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Construction to Close Ramp From Southbound I-75 to Eastbound 595 Express

Closure begins July 24

WESTON – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to close the first ramp from southbound I-75 (from Naples) to eastbound 595 Express Lanes in order to allow crews to complete construction of the new reversible direct connect bridge from 75 Express to 595 Express. The ramp will close at 4 a.m. on Friday, July 24 and is scheduled to reopen in summer 2016. Motorists will be able to access the eastbound 595 Express Lanes at the next entrance ramp on eastbound I-595, just west of 136 Avenue.

In addition, the ramp from westbound 595 Express to I-75 northbound (to Naples) will be relocated to its final configuration, just north of the existing ramp at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 27. Message boards will be placed to direct motorists to the new ramp location.

Please note that this schedule may change due to inclement weather or other unexpected conditions.

This project is part of FDOT's implementation of Express Lanes along 28 miles of the State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway and the I-75 corridors, from just south of the SR 836/Dolphin Expressway, in Miami-Dade County, to I-595, in Broward County. This project will complete another section of the South Florida managed lanes network for all motorists and will improve mobility, relieve congestion, provide additional travel options, and accommodate future growth in the area.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (954) 777-4090, or the project Public Information Officer, Fiorella Alvarez, at (954) 548-2754 or visit the project website at www.75-express.com.

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