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NIGHTTIME BRIDGE OPERATIONS ON EAST STATE ROAD (S.R.) 50

ORLANDO – The intersection of S.R. 50 and S.R. 436 will be closed to through traffic six nights while new bridge beams are lifted into place.

Beginning Saturday, August 1 through Tuesday, August 6, 2009, the intersection will be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. to enable two new beams to be added to the westbound portion of the new interchange.

Detour routes will be in effect and clearly signed. During the closure, vehicles will be diverted as follows:

- Eastbound S.R. 50 will remain open with the northbound S.R. 436 turn lanes closed.
- Motorists traveling northbound on S.R. 436 will be directed to turn east on S.R. 50 and follow the detour.
- Westbound S.R. 50 will be detoured at Coletta Drive to Old Cheney Highway across S.R. 436 and back to S.R. 50.
- Traffic on southbound S.R. 436 will be detoured at Old Cheney Highway to S.R. 50.

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. Speeding fines are doubled when workers are present.

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