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Overnight Closures Planned June 30-July 2 at Butler Boulevard and Kernan Boulevard Interchange

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – As part of the interchange improvement project at J.T. Butler Boulevard (State Road 202) and Kernan Boulevard, overnight closures of multiple ramps are planned next week for paving and striping activities.

- Sunday, June 30: The ramp from Kernan Boulevard to westbound Butler Boulevard and I-295 will close at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 30, reopening by 5:30 a.m. the following morning. During the closure, drivers will take eastbound Butler Boulevard to Hodges Boulevard to access westbound Butler Boulevard and I-295.
- Sunday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 2: The ramp from eastbound Butler Boulevard to northbound Kernan Boulevard will close at 8 p.m., reopening by 5:30 a.m. the following mornings. During the closures, drivers will continue east on Butler Boulevard to the Hodges Boulevard exit, where they will take westbound Butler Boulevard to the Kernan Boulevard exit.
- Monday, July 1 and Tuesday, July 2: The ramp from westbound Butler
 Boulevard to Kernan Boulevard will close at 8 p.m. and reopen by 5:30 a.m. the
 following mornings. During the closures, drivers will continue west on Butler
 Boulevard to the I-295 North exit and use Beach Boulevard eastbound to access
 Kernan 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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