Two of three travel lanes on Hughey Avenue closing in downtown Orlando for I-4 Ultimate construction

ORLANDO — New Interstate 4 (I-4) ramps to and from State Road (S.R.) 408 are rising out of the ground as tall supporting piers dot the landscape. However, to complete the series of piers needed for the westbound I-4 exit ramps to westbound and eastbound S.R. 408, several closures of Hughey Avenue are required.

The I-4 Ultimate project will be closing two of three travel lanes on Hughey Avenue between Church Street and South Street. Work will begin overnight Thursday, August 17 starting at 10 p.m. and is expected to be in place by 5 a.m. Friday, August 18. The two travel lanes on Hughey Avenue will remain closed for at least four weeks.

The open lane on Hughey Avenue will alternate as construction crews adjust the work zone throughout the four-week closure. South Street will still be accessible from Hughey Avenue. A map illustrating the area of lane closures on Hughey Avenue is available at: http://fdot.tips/Hughey.

Modifications or extensions to this schedule may become necessary due to weather delays or other unforeseen conditions. Motorists are advised to maintain a safe speed when driving through the work zone.

The I-4 Ultimate project is rebuilding 21 miles of Interstate 4 (I-4) from west of Kirkman Road in Orange County to east of State Road 434 in Seminole County, adding two new dynamic tolled Express Lanes in each direction, replacing more than 140 bridges, reconfiguring 15 major interchanges and reconstructing the entire roadway.