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NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR WEST STATE ROAD (S.R.) 50

ORLANDO – Motorists traveling western State Road (S.R.) 50 in Orange and Lake Counties will soon encounter new traffic patterns, as work continues on widening projects. The changes start next week and continue into the following week.

- Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at 9:00 p.m. - Motorists traveling westbound S.R. 50 will be shifted onto the new, temporary pavement between Tiny Morse Road and west of Hancock Road. For several days, eastbound and westbound traffic will split, as crews prepare for an eastbound traffic shift.
- Monday, January 25, 2010, at 9:00 p.m. - Motorists traveling eastbound on S.R. 50 will encounter a new traffic pattern as eastbound lanes shift to the north side of the median. This new pattern will allow crews to begin the reconstruction of the current eastbound lanes.

Please use caution and be alert when driving, walking or biking around the construction area. Motorists may encounter delays during these alternating traffic patterns. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) would like to remind drivers that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in work zones.

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