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New Traffic Pattern on Eastbound Collins Road to Begin December 8

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – As part of the Florida Department of Transportation's interchange improvement project at I-295 and Collins Road, the eastbound lanes of Collins Road will be shifted into a new configuration overnight on Tuesday, December 7. Once the new traffic pattern has been implemented, eastbound traffic will no longer use the existing left turn to directly access the on-ramp to northbound I-295. Instead, drivers will proceed through the intersection and make a U-turn into the newly-constructed jughandle lane, where they will be directed by a new traffic signal to access the northbound I-295 ramp as shown in the graphic below.



Safe travels during the holidays will help ensure a happy holiday for you and your loved ones. Be sure to buckle up, don't drive distracted, and designate a sober driver.

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