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### **Nightly Closures of Emerson Street Under I-95 Planned April 29 through May 1**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – As part of the I-95 widening project from south of Atlantic Boulevard to south of Emerson Street, overnight closures of Emerson Street under the I-95 overpass are planned Tuesday, April 29 through Thursday, May 1, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

The road will close nightly at 10 p.m. and reopen by 5 a.m. the following morning. During the closures, the following detours will be in place:

- **I-95 South to Emerson Street/Emerson Street west of I-95:** Drivers on eastbound Emerson Street will take southbound Philips Highway (U.S. 1) to eastbound University Boulevard and use northbound I-95 to reconnect with Emerson Street.
- **I-95 North to Emerson Street/Emerson Street east of I-95:** Drivers on westbound Emerson Street will take westbound Beach Boulevard (SR 212) to westbound Atlantic Boulevard and use southbound I-95 to reconnect with Emerson Street.

Superior Construction and WGI, Inc. were awarded the \$247 million contract for this design-build project, which includes adding lanes to I-95 southbound and I-95 northbound for a total of five travel lanes in each direction; raising the profile of I-95 to improve sight distance; replacing the bridges over Emerson Street and San Diego Road; reconfiguring the interchange at I-95 and Emerson Street; installing new ponds and drainage improvements; adding and replacing sound walls; and resurfacing Emerson Street from U.S. 1 to Spring Park Road.

Drivers seeking real-time traffic alerts may visit [www.FL511.com](http://www.FL511.com) or download the FL511 app.

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