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## **Northbound I-295 East Beltway to see Detour Sunday Night**

**Jacksonville** – Northbound I-295 East Beltway between J. Turner Butler Boulevard (S.R. 202) and UNF Drive will be detoured Sunday night, December 22 from 11:30 p.m. until 5 a.m. weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. The detour is necessary for crews to install an overhead truss.

### Northbound I-295 Detour:

Drivers on northbound I-295 will be detoured to westbound S.R. 202 to northbound Gate Parkway and take eastbound Town Center Parkway to continue to their destination.

### J. Turner Butler Boulevard to Northbound I-295 Detour:

Drivers in both directions of S.R. 202 seeking to head north on I-295 will be detoured to northbound Gate Parkway and take eastbound Town Center Parkway to continue to their destination.

This work is being done as part of the Florida Department of Transportation's express lanes project which consists of 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](http://www.NorthFloridaExpress.com).