



Friday, April 17, 2009

Please see this coming week's traffic restrictions below. For more information on these projects or any other construction projects in Palm Beach County, log on to www.pbfdot.com. **For up-to-the-minute traffic information call 511.**

I-95 HOV Expansion, from Donald Ross Road (exit 83) north to S.R. 706/ Indiantown Road (exit 87A/B)

The **\$43.5 million, 4.5 mile** construction project will expand the existing six-lane interstate to 10 lanes, which includes one general purpose lane and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction and additional auxiliary lanes. The project includes widening of the existing bridges over Donald Ross Road and the C-18 Canal; ramp improvements; sound barrier and retaining wall construction; signalization enhancements; new signing, pavement markings, lighting; and landscaping, including irrigation. Construction began **August 21, 2008** is being performed by **Posen Construction**. Construction is expected to be **completed spring 2012**.

Restrictions: There will be a single lane closure to the outside travel lanes of I-95, 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Sunday, April 19, through Thursday, April 23, to fill the median.

Motorists should be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway by the northbound Donald Ross Road entrance and exit ramps.

I-95 HOV Expansion, from south of PGA Boulevard (exit 79A/B) north to Donald Ross Road (exit 83)

The **\$44 million, 4.3 mile** construction project will expand the existing six-lane interstate to 10 lanes, which includes one general purpose lane and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction and additional auxiliary lanes. The project includes mainline ramp reconstruction and the widening of the existing bridges over PGA Boulevard and Military Trail (exit 79C). Additional enhancements include improved drainage; sound barrier and retaining wall construction; new signing, pavement markings, lighting, and landscaping. Construction **began August 20, 2008** and is being performed by **Community Asphalt Corporation**. This project is expected to be **completed winter 2011**.

Restrictions: There will be intermittent closures to the outside travel lanes on Military Trail, in the vicinity of the I-95 overpass, around-the-clock, Monday, April 20, through Friday, April 24. One travel lane will remain open.

There will be intermittent lane closures on eastbound and westbound PGA Boulevard, in the vicinity of I-95, around-the-clock, Monday, April 20, through Friday, April 24, for bridge work. The inside travel lane will remain closed.

Eastbound PGA Boulevard, just east of Military Trail will be reduced to one lane, 6 a.m. until 8 p.m., Saturday, April 18 and 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., Monday, April 20, through Friday, April 24. Eastbound traffic will merge into one lane and be rerouted onto the westbound side of the roadway. Only one westbound travel lane will be open in this area.

Motorists traveling eastbound on PGA Boulevard, west of Military Trail seeking to take I-95 northbound are being asked to enter I-95 from Military Trail, just north of PGA Boulevard.

Eastbound turn lanes from the southbound I-95 exit ramp onto PGA Boulevard will be closed. U-Turns from westbound lanes on PGA Boulevard at Military Trail are prohibited. Motorists on southbound I-95 seeking to travel eastbound on PGA Boulevard are being asked to exit at Military Trail (exit 79C).

Delays are to be expected. Local traffic should seek alternate routes if possible.



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There are now stop signs at the northbound I-95 exit ramp onto westbound PGA Blvd and at the southbound I-95 exit ramp onto Military Trail. These lanes no longer merge. Please use caution. Early warning signs are in place on the ramps to alert motorists.

U.S. 1/S.R. 5 Drainage Improvement Project

This **0.18 mile** drainage improvement project in the City of Palm Beach Gardens began on January 12, 2009. This project includes installing new storm water drainage outside of the roadway; repaving; utility work and the installation of French drainage. This project will be constructed in phases to minimize impacts to the public. This **\$2.19 million** project is being performed by **Ranger Construction Industries** and is expected to be **complete late October 2009**.

Restrictions: Northbound and southbound traffic is restricted to one lane in each direction on the southbound side of U. S. 1 until approximately June 2009, weather permitting. The inside left turn lane of southbound U.S. 1 onto S.R. A1A / PGA Boulevard (Jack Nicklaus Drive) and the outside left turn lane of eastbound PGA Boulevard onto northbound U.S. 1 are closed. The northbound through/right turn lane on U.S. 1 turning onto S.R. A1A / PGA Boulevard (Jack Nicklaus Drive) is now a right-turn only lane.

The Oakbrook Square exit off northbound U.S. 1 will be closed during this phase of construction and the entrance will be closed until **May 2009**. Motorists are asked to enter and exit the plaza through the two northern driveways on U.S. 1 or the southern driveways on S.R. A1A / PGA Boulevard (Jack Nicklaus Drive). Electronic message boards will guide motorists to alternate entrance / exit locations.

Electronic message boards have been placed on northbound and southbound U. S. 1 and S.R. A1A / PGA Boulevard (Jack Nicklaus Drive) to provide advance warning to motorists for Phase Two construction. Motorists should anticipate delays when traveling through this area and should use caution.

Phase Two includes all project-related work scheduled for the northbound side of the road.

***All businesses along this corridor are open and access to businesses will be maintained throughout construction.**

Please log on to the project Web site for information on Phase Two construction
www.pbfdot.com/95Expansion

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