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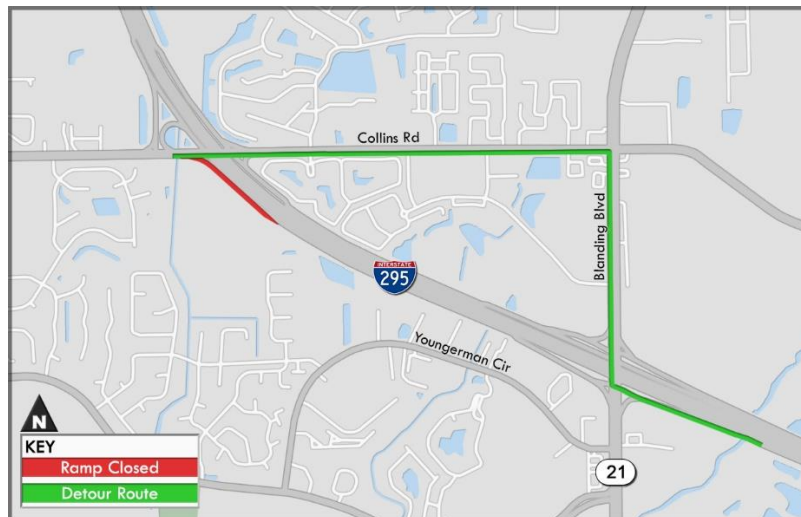
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### Eastbound Collins Road Ramp to I-295 South to Close January 5

**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 will close at 10 p.m. Wednesday, January 5. The ramp is expected to remain closed for up to six weeks, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting, to allow for the construction of junction slab, curb inlets and barrier wall at this location.

During the closure, traffic will be detoured east on Collins Road to Blanding Boulevard, where motorists can access the ramp to southbound I-295 as shown in the map below.



Safe travels during the holidays will help ensure a happy holiday for you and your loved ones. Be sure to buckle up, don’t drive distracted, and designate a sober driver.

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