made incident like this or a natural disaster, we will respond quickly and appropriately to meet the demands of the traveling public."

Superior Construction was awarded the emergency repair contract. VIA Consulting Services, Inc. served as the consulting engineer during construction.

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