

# **Overland Bridge Replacement Project**

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## **Background**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) began **January 14, 2013** to replace the series of overpasses that carry traffic over Hendricks, Kings and Montana avenues along 2.3 miles of I-95 near downtown Jacksonville in Duval County. Known as the Overland Bridge Replacement project, it will improve traffic flow along the I-95 corridor just south of the Fuller Warren Bridge. I-95 will be widened to provide an additional lane for southbound traffic. As the project is built, traffic will use parallel roadways, which upon completion of the I-95 bridge structures will remain and provide additional capacity for traffic between the Fuller Warren Bridge and north of Emerson Street.

#### **Current Activities**

July and August scheduled project activities included:

- Installation of overhead sign structures throughout the project
- Continuing bridge painting throughout the project
- Grade work and sidewalk in the area of Atlantic Boulevard
- Pouring the bridge deck and barrier wall for the I-95 southbound and FEC Bridge
- Installation of digital signs in the area of US-1 / Philips Highway
- Preparing to shift I-95 northbound traffic currently using the northbound access road lanes onto the new northbound lanes beginning at San Diego Road in September
- Continuing roadway and drainage construction along US-1 / Philips Highway

## **Upcoming Milestones**

- Placing I-95 northbound traffic currently using the northbound access road back onto the newly constructed northbound lanes
- Start of parking lot construction at Gary and Louisa Streets

#### **Did You Know?**

 As part of the Overland Bridge Replacement project a new traffic signal will be installed at the I-95 exit ramp onto Atlantic Boulevard eastbound near Stevens Street.

This new traffic signal is being added to improve the area where traffic from the I-95 southbound exit ramp merges with the eastbound traffic on Atlantic Blvd. Currently vehicles traveling eastbound on Atlantic Boulevard attempt to cross over the two lanes from the exit ramp to get to Bishop Kenny High School. The added traffic signal will assist with in this movement.





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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

- When is construction expected to end?
   Approximate completion will take place late Fall 2017.
- How important is safety?
   Safety is the top priority for everyone involved with the Overland Bridge Replacement project. Reduced speed limits, lane and road closures, traffic control devices, high visibility apparel, law enforcement and training are utilized to promote safety of workers, residents and motorists.

Two key factors to construction zone safety –

Attentive drivers and reduced speed limits.

### **Project Partners**

The Overland Bridge Replacement Project is being completed in partnership with:

- Florida Department of Transportation,
   District Two
- Archer Western Contractors, Inc. of Tampa (Contractor)
- RS&H, Inc. of Jacksonville (Designer)
- Eisman & Russo, Inc. and KCCS of Jacksonville (Construction Management Services)