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RoadWatch Advisory
ROAD CLOSURE RESCHEDULED
I-75/University Parkway Interchange - Sunday, January 31
Sarasota/Bradenton, Florida

SARASOTA/MANATEE COUNTIES

I-75 (SR 93) / University Parkway Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) (Sarasota/Bradenton): Construction Project: **The previously scheduled closure of University Parkway at the I-75 Interchange scheduled to take place at night/overnight Sunday, January 31 is cancelled. The closure and detour is tentatively rescheduled to take place at night/overnight Tuesday, February 2 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

Upcoming Detours: Temporary detour routes are anticipated on University Parkway at I-75/University Parkway interchange at night/overnight on Tuesday, February 2.

University Parkway CLOSED at the I-75/University Parkway Interchange: A temporary detour route is in place at the I-75/University Parkway interchange at night/overnight on Tuesday, February 2 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. while crews launch the ACROW Bridge (temporary bridge) over University Parkway.

Motorists traveling westbound on University Parkway (east of I-75) wishing to travel west through the interchange are directed to travel northbound on I-75, exit at westbound SR 70/Exit 217B, enter southbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Motorists traveling eastbound on University Parkway (west of I-75) wishing to travel east through the interchange are directed to travel southbound on I-75, exit at Fruitville Road/Exit 210, enter northbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

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Motorists traveling southbound on I-75 wishing to travel east on University Parkway are directed to exit at Fruitville Road/Exit 210 (south of the closure), enter northbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Motorists traveling northbound on I-75 wishing to travel west on University Parkway are directed to exit at westbound SR 70/Exit 217B (north of the closure), enter southbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of constructing a diverging diamond interchange, adding an auxiliary lane on northbound and southbound I-75, constructing new bridges on I-75 over University Parkway., widening of University Parkway, widening of I-75 bridges over Errie Creek and Foley Creek, realignment of on-ramps and off-ramps at I-75/University Parkway, addition of ponds, drainage improvements, new lighting and signalization, construction of a noise wall on the west side of I-75, sidewalks, bike lanes, and pedestrian walkways. Expected completion is fall 2017. The contractor is Prince Contracting, LLC. For additional information, please visit the project website at <http://www.swflroads.com/i75/university/>

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