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\$1.2B construction project begins on I-595

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A \$1.2 billion construction project to improve traffic on Interstate 595 begins Monday.

The centerpiece of the four-year project is "reversible express lanes" that will be built between the existing lanes, [WPLG-Ch. 10](#) reports.

The express lanes will carry traffic eastbound during the morning rush and westbound during the evening rush.

There will be a toll to use these lanes.

Two-thirds of the cost will be to widen or replace the 66 bridges over the 10-mile stretch and improve the on and off ramps.

Improvements will include separate ramps so that traffic getting on I-595 will go up and over cars getting off.

The project will also include an overhaul of the turnpike interchange, noise barriers and a pedestrian greenway along the 84 canal.

Much of the work will be done at night. The contractor isn't allowed to shut down primary travel lanes during the day.

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