



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What does this project include?

This project includes the construction of five emergency stopping sites (ESS) on I-95 from NW 62 Street and NW 131 Street as well as the replacement of the concrete surface from NW 29 Street to NW 79 Street.

What are emergency stopping sites?

Emergency stopping sites are areas along the median shoulder that will be widened to at least 13 feet with a minimum length of 1200 feet. The sites give both law enforcement and motorists more room to pull off the express lanes for emergency stops or enforcement activities.

Where are the emergency stopping sites going to be located?

The five ESS will be located along I-95 between NW 62 Street and NW 131 Street. There will be three northbound (NB) and two southbound (SB) ESS'. They will be located:

- NB at NW 62 Street
- NB at the C-7 Canal (north of NW 85 Street)
- SB at NW 95 Street
- NB at NW 119 Street
- SB at NW 125 Street

Why were these locations selected?

The locations were selected based on engineering studies that identified which sites would be easier for the driver to enter and exit. It was important to select sites that were not located where the roadway curves or slopes up or down to maximize the driver's visibility.

What does the concrete replacement portion of the project entail?

The concrete replacement portion of the project involves the total replacement of the existing concrete surface with thicker concrete slabs to enhance the longevity of the roadway as well as its rideability. Ramps at NW 79 Street and NW 69 Street will be repaved with asphalt.

How will this project affect my commute?

A significant amount of the work for both the ESS and the replacement of the concrete driving surface will be done in the evening. However, the contractor will be allowed to continuously close up to two lanes during the weekend. Below are some of the closure hours allowed:

- Sunday through Thursday from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
- 11 p.m. Friday to 11 a.m. Saturday
- 11 p.m. Saturday to 11 a.m. Sunday
- Extended double lane closures will be required at times from 11 p.m. Friday to 5:30 a.m. Monday

When will the project begin?

February 2017

How long will it take to complete the project?

The ESS' are expected to take one year to complete and the replacement of the concrete replacement is expected to take three and a half years.

What can I do to protect myself and workers while driving through the project limits?

For your safety and the safety of others, please use caution when driving around any construction zone and follow these simple rules:

- Drive the posted speed limit
- Do not enter the work zone
- Watch for construction vehicles entering and exiting the work zone
- Pay attention to signs and follow posted detour routes
- Do not weave in and out of express lanes
- Do not enter express lanes when they are closed
- DO NOT DRIVE DISTRACTED

Wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes.

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