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### **Overnight Closure of Kernan Boulevard Ramp to Eastbound Butler Boulevard Planned July 16**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – As part of the interchange improvement project at J.T. Butler Boulevard (State Road 202) and Kernan Boulevard, the ramp from Kernan Boulevard to eastbound Butler Boulevard will close overnight for paving activities Tuesday, July 16, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

The ramp will close at 8 p.m. Tuesday and reopen by 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 17. During the closure, drivers will take westbound Butler Boulevard to I-295 North, exit at Town Center Parkway, make a U-turn and take I-295 South to access eastbound Butler Boulevard.

J.B. Coxwell Contracting was awarded the contract to complete the \$17.1 million project, which includes construction of a partial cloverleaf interchange, adding capacity to on- and off-ramps, milling and resurfacing of existing pavement, roadway lighting improvements, construction of ponds and other drainage improvements and installation of new signage and mast arm signals. The project is estimated for completion in late 2024, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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