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Traffic Alert: I595 Construction Project Affecting Broward County Drivers

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Flashing signs, rows of orange barricades, and the clunk of heavy machinery have all become a normal part of the drive on Interstate 595 while the interstate undergoes a multi-million dollar expansion.

Now, prepare for the next phase: exit closures.

Starting Tuesday, there will be two: an on-ramp and an off-ramp.

The westbound State Road 84 ramp to I-595 will be closed west of Pine Island Road.

The I-595 westbound exit ramp to Nob Hill Road will also be closed.

"We're trying to reduce the impact to the community by working with Broward County traffic and adjusting the signal time at those interchanges," said project manager Paul Lampley.

While the beginning of the work on the two exit ramps marks progress in the project, some nearby business owners are worried about customers finding them.

"I'm concerned -- just for people being able to find it," said Rob Scruby, owner of Scruby's barbecue restaurant.

The always-busy spot is smack in the middle of the two exits about to be torn up

"I don't know how the signage is going to be yet or any of that. Yeah, when I saw it in the paper I was like 'oh my gosh, that could be rough,'" Scruby said.

The owner of the Vienna Cafe and Wine Bar agreed.

"Yes, I was concerned about it," said owner Per Jacobsen.

But Scruby and Jacobsen remain hopeful drivers will navigate around the mess.

"And I can honestly say so far so good," Jacobsen said.

"Don't give up. Watch the signs," Scruby said.

The ramps will be closed starting at 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 5th, and will remain closed for the following four months.

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