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## Spanish conglomerate to add toll lanes to I-595

The Florida Department of Transportation has signed an agreement with a Spanish conglomerate for the reconstruction of Interstate 595, a project that includes construction of reversible variable toll express lanes in the median of the east-west expressway.

I-595 Express LLC, a consortium created by the Spanish company ACS Infrastructure Development, will design, build, finance, operate and maintain the \$1.2 billion project.

Relocation of utility lines, construction of a greenway and sound barrier walls could begin by spring. Major construction is expected to start in July and be completed in 2014, the Florida Department of Transportation said.

Construction will extend from the I-595-I-75/Sawgrass Expressway interchange east to Interstate 95.

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