Following our weekly progress meeting, we offer this update for the I-95/Spanish River Boulevard Interchange construction project. Wednesday, October 4, 2017 marks day 1529 of 1607; this project is now 95.1% completed. The new I-95 northbound exit ramp to Spanish River Boulevard was opened early on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

**Bridge Construction**
- MSE wall construction has been completed.
- Bridge demolition has been completed.
- Bridge pile driving, substructure, and beam setting has been completed.
- Bridge deck construction has been completed.
- Bridge construction at Yamato Road has been completed.
- Sound wall construction has been completed.

**Roadway Construction**
- Excavation of ponds is ongoing. Ramp construction is ongoing.
- Widening, paving, and drainage operations on Yamato Rd., Spanish River Blvd., FAU Blvd., and I-95 between Glades Rd and Congress Ave. are ongoing.
- Traffic is shifted on FAU Boulevard to allow for roadway widening.
- Utility relocations have been completed.

**El Rio Trail & T-Rex Trail**
- The trails are open to pedestrian traffic, dawn to dusk. To safely construct the widening of EB Yamato Road, bicycle access to Yamato Road from the El Rio Trail will be closed through Saturday, Oct. 14. Cyclists can access Yamato Road via posted detour. El Rio Trail access to Yamato Road from the Tri-Rail Station east exit will be closed through Oct. 14. Pedestrian access to Yamato Road from the El Rio Trail and the Yamato Road Tri-Rail station will be maintained via the west Tri-Rail entrance/exit.

In October 2017, the contractor anticipates to:
- Continue roadway construction on FAU Blvd., Spanish River Blvd. and Yamato Rd.
- Continue pond excavation and new interchange ramp construction.
- Continue widening of I-95.
- Continue lighting & drainage installation along I-95 and the ramps.
- Continue construction of the El Rio Trail/Yamato Road & SFRTA underpasses.
- Continue bridge deck grooving and grinding, and bridge & wall painting.
- Continue ITS fiber installation along I-95 northbound.

**Maintenance of Traffic**
The new I-95 southbound entrance ramp from Spanish River Boulevard is scheduled to open in October, weather permitting. I-95 lane closures between Congress Avenue and Glades Road and interchange ramp closures at Congress Ave., and Yamato Rd. are ongoing, as needed, 9 p.m. until 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. The project team is coordinating with FAU stadium staff to minimize traffic impacts during football games & special events.

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