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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 detours are scheduled Monday, May 6 through Thursday, May 9 for installation of CCTV poles.

Eastbound MLK Off-Ramp East of North Main Street Ramp Detour

The eastbound MLK off-ramp onto North Main Street will close nightly Monday, May 6 through Thursday, May 9 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

As a detour, drivers will continue onto Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway southbound to the Phoenix Avenue/Talleyrand Terminal exit, turn left onto 19th Street, then turn left onto MLK northbound.

State Road 228 Southbound, Hart Bridge Expressway Detour

Eastbound lanes of State Road 228 (Hart Expressway) at the State Road 228 (Emerson Street) interchange will be closed Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 9 between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. the following morning.

As a detour, drivers will head south on the Hart Expressway to the Emerson Street exit, and then head eastbound to the Beach Boulevard exit, turn left onto University Boulevard, then turn right onto Lottie Street, and make a left onto State Road 228 southbound on-ramp.

Northbound MLK at Gator Bowl Boulevard Detour

Northbound lanes of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway from Gator Bowl Boulevard will close nightly Monday, May 6 through Thursday, May 9 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

As a detour, drivers will turn right onto Duval Street, from Gator Bowl Boulevard, make a left onto Talleyrand Avenue, turn left onto Jessie Street, and make a right onto Haines Street to the MLK on-ramp.

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MLK Northbound On-Ramp from Atlantic Boulevard Detour

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The northbound Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway on-ramp from Atlantic Boulevard will close nightly Monday, May 6 through Thursday, May 9 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

As a detour, drivers will make a U-turn on Atlantic Boulevard to the westbound MLK onramp.

Chinchor Electric began the \$7.9 million Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) improvements in September 2023 and is estimated to complete the work by early 2025, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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