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Edgewater Drive and Midway Boulevard intersection to reopen Nov. 10 with new traffic pattern
Edgewater Drive Phase 2 Improvements

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (Nov. 6, 2015) – The Edgewater Drive and Midway Boulevard intersection will reopen at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10 with a new roundabout.

Motorists are reminded to yield to traffic already in the roundabout, obey signage and use caution while driving the new traffic pattern. Edgewater Drive remains closed to through traffic between Midway Boulevard and Harbor Boulevard.

To learn more about navigating roundabouts, visit www.GoEP2.com for links to FDOT resources including a brochure [A Guide to Roundabouts](#) and a video [Understanding & Using Roundabouts: A Safe & Easy Alternative to Traditional Intersections](#). Questions can be directed to Info@GoEP2.com or by calling 941-62-GO-EP2 (941-624-6372).

According to the State of Florida Department of Transportation, roundabouts move traffic safely and efficiently through intersections. The benefits of a roundabout include slower speeds, reduction in pollution and fuel use, and reduction in severity of accidents. Drivers also have more time to judge and react to other vehicles and pedestrians: Converting a two-way stop to a roundabout can result in up to an 82 percent reduction in severe crashes and a 44 percent reduction in overall crashes.

This is the first of four roundabouts planned as part of the Edgewater Drive Phase 2 Improvements project that will widen Edgewater Drive from Harbor Boulevard to Midway Boulevard. The project is scheduled for a March 2017 completion.

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