



I-95 HOV Expansion Project

PROJECT UPDATE

Donald Ross Road to Indiantown Road

Financial Identification Number: 406870-2-52-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four Palm Beach Operations has completed construction on the transition area, just south of the Donald Ross Road Bridge. The transition area is a 1,400 foot section of I-95, constructed to safely link the I-95 HOV Expansion Project from PGA Boulevard to Donald Ross Road, with the project to the north, from Donald Ross Road to State Road (S.R.) 706 / Indiantown Road.

This Project Information Guide will help you to understand the next phase of this project and construction activities that you may encounter on this corridor from Donald Ross Road to S.R. 706 / Indiantown Road.

Several weeks ago, the contractor began resurfacing the outside shoulder on I-95. This is to prepare the roadway for a traffic shift. This process is expected to last several weeks. This work is a moving operation, meaning the work should not be in front of the same area for longer than two to four nights.

The contractor will then shift traffic onto these newly constructed lanes once the entire length of the shoulder is resurfaced. The traffic will not be shifted closer to the existing homes until noise wall construction is completed.

The contractor is also filling the median area where the interstate widening will take place. This will be an on-going operation. The contractor will be working on 1,000 foot sections of median for approximately 10 nights at a time, before they move to the next 1,000 foot section. This operation will be working from the south end of the project north. Work is currently performed from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. Provisions will be made in approximately three weeks to allow delivery of material to the median during daytime hours. (For safety reasons, we are not permitted to close travel lanes on I-95 during daytime hours.)

Noise wall installation should begin in May 2009 and be completed by fall 2009, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Please be sure to visit the project Web site: www.pbfdot.com/95Expansion for the latest lane closure information and view the *Guide to Noise Wall Construction* brochure. This will help you to understand what to expect as the noise wall is built.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we perform this work. For more information on this project or any of the I-95 HOV Expansion Projects, please contact Alicia De Fago, Public Information Officer, at 561-718-4709 or via email 95info@pbfdot.com. You may also visit the public information field office, located at 11641 Kew Gardens Avenue, Suite 101, in Palm Beach Gardens, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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