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### **Nighttime Bridge Operations on East State Road 50 to Begin Mid-February**

*ORLANDO* – Motorists traveling through a busy Orlando intersection will encounter detours, as a major phase of construction occurs. The intersection of State Roads 50 and 436 (S.R. 50 and S.R. 436) will be closed to through traffic for six nights in mid-February while new bridge beams are lifted into place.

The intersection will be closed from 9pm to 6am on Friday, February 13, 2009 during the test run. Beginning Sunday, February 15 through Thursday, February 19, 2009, the intersection will be closed from 8pm to 6am to enable two new beams to be added to the eastbound portion of the new interchange.

During the closure, vehicles will be diverted along S.R. 50, Old Cheney Highway, Tucker Avenue and Oleander Drive. Detour routes will be in effect and clearly signed. Access to properties will be maintained.

The work is part of the ongoing effort to reduce congestion and improve safety by widening S.R. 50 to six lanes between west of S.R. 436 and the Greenway (S.R. 417).

Detour plan sheets on the project are attached.

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