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## Eastbound Collins Road Ramp to I-295 Reopens Ahead of Schedule

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla**. – As part of the Florida Department of Transportation's interchange improvement project at I-295 and Collins Road, the ramp from eastbound Collins Road to southbound I-295 reopened today, three weeks earlier than previously anticipated. Crews were able to capture efficiencies and reduce the length of the overall closure to minimize inconvenience to the traveling public. The ramp closed January 5 to allow for construction of junction slab, curb inlets and barrier wall.

J.B. Coxwell Contracting, Inc. is expected to complete this \$6.4 million project in early 2022, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

January is Move Over month in Florida. FDOT reminds motorists to move over for first responders or service vehicles displaying any visible signals while stopped on the roadside, including Road Rangers, sanitation vehicles and tow trucks.

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