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I-595 West traffic shift coming Thursday morning

Westbound drivers will shift to the median so work can continue on the outside westbound lanes

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Westbound Interstate 595 drivers will be greeted with a new traffic pattern Thursday morning.

All westbound lanes will be shifted to new pavement in the median from west of State Road 7 to Davie Road, said project spokeswoman Laila Haddad.

The traffic shift will begin at 9 p.m. Wednesday, starting with the closure of one westbound lane. At 10:30 p.m., two westbound lanes will be closed.

All lanes should reopen – with the new pattern in place -- by 6 a.m. Thursday for rush hour.

The closures are necessary so workers can move barrier walls, barricades and restripe the road.

The traffic shift will allow crews to work more aggressively on the outside westbound lanes and the missing piece of westbound State Road 84, including a new direct ramp from westbound I-595 to the northbound turnpike.

The new turnpike ramp is on pace to open by Sept. 28.

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