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Detour scheduled Monday night I-295 southbound at Baymeadows Road

Jacksonville – Interstate 295 southbound between Baymeadows and Philips Highway (U.S. 1) will be detoured Monday night, August 13 from 10 p.m. until midnight. The detour is necessary for crews to remove span signage along the corridor.

Drivers on southbound I-295 will be detoured at Baymeadows Road to Southside Boulevard to Philips Highway (U.S. 1), back to southbound I-295. Northbound I-295 will not be impacted by this closure and will remain open.

This Florida Department of Transportation project consists of two new 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, the addition of noise walls along I-295 in various locations, the construction of drainage ponds and the installation of electronic tolling systems at various locations to collect tolls. The express lanes offer a choice for travelers to use the lanes for a fee, or remain on the non-tolled portion of I-295.

Express lanes are known as an “expressway within an expressway” where express lanes are separated from general use lanes. The toll rate for express lanes will vary depending on the amount of traffic within the express lanes. Generally, fewer cars using the lanes means a less expensive toll. Dynamic message signs will show the current toll rate. Due to electronic tolling cars are not required to stop to pay the toll and must have a SunPass.

The \$139.9 million project was awarded to the Archer-Western Contractors design-build team. The project is expected to be completed in the summer of 2019.

To learn more about the Express Lanes, visit: www.NorthFloridaExpress.com