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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 lane closures and detours are scheduled from March 11 to March 15 for installation of CCTV pole and dynamic message sign (DMS) foundations.

Monday, March 11 through Wednesday, March 13: Eastbound lanes of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway will be closed and detoured to Boulevard Street starting Monday, March 11 through Wednesday, March 13, between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. for installation of a CCTV pole foundation. As a detour, drivers will take Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway eastbound to the exit at Boulevard Street and continue to the on-ramp to MLK Parkway.

Tuesday, March 12 through Thursday, March 14: Northbound lanes of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway from Gator Bowl Boulevard will be closed nightly between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday, March 12 through Thursday, March 14 for installation of a CCTV pole foundation.

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

Wednesday, March 13 through Thursday, March 14:

Eastbound Beach Boulevard before MLK Parkway will close from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday, March 13 and Thursday, March 14 for installation of a CCTV pole foundation.

As a detour, drivers will take Beach Boulevard eastbound, turn right onto Hogan Road, left onto Parental Home Road, and right onto Beach Boulevard.

Southbound lanes of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway will have an outside lane closure from East 4th Street to East 1st Street between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. for installation of a DMS foundation.

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In addition to these lane closures, the on-ramp to southbound MLK Parkway from Haines Street will be closed during the same time frame. Drivers will detour south on Haines Street to the on-ramp near Jessie Street.

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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