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FDOT To Temporarily Close I-95 Rest Area for Resurfacing Work

ST. AUGUSTINE, FL. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will temporarily close the I-95 southbound rest area at mile marker 303 near the State Road 206 exit, tonight, March 3 and tomorrow, Thursday, March 4 during the hours of 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. to allow crews to resurface the rest area entrance and exit ramps. The next rest area on I-95 southbound is located 76 miles south at mile marker 227.

Work will continue over the next several weeks on additional improvements, including resurfacing of the truck, car and RV parking lots and resurfacing of the picnic area loop driveway as well as upgrades to drainage, sidewalks and lighting. The rest area will remain open during this portion of construction.

The work is part of FDOT's I-95 resurfacing project in St. Johns County, which consists of milling and resurfacing the existing three-lane northbound and southbound roadway of I-95 from the Flagler County line to just south of State Road 207, including the interstate entry and exit ramps for State Road 206 and U.S. 1.

Hubbard Construction is expected to complete the \$22.6 million project in fall 2021, weather and schedule permitting.

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