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## Interchange Improvement Project at Butler Boulevard, Kernan Boulevard to Begin Construction Nov. 7

*Interested parties can visit 3D virtual meeting room to learn more about the project*

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin construction on interchange improvements at Butler Boulevard (State Road 202) and Kernan Boulevard on Monday, Nov. 7.

FDOT hired J.B. Coxwell Contracting to complete the \$17.1 million project, which includes:

- Construction of a partial cloverleaf interchange
- Adding capacity to on- and off-ramps
- Construction of a shared-use path (SUP) for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Milling and resurfacing of existing pavement on Butler Boulevard, Kernan Boulevard and ramps
- Construction of ponds and other drainage improvements
- Roadway lighting upgrades
- Installation of new signage and mast arm signals

Interested parties are encouraged to explore the virtual construction open house at [www.nflroads.com/kernan](http://www.nflroads.com/kernan) to learn more about the project, which is expected to be completed in late 2024, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

October is National Pedestrian Safety Month, and all roadway users share the responsibility for keeping everyone safe. Pedestrians should always use designated crosswalks and avoid distractions like using cell phones while walking. Motorists must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and watch for pedestrians at all times. Together, we can reach the goal of ZERO pedestrian fatalities on Florida's roads.

Stay informed about lane closures and roadwork in your area by following FDOT District 2 at [@MyFDOT\\_NEFL](https://twitter.com/MyFDOT_NEFL) on Twitter, at [MyFDOTNEFL](https://www.facebook.com/MyFDOTNEFL) on Facebook or by visiting [nflroads.com](http://nflroads.com). Drivers seeking real-time traffic alerts are encouraged to visit [www.FL511.com](http://www.FL511.com) or download the FL511 app prior to their journey.

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