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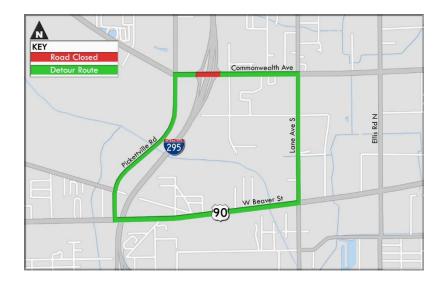
Repairs to the I-295 Bridge Over Commonwealth Avenue to Begin Next Week

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Repairs to the I-295 south bridge over Commonwealth Avenue are scheduled to begin Monday, July 18 and continue until late August 2022, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

FDOT determined repairs are necessary after inspecting damage sustained when an over-height vehicle struck the bridge last month. Repairs will consist of removing and replacing a support beam, replacing a portion of the bridge deck and making various minor repairs.

Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT standards. Drivers on I-295 south can expect a continuous single-lane closure throughout the duration of the repairs.

Weekend detours of Commonwealth Avenue will also be required, the first of which begins at 9 p.m. Friday, July 22 and lasts until 6 a.m., Monday, July 25. Drivers on Commonwealth Avenue will be unable to travel under the I-295 bridge. Depending on the direction of travel, drivers may be directed to Pickettville Road or Lane Avenue to connect with Beaver Street and reach their destination. (See map below.)



FDOT asks motorists to always obey the posted speed limit, do not drive distracted, never drive impaired and always buckle up! Let's get everyone home. Learn more about Florida's statewide initiative to reduce transportation-related crashes by visiting TargetZeroFL.com.

Drivers seeking real-time traffic alerts are encouraged to visit www.FL511.com or download the FL511 app prior to their journey.

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