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Overnight Detours Planned Next Week for Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway (SR 115) ITS Improvements

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – As part of the Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) improvements project on Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway (State Road 115) from Boulevard Street to Beach Boulevard, overnight detours are scheduled from March 30 to April 5 for installation of CCTV pole foundations.

Monday, April 1 through Wednesday, April 3:

Eastbound lanes of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway will be closed and detoured to Boulevard Street starting Monday, April 1 through Wednesday, April 3 between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. for installation of a CCTV pole foundation.

As a detour, drivers will take MLK eastbound to the exit at Boulevard Street, and then continue to the on-ramp from Boulevard Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway.

Tuesday, April 2 through Thursday, April 4

Northbound lanes of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway from Gator Bowl Boulevard will also be closed starting Tuesday, April 2 through Thursday, April 4 between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. for installation of a CCTV pole foundation.

As a detour, drivers will take Gator Bowl Boulevard, turn right onto Duval Street, turn left onto Talleyrand Avenue, make a left onto Jessie Street, and then a right onto Haines Street to the MLK on-ramp.

Chinchor Electric began the \$7.9 million Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) improvements in September 2023 and is estimated to complete the work by early 2027, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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