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J. Turner Butler Boulevard eastbound traffic shift planned

Jacksonville – Eastbound J. Turner Butler Boulevard (JTB) traffic is scheduled to shift Thursday, weather permitting, as part of the I-95 and JTB interchange improvements project.

Motorists traveling eastbound on JTB from Philips Highway (U.S. 1) to the I-95 southbound entrance ramp will shift to the right onto newly widened lanes.

The shift is necessary to allow the contractor to continue with roadway widening activities.

As part of the shift the median access openings between Philips Highway and Bonneval Road will close permanently.

Up-to-date lane closure information is available on the project website at www.nflroads.com/95andbutler. A 24-hour project hotline number and email have been established to assist the public with questions and concerns at 904-491-2133 or info@95andbutler.com.

The I-95 and JTB interchange improvements project began in August 2014 and is scheduled for completion in mid-2017. FDOT hired the design-build team of Horizon Engineering and SEMA Construction to complete the job at a cost of \$67 million.

The Florida Department of Transportation strives for safe construction zones. Travelers need to be aware of heavy equipment and stay within the limits of the orange cones and barrels. Motorists are encouraged to watch for changing traffic patterns and reduced speed limits.



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Nighttime lane closures scheduled for Park Avenue, Kingsley Avenue

Orange Park – Nighttime lane and shoulder closures are scheduled for Kingsley Avenue with possible lane closures on Park Avenue (U.S. 17) starting this week as part of a landscaping project in Orange Park.

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) contractors will remove materials and do excavating in preparation for planting new landscaping on both roadways. Lane closures are scheduled daily Monday through Thursday from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Kingsley Avenue and from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. on Park Avenue.

The Kingsley Avenue (SR 224) work extends from Bellair Boulevard to Park Avenue and the Park Avenue work extends from Milwaukee Avenue to the Duval/Clay County line.

Work includes, but is not limited to, landscaping, irrigation, electrical, lighting and retention pond work.

FDOT hired Oasis Landscaping to build the project for \$3.9 million. Work should be completed in spring 2017, weather permitting. The contractor will remain responsible for any landscaping during a two-year establishment period.