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Work to Begin Monday on I-295 and Collins Road Interchange Improvements

Jacksonville, Fla. – Construction is expected to begin Monday, August 31 on improvements to the I-295 at Collins Road interchange.

Improvements to the interchange will be made within the project limits west of the intersection of Parramore Road and Collins Road and the intersection of Plantation Bay Drive and Collins Road. They include:

- Adding lanes to the ramp from southbound I-295 to Collins Road to provide two right turn lanes for westbound Collins Road, two through lanes to Parramore Road and two left turn lanes for eastbound Collins Road.
- Adding a lane from eastbound Collins Road to access the on-ramp to southbound I-295.
- Moving access from eastbound Collins Road to northbound I-295 to the east and reconfiguring it as a median U-turn. This change will lengthen the queue area for vehicles and establish a two-phase intersection to provide more efficient traffic flow for both directions of Collins Road, the northbound I-295 off-ramp and the northbound I-295 on-ramp. The new design will also eliminate the sharp left turn at I-295 to improve access for large trucks.
- Adding ramps to enable cyclists to move from the bike lane to the sidewalk for safer passage on the overpass and across ramps.

FDOT hired J.B. Coxwell Contracting to complete this \$6.4 million project in late 2021, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. Generally, no single lane closures will be permitted from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, although occasional extended lane closures may be necessary to complete essential construction activities. No double lane closures will be permitted at any time.

For more information about the project, visit www.nflroads.com.



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