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U.S. 17 Ramps to Southbound I-295 Detoured Next Several Weekends for Buckman Bridge Permanent Joint Rehabilitation

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – As part of the southbound Buckman Bridge expansion joint rehabilitation, the U.S. 17 ramps to southbound I-295 will be detoured every weekend starting July 16 until work is complete in late August, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. Motorists traveling on I-295 and in the vicinity should expect delays and plan ahead.

Crews will implement double lane closures on the southbound lanes of the Buckman Bridge beginning at 9 p.m. Friday night until the following Monday at 5 a.m. Two lanes will remain open throughout the duration of the weekend and all lanes will be open during peak hours weekdays.

As part of the double lane closures, the U.S. 17 ramps to southbound I-295 will be detoured to the Blanding Boulevard (SR 21) interchange where motorists will be able to continue to their destination. Signs will direct motorists throughout the detour.

The permanent joint repair will take place over six to eight consecutive weekends to reduce the impact to drivers. Due to the reduced traffic capacity for this work, motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and expect delays during the weekend travel over the Buckman Bridge.

The Buckman Bridge rehabilitation of the finger joint is expected to be complete in late August, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. Inspectors will continue to monitor the temporary repair until the rehabilitation is complete.

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