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Overnight Detours Planned Next Week for Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway (SR 115) ITS Improvements

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – As part of the Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) improvements project on Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway (State Road 115) from Boulevard Street to Beach Boulevard, overnight lane closures and detours are scheduled from March 18 to March 21 for installation of dynamic message sign (DMS) foundations.

Monday, March 18 through Wednesday, March 20: Haines Street at 14th Street will be closed nightly between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday, March 18 through Wednesday, March 20 for installation of a DMS foundation.

As a detour, drivers will take Haines Street northbound, turn right onto 13th Street, turn left onto Buckman street, take a right onto 15th Street, then take a right onto Haines Street.

Tuesday, March 19 through Thursday, March 21: The eastbound off-ramp to Phoenix Avenue will be closed nightly between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday, March 19 through Thursday, March 21 for installation of a DMS foundation.

As a detour, drivers will take MLK Jr. Parkway eastbound to the 8th Street exit, then turn left onto 8th Street, make a left onto the Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway northbound on-ramp, and then take the exit onto the Phoenix Avenue off-ramp.

Wednesday, March 20 through Thursday, March 21: Southbound lanes of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway will have an outside lane closure from East 4th Street to East 1st Street starting on Wednesday, March 20 through Thursday, March 21 between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. for DMS foundations.

In addition to the outside lane closure, the on-ramp to southbound MLK Parkway from Haines Street will be closed during the same time frame. Drivers will detour south on Haines Street to the on-ramp near Jessie Street.

Chinchor Electric began the \$7.9 million Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) improvements in September 2023 and is estimated to complete the work by early 2027, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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