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Palm Beach County Traffic Report January 27 through February 3, 2012

Palm Beach County – Palm Beach County traffic will be affected this week by ongoing construction projects and maintenance work, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officials report. **Weather permitting**; closures will be in effect on I-95 and in other areas throughout Palm Beach County for construction activities.

For around-the-clock, real-time, I-95 traffic information, call 511. To view real-time video of I-95 in Palm Beach County, visit the Florida Department of Transportation's Palm Beach SMART SunGuide Transportation Management Center (TMC) website at www.smartsunguide.com. FDOT and the SunGuide™ Partners provide these free services. For updated lane closure information, please refer to www.d4fdot.com. Follow us now on Twitter at MyFDOT_SEFL.

I-95 Corridor Projects:

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

The **\$43.08 million, 4.5-mile** construction project is expanding the existing six-lane interstate to 10 lanes, which includes one general-purpose lane and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction, as well as 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 and lighting, and landscaping and irrigation. The work began **Aug. 21, 2008**, and is being performed by **Posen Construction**. Construction is expected to be **completed summer 2012**.

Restrictions: Two northbound and two southbound lanes on I-95 from south of Donald Ross Road to south of Indiantown Road will be closed nights Monday, Jan. 30, through Thursday, Feb. 2, for repaving, restriping and guardrail construction. The inside or outside lanes in each direction will close at 9 p.m., and the center lanes at 11 p.m. The center lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. and all lanes will reopen by 6 a.m. The paving schedule will determine if the inside or outside lanes are closed. Construction crews will be working on the I-95 entrance and exit ramps at Donald Ross Road and the exit ramp to eastbound Indiantown Road, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Friday, Jan. 27, and Saturday, Jan. 28, and Friday, Feb. 3, and Saturday, Feb. 4, weather permitting. All ramps will remain open, but there may be brief delays to move equipment. The work schedule will determine which ramps are affected. Motorists are urged to use caution. Two lanes on Donald Ross Road will be closed 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Friday, Jan. 27, and Saturday, Jan. 28, for restriping, weather permitting. The closure could be eastbound or westbound, depending on the

contractor's schedule. Also, the schedule will determine when inside, center or outside lanes are closed. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times. One eastbound lane and one westbound lane on Donald Ross Road will be closed 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday Jan. 30, through Friday, Feb. 3, for median, shoulder and landscaping work. The closure could be either the inside or outside lane, depending on the work schedule.

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

The **\$44.7 million, 4.3-mile** construction project is expanding the existing six-lane interstate to 10 lanes, which includes one general-purpose lane and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction, as well as additional auxiliary lanes. The project includes mainline ramp reconstruction and widening of the existing bridges over PGA Boulevard and Military Trail (exit 79C), drainage improvements, sound barrier and retaining wall construction, new signing, pavement markings, lighting, and landscaping. Construction **began Sept. 14, 2008** and is being performed by **Community Asphalt Corporation**. This project is expected to be **completed spring 2012**.

Restrictions: Two of five northbound lanes and two of five southbound lanes on I-95 from south of PGA Boulevard to south of Donald Ross Road will be closed nights, Sunday, Jan. 29, through Saturday, Feb. 5, for shoulder and median work, construction of safety grooves, and placement of traffic monitoring devices, weather permitting. The closures could be inside or outside lanes, depending on the work schedule. The first lane will close at 9 p.m., and the second lane at 11 p.m. The first lane will reopen by 5 a.m., and all lanes will reopen by 6 a.m. At least three northbound and three southbound lanes will remain open at all times. One northbound and one southbound lane on Military Trail underneath I-95 will be closed to all traffic, 24-hours-a-day, Sunday, Jan. 29, through Sunday, Feb. 5, and the northbound and southbound center lanes will be closed 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 30, through Friday, Feb. 3, for sign placement, painting, striping and bridge work. The work will determine if the inside or outside lane is closed 24-hours-a-day. There will be periodic closures to the I-95 northbound entrance ramp at Military Trail, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 29, through Thursday, Feb 1, for shoulder work, striping and painting. When the entrance ramp is closed, drivers will be directed south to PGA Boulevard, then east to the I-95 entrance ramp. Two eastbound or two westbound lanes on PGA Boulevard underneath I-95 will be closed nights, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 29, through Thursday, Feb. 2, and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, through Friday, Feb. 3, for work on the shoulders, median, landscaping and final pavement striping.

I-95 Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Deployment Project (Broward/Palm Beach County Line to Martin/Palm Beach County Line)

This **\$24.5 million, 38.6-mile** Design/Build ITS Deployment project **began in October 2008**. This project is establishing a permanent Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) network along I-95 through Palm Beach County and includes installing Dynamic Message Signs on I-95 and on crossroads with entrance and exit ramps to/from I-95, and installing Highway Advisory Radio and other ITS-related equipment. The project is being done in two phases: **Phase A**, between the Broward-Palm Beach County line and PGA Boulevard, was completed in **July 2011**; **Phase B**, from PGA Boulevard to the Palm Beach-Martin County Line, is expected to begin **winter 2012**, and should last approximately one year. Work is being performed by **Transcore ITS**.

Restrictions: All lanes are open.

I-95 ITS Project Related Side Street Closures

Restrictions: All lanes are open.

I-95 Overhead Sign Installation from Congress Avenue to Boynton Beach Boulevard

This **5-mile** sign installation project began **Monday, December 5, 2011**, in the City of Delray Beach and the City of Boynton Beach. This project includes overhead sign panel installation along I-95, striping improvements, and sod installation. Work is being performed by **Signal Group, Inc.** and will be completed **summer 2012**. The estimated construction cost is **\$789,197**.

Restrictions: All lanes are open.

Southern Palm Beach County Projects:

Dixie Highway from Hillsboro Boulevard in Deerfield Beach over the FEC railroad tracks and the Hillsboro Canal to S.W. 18 Street in Boca Raton

Construction of a four-lane overpass (flyover) began **Apr. 16, 2010**. The project includes bicycle lanes and sidewalks on both sides above the railroad tracks, canal, N.E. Second Street, N. River Avenue and N.E. Second Avenue. A pedestrian bridge will be built over Hillsboro Canal east of the overpass. Drainage and landscaping will be added. Construction is expected to be **completed summer 2012**. **Cone & Graham** is the prime contractor.

Restrictions: All lanes are open.

US 1 (SR 5) from north of Glades Road to south of Yamato Road

Construction on this **2.2-mile project** began **Monday, May, 9, 2011**, in the City of Boca Raton. Work consists of repaving the roadway, widening for bike lanes, signage and signalization improvements—including video detection devices, sidewalk installation and pedestrian upgrades at some locations to meet ADA standards, and landscaping. The project will cost an estimated **\$2.5 million**. The work is being performed by **Ranger Construction South** and is expected to be **completed winter 2012**.

Restrictions: One lane will be closed in each direction, daily, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and nightly, 7 p.m. until 7 a.m., Sunday night through Friday.

Glades Road (SR 808) from west of I-95 to NW 7th Avenue

Construction on this **1.2-mile project** began **Monday, Apr. 18, 2011**, in the City of Boca Raton. Work consists of repaving the roadway, installation of new sidewalks, widening to provide bike lanes, pedestrian and traffic railing upgrades, installation of video detection devices, signage, signalization, and landscaping. The project will cost an estimated **\$3.9 million**. The work is being performed by **Ranger Construction South** and is expected to be **completed summer 2012**.

Restrictions: One lane will be closed in each direction, 9 p.m. until 11:30 p.m., with two lanes closed, 11:30 p.m. until 6 a.m., Sunday night through Friday morning. Three lanes of I-95 at Glades Road will be closed in each direction, intermittently, 10 p.m. until 5 a.m., Sunday night through Friday morning. Military Trail at Glades Road will have one northbound lane closed, 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Sunday night through Friday morning.

Central Palm Beach County Projects:

Lake Worth Road (SR 802) from Congress Avenue to Lake Osborne

This **0.8-mile** resurfacing project began **Monday, Oct. 24, 2011**, in the City of Lake Worth. This project includes milling and resurfacing the roadway, bridge rehabilitation, pedestrian signal and railing upgrades, ADA and safety improvements, and irrigation installation. Work is being

performed by **Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc.**, and will be completed **summer 2012**. The estimated construction cost is **\$1.2 million**.

Restrictions: One lane may be closed in each direction, intermittently, 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. The sidewalk over the Keller Canal Bridge may be closed intermittently; however, pedestrian access will be maintained on one side of the bridge at all times.

Southern Boulevard (SR 80) from Parker Avenue to Washington Road

This **0.77-mile** resurfacing project began Tuesday, **January 3, 2012** in the City of West Palm Beach. This project includes milling and resurfacing the roadway, bridge joint replacement, ADA and safety improvements, drainage and signage upgrades, and installation of video detection signals. The work is being performed by **Community Asphalt Corporation**, and is expected to be **completed summer 2012**. The estimated construction cost is **\$1.5 million**.

Restrictions: All lanes are open.

Southern Boulevard (SR 80) Drainage Improvements from Lang Road to the C-15 Canal

This **0.2-mile** drainage and resurfacing project began Tuesday, **September 6, 2011** in the Town of Cloud Lake and the Town of Glen Ridge. This project includes re-grading the existing retention pond along Southern Boulevard (just east of Lang Road) to convert to a wet detention pond, the milling and resurfacing of Lang Road from south of Southern Boulevard to just north of Shannondale Road, and the installation of new drainage structures and storm pipes. The work is being performed by **CMA Corporation**, and is expected to be **completed late winter 2012**. The estimated construction cost is **\$229,589**.

Restrictions: All lanes are open.

Northern Palm Beach County Projects:

Military Trail (SR 809) from north of Blue Heron Boulevard to south of PGA Boulevard

This **3.5-mile** resurfacing project began **Monday, July 25, 2011**, in the City of Riviera Beach and the City of Palm Beach Gardens. This project includes milling and resurfacing the roadway, landscaping, irrigation, signalization, signage and pavement markings. Work is being performed by **Community Asphalt Corporation**, and will be completed **spring 2012**. The estimated construction cost is **\$2.9 million**.

Restrictions: One lane may be closed in each direction, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SR A1A Little Lake Worth Bridge Replacement Project

This **0.8-mile** bridge replacement project began **Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012** in the City of Palm Beach Gardens, unincorporated Palm Beach County, and the Village of North Palm Beach. Work includes replacing the existing low-level fixed bridge with a new two-lane fixed bridge in the same location. The new bridge will provide four additional feet of clearance (for a total of 12 feet) to meet current FDOT standards, and minimize future damage to the bridge deck from salt water. The work is being performed by **The Murphy Construction Company**, in conjunction with the Little Blue Heron Bridge Replacement Project, which was completed in September 2011. The combined cost for these two projects is estimated at **\$10.1 million**. Construction is expected to be completed **early winter 2012**.

Restrictions: Flaggers will be on-site, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., as needed.

East Blue Heron Boulevard and North Ocean Drive (SR A1A) from US 1 (SR 5) to South of Burnt Bridge on Singer Island

This **3-mile** resurfacing project began **July 28, 2010** in the City of Riviera Beach. This project includes milling and resurfacing of the existing roadway, storm water drainage improvements, new decorative sidewalks and crosswalks, lighting, bike paths, pedestrian upgrades of the existing traffic signals, and infrastructure work including new water mains and sanitary sewer improvements. Work is being performed by **H & J Contracting, Inc.** and is expected to be **completed early summer 2012**. The estimated construction cost is **\$11 million**. This project is also part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) stimulus, and is a Local Agency Program (LAP). For more information, please contact Target Engineering at 561-939-3389.

Restrictions: The westbound outside lane of Blue Heron Boulevard, between US-1 and Lake Shore Drive, will be closed through February 2012. Traffic may be reduced to one lane in each direction throughout the project limits Monday through Friday, through June 2012. The north sidewalk along Blue Heron Boulevard between US 1 and Lake Shore Drive is closed to pedestrian traffic; however, pedestrian access will be maintained on the north side during construction.

Northlake Boulevard (SR 850) from Alternate A1A to US 1 & Alternate A1A (SR 811) from Northlake Boulevard to RCA Boulevard

This **1.23-mile (S.R. 850)** and **2.33-mile (S.R. 811)** project began **Monday, Mar. 7, 2011**, in the Village of North Palm Beach and the City of Palm Beach Gardens. This project includes repaving and restriping the roadway, minor drainage, minor bridge rehab, landscaping and irrigation, and signalization, signing and pavement markings. Work is being performed by **Ranger Construction Industries**, and will be **completed spring 2012**. The estimated construction cost is **\$3.6 million**.

Restrictions: Northlake Boulevard will have one lane closed in each direction, daily, 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., with two lanes closed in each direction, nightly, 7 p.m. until 7 a.m., Sunday night through Friday. One lane will be open in each direction at all times. Alternate A1A will have one lane closed in each direction, daily, 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., and nightly, 7 p.m. until 7 a.m., Sunday night through Friday.

US 1 (SR 5) from north of Parker Bridge to just south of Indiantown Road

This **7-mile** resurfacing project began **Monday, Aug. 8, 2011**, in the Village of North Palm Beach, the City of Palm Beach Gardens, unincorporated Palm Beach County, the Town of Juno Beach, and the Town of Jupiter. This project includes milling and resurfacing the roadway, sidewalk installation and ADA improvements, landscaping, irrigation, signalization, signage and pavement markings. Work is being performed by **Community Asphalt Corporation**, and will be completed **late spring 2013**. The estimated construction cost is **\$9.6 million**.

Restrictions: One lane may be closed in each direction, between Indiantown Road and Floral Street, south of Donald Ross Road, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

US 1 (SR 5) Low-level Bridges from north of Indiantown Road to south of Ocean Boulevard (A1A)

Construction on this **0.607-mile** bridge project began **Thursday, June 16, 2011** in the Town of Jupiter. Work includes the replacement of four (4) low-level bridges along US 1. This design-build project costs an estimated **\$11.6 million** and is expected to be completed **fall 2012**. The work is being performed by **Johnson Brothers**.

Restrictions: Southbound traffic has been shifted to the northbound bridge. One lane is open in each direction through the work zone. Traffic will remain in this pattern through early winter 2012 while workers replace the existing southbound bridges. Motorists should use caution and be aware of personnel and equipment moving in and around the work zone. SCUBA diving, swimming and boating are restricted in the vicinity of the bridges, for the duration of the project, for safety reasons.

Beeline Highway (SR 710) from CR 706 to the C-18 Canal

This **3.4-mile** resurfacing project began **Sept. 8, 2011**, in the Town of Jupiter. This project includes milling and resurfacing the roadway, drainage, and shoulder work. Work is being performed by **Ranger Construction Industries**, and will be completed **spring 2012**. The estimated construction cost is **\$2.7 million**.

Restrictions: One lane may be closed, in each direction, 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Western Palm Beach County Projects:

SR 80 Guardrail Project / From SR 15 (MP 0.272) to CR 880 (MP 18.171)

Construction began **Monday, June 27, 2011** in the City of Belle Glade. Work includes the installation of **18 miles** of guardrail for canal protection alongside State Road 80. This project will cost an estimated **\$3.9 million** and is expected to be completed **winter 2012**. The work is being performed by **Design-Build Engineers & Contractors, Corp.**

Restrictions: One lane may be closed intermittently in each direction, 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Please use caution when driving through the work zone.

SR 80 (west of CR 827 to north of SE Avenue F) / SR 880 (east of SR 80 to E Canal Street S intersection) / SR 717 (east of SR 715 to SR 80)

Construction began **Monday, Oct. 17, 2011** in the City of Belle Glade. Work includes milling and resurfacing the roadway, ADA curb and ramp replacement, drainage improvements, pedestrian improvements, and guardrail and landscaping installation. This project costs an estimated **\$3 million** and is expected to be completed **summer 2012**. Work is being performed by **Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc.**

Restrictions: SR 80 may have one lane closed in each direction, 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. SR 880 may have one lane closed in each direction, 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

SR 25 / From Broward-Palm Beach County Line to MP 5.892

Construction will begin **Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012** in the City of South Bay. Work includes milling and resurfacing State Road 25. This project will cost an estimated **\$6.3 million** and is expected to be completed **fall 2012**. The work is being performed by **Asphalt Group, Inc.**

Restrictions: One lane will be closed in each direction, 6:30 a.m. until 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, through March 2012.

Maintenance, Utility and Permit Closures:

Restrictions: The I-95 exit ramp to 45th Street may have intermittent closures, 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Monday night, Jan. 30.

Restrictions: Okeechobee Boulevard, between Australian Avenue and Tamarind Avenue, will have lane closures for repairs. For more information about this project, please contact **Palm Beach County Construction Services at 561-684-4000.**

Restrictions: Blue Heron Boulevard at Congress Avenue, in the City of Riviera Beach, may have one lane outside closed in each direction, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., for intersection improvements. The sidewalk on the south side is also closed. For more information about this project, please contact **Palm Beach County Construction Services at 561-684-4000.**

Restrictions: A1A, over the Boynton Beach inlet, will have alternating traffic, 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 31, for coating inspection.

Restrictions: The Lake Avenue Bridge, over the Intracoastal Waterway in the City of Lake Worth, will have intermittent lane closures in each direction, 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 2, and Friday, Feb. 3, for bridge cleaning and painting.

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