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Year In Review

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Broward and Palm's top stories for 2010

This year brought its own slate of stories.

They were quirky, tragic, heartwarming or ploddingly bureaucratic. But each was important in what they stirred in us: Encouragement, fright, anger or laughter.

Here is a glimpse, however incomplete and in no particular order, of the stories that captured our attention over the past 12 months: Broward and Palm Beach counties' top stories of 2010.



Asphalt Jungle

Drivers along Interstate 595 have enjoyed a sometimes slow-motion, front-seat view of the intricacies of road construction since the state Department of Transportation started its \$1.2 billion project to widen the east-west artery.

While most of the work will be done during "off peak hours" or at night, the project could try the patience of hundreds of thousands of commuters over its five-year term. But then, officials say, it will create 30,000 jobs and the new ramps and lanes should ease the commute.

The I-595 expansion is the largest road project in Florida's history. It was also the biggest in the late 1980s, when it was first constructed.

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