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Multiple Detours Scheduled Tuesday Night for I-295 East Beltway Express Lanes

Jacksonville – Northbound State Road 9B between Philips Highway (U.S. 1) and I-295 will be detoured Tuesday night for overhead truss installation. Additionally, both directions of Baymeadows Road at I-295 will see a detour Tuesday night for overpass deck placement. The detours will be in place from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Northbound State Road 9B Detour:

Drivers on northbound State Road 9B will be detoured at Philips Highway (U.S. 1) and directed northbound toward I-295, where drivers may continue to their destination.

Baymeadows Road Detour:

The underpass at Baymeadows Road will be closed to traffic during the detour, requiring both directions to seek an alternate route.

Westbound Baymeadows Road will be detoured to northbound I-295 to the Gate Parkway exit where drivers will turn west and turn on southbound I-295 and exit on Baymeadows Road.

Eastbound Baymeadows Road will be detoured to southbound I-295 to Philips Highway (US 1), turn south on Philips Highway and take the return ramp to northbound I-295, back to Baymeadows Road.

This work is being done as part of the Florida Department of Transportation's express lanes project which consists of two new 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, the addition of noise walls along I-295 in various locations, the construction of drainage ponds and the installation of electronic tolling systems at various locations to collect tolls. The express lanes offer a choice for travelers to use the lanes for a fee, or remain on the non-tolled portion of I-295.

The \$139.9 million project was awarded to the Archer-Western Contractors design-build team. The project is expected to be completed in the spring of 2019.

To learn more about the Express Lanes, visit: www.NorthFloridaExpress.com

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