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Overnight Closures of I-295 North Ramp to U.S. 17 Planned Dec. 13-15 Westbound Eldridge Road will also close as new construction phase begins

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – As part of the ongoing interchange improvement and resurfacing project at I-295 and U.S. 17, overnight ramp and lane closures are planned Dec. 13 through Dec. 15, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

To facilitate a traffic shift on southbound U.S. 17, the ramp from I-295 North to U.S. 17 will close at 9 p.m. nightly Tuesday, Dec. 13 through Thursday, Dec. 15, with the ramp reopening by 6 a.m. the following day. Traffic will be detoured to Blanding Boulevard and back onto I-295 South to access U.S. 17. During this period, nightly lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. will also be in place on southbound U.S. 17 from Collins Road to Wells Road.

As the project moves into the next phase of construction, westbound Eldridge Avenue between U.S. 17 and Wells Road will close to traffic the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 14 and remain closed throughout this phase of the project. Westbound Eldridge Avenue is estimated to reopen in fall 2023. A single lane on eastbound Eldridge Road will remain open to traffic.

Stay informed about lane closures and roadwork in your area by following FDOT District 2 at <u>@MyFDOT_NEFL</u> on Twitter, at <u>MyFDOTNEFL</u> on Facebook or by visiting <u>nflroads.com</u>. Drivers seeking real-time traffic alerts may visit <u>www.FL511.com</u> or download the FL511 app.

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