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### **Double Lane Closure Expected on Buckman Bridge This Weekend**

*Closures will include detours of San Jose Boulevard ramps to northbound I-295*

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – Drivers on northbound I-295 at the Buckman Bridge will see double lane closures this weekend as crews shift traffic to move into a new phase of construction. During the double lane closure, the San Jose Boulevard ramp to northbound I-295 will be detoured to southbound I-295 and return to northbound I-295 via Old St. Augustine Road.

The restriping activities and double lane closures are expected to take place from 8 p.m. Saturday, February 27 until 4 a.m. Monday, March 1, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Intermittent overnight lane closures are expected to take place on the Buckman Bridge for barrier wall installation throughout the week leading up to the restriping activities. Motorists are encouraged to use caution and plan ahead when traveling through the construction zone.

Construction along the I-295 West Beltway at the Buckman Bridge is taking place to improve safety along the corridor. This work includes a safety initiative to communicate whether lanes are free-flowing, slowed or blocked on the bridge (see artist depiction below). Programmable overhead electronic boards and additional CCTV cameras will be installed at several locations on both directions of the bridge to guide lane use, improve traffic flow and enhance safety. Additional signage is also being placed on the bridge to better inform drivers.

The \$10.5 million project is expected to be completed by the end of 2021, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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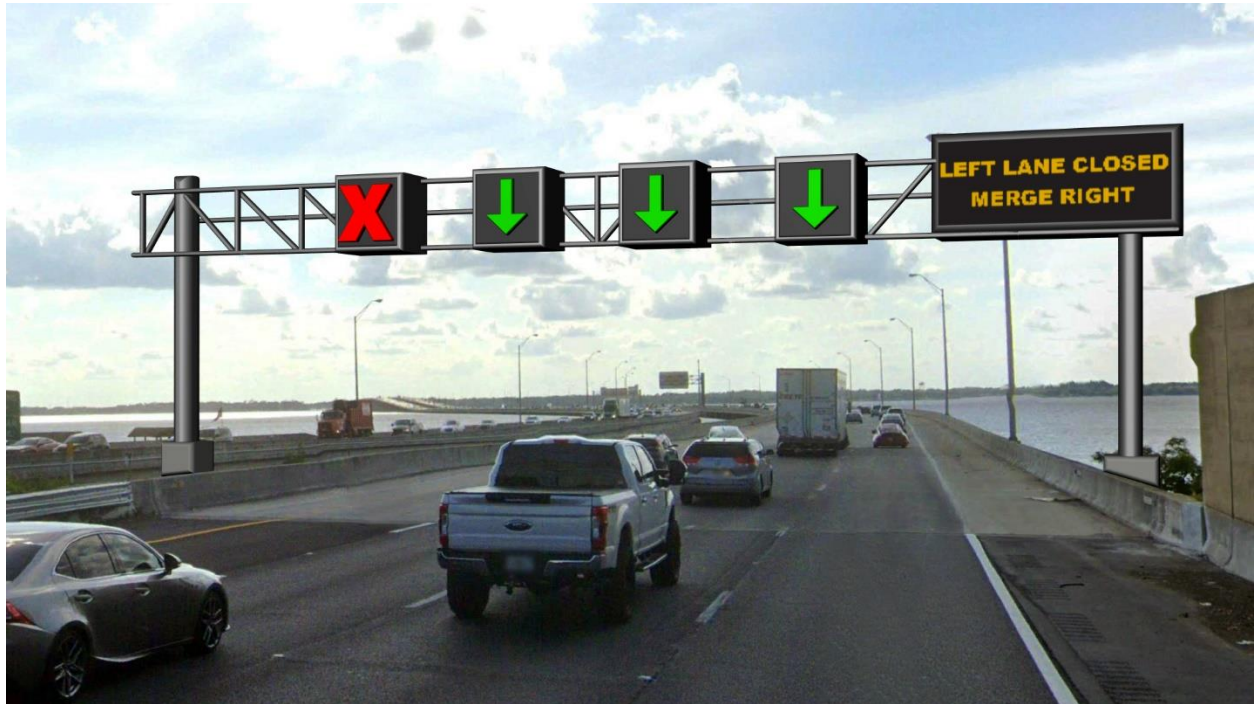


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