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Overnight Detours Planned for the I-95/I-295 North Interchange Project

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation will implement overnight detours starting Sunday, February 7 as part of the I-95/I-295 North Interchange Operational Improvement project.

U.S. 17 between Eastport Road and New Berlin Road will be temporarily closed Sunday, February 7 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. As shown in the map below, drivers on U.S. 17 southbound will be detoured onto Airport Center Drive, I-95 southbound to Busch Drive, where they can access U.S. 17. Drivers on U.S. 17 northbound will be detoured onto I-295 eastbound to Pulaski Road to I-295 westbound, where they can access U.S. 17.



U.S. 17 between Eastport Road and New Berlin Road Detour

The ramp from I-295 eastbound onto I-95 northbound is expected to be closed Monday, February 8 through Thursday, February 11 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. As shown in the map below, drivers will be detoured onto U.S. 17 and Airport Road where they can access I-95 northbound.

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I-295 Eastbound to I-95 Northbound Detour

The ramp from I-295 eastbound onto I-95 southbound is expected to be closed Monday, February 8 and Wednesday, February 10 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. As shown in the map below, drivers will be detoured onto International Airport Boulevard and Airport Road where they can access I-95 soutbound.



I-295 Eastbound to I-95 Soutbound Detour

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This work is part of the I-95/I-295 North Interchange Operational Improvement project that includes a new collector-distributor system, auxiliary lanes and ramp improvements. The interchange is part of an important corridor to promote economic growth and development in the region.

FDOT selected Archer Western to complete this \$176.8 million project in spring 2022, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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