



I-95 HOV Expansion Projects Fact Sheet

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In June 2008, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District 4 Palm Beach Operations, began the I-95 Expansion Projects between PGA Boulevard in Palm Beach Gardens and Indiantown Road in the Town of Jupiter. This work consists of three separate projects including:

- SR 9A / I-95 from PGA Boulevard to Donald Ross Road
- SR 9A / I-95 from Donald Ross Road to Indiantown Road
- SR 706 / Indiantown Road from the Florida Turnpike to Chasewood Plaza.

These projects are the last of several designed to ease congestion and improve mobility along the I-95 corridor in Palm Beach County. Work includes widening I-95 from six to 10 lanes; the addition of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes in each direction; new drainage, lighting, signs, traffic signals, modifications to the existing I-95 on and off ramps and sound wall installation in approved locations.

The anticipated construction schedule for these projects is as follows: *(Please note that this schedule is tentative and might change because of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.)*

Project One – Indiantown Road between the Florida Turnpike and Chasewood Plaza began on June 16 and will last approximately seven months. The contractor has completed the first phase of roadway milling and resurfacing, the final pavement work will be complete in December 2008. Currently mast arm installation preparations are taking place at Central Blvd.

Project Two – I-95 from PGA Boulevard to Donald Ross Road began August 20 and is expected to be complete winter 2011. The contractor is currently resurfacing outside lanes along I-95 to prepare for sound wall installation at Garden Lakes, Westwood Gardens and Westwood Lakes. Sound wall installation should be complete by early 2009.

Project Three – I-95 from Donald Ross Road to Indiantown Road began August 21 and is expected to be complete spring 2012. The contractor is currently clearing exotic vegetation along the FDOT right-of-way, to prepare for sound wall installation at Egret Landing and North Palm Beach Heights. Most of the contractor's efforts will be just south of Donald Ross Rd. until early 2009.

In order to complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at various times and locations. A detailed Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan will be implemented to minimize impacts to motorists, residents and businesses. ***Please use caution when traveling through the various work zones.***

Electronic Message Boards will provide advanced notification of major lane closures, traffic shifts and ramp closures. Motorists are encouraged to visit the project Web site: www.95info.com for the latest lane closure information or call **511** before they drive to get current travel conditions.

For more information on these projects or lane closure updates, 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. The office is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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