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J. Turner Butler Boulevard to See Detours Next Week

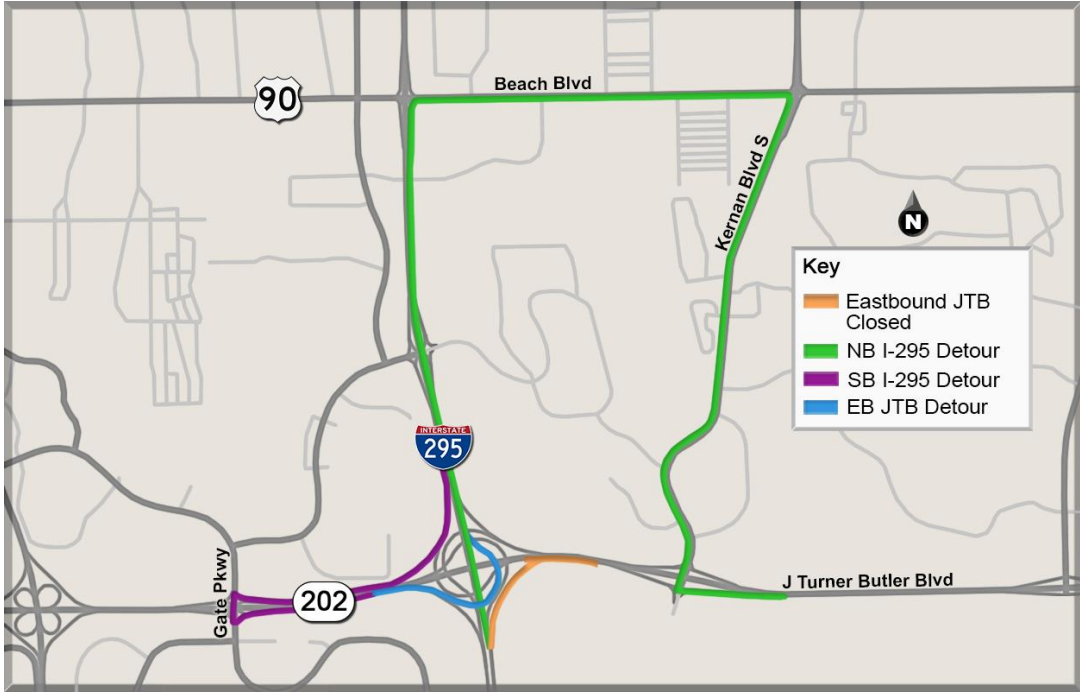
Jacksonville, Fla. – Drivers on J. Turner Butler Boulevard (S.R. 202) can expect two detours next week, Wednesday and Thursday night, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting, as crews remove and install overhead signage.

Wednesday, June 17 from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m., eastbound J. Turner Butler Boulevard will be detoured at I-295. Drivers seeking to head east on J. Turner Butler Boulevard will be detoured to northbound I-295, turning east on Beach Boulevard (U.S. 90), turning south on Kernan Boulevard and continue to their destination via J. Turner Butler Boulevard. A map of the detour route is enclosed, and signs will direct drivers through the detour.

Thursday, June 18 from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m., the westbound ramp to J. Turner Butler Boulevard from I-295 North will be detoured. Drivers seeking to travel westbound on J. Turner Butler Boulevard will be detoured to UNF Drive and take southbound I-295 to the J. Turner Butler Boulevard exit and continue to their destination.

The express lanes project extends from State Road 9B to just north of J. Turner Butler Boulevard and consists of three new 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, construction of noise walls along I-295 in various locations, the construction of drainage ponds and the installation of electronic tolling systems at various locations. Once complete, drivers will be offered a choice to use the two express lanes in each direction for a fee or remain on the non-tolled portion of I-295.

The \$178 million project was awarded to the Archer-Western Contractors design-build team and is expected to be completed in spring 2021, weather and schedule permitting.



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