DBi Services performs comprehensive performance-based asset maintenance services for FDOT District 5 along SR9 (I-95) in Flagler, Volusia and Brevard Counties; SR528, SR407 and SR401 in Brevard County; and SR528 in Orange County from SR520 to Brevard County Line.

This project consists of 170 centerline miles and 1626 lane miles of limited access interstate, and inspection and maintenance of over 696 structures as well as four rest areas and two Weigh in Motion Stations (WIMS). This project began in 2016 and will continue for seven years with a seven-year renewal option.

DBi Services maintains the project rest areas and WIMS through a partnership with RESPECT of Florida, who provide employment opportunities for Floridians with disabilities.

**Project Highlights**

A key concern for FDOT and DBi Services throughout this contract area is incident response. A recent study from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration found that I-95 is the most dangerous highway in the United States in terms of serious, fatal traffic crashes.

On June 30, 2016, while DBi Services was finalizing mobilization and preparing for the project start at midnight, a major incident occurred on I-95. A semi-truck hauling an excavator on a trailer traveling southbound had a tire tread separation, causing the driver to lose control and travel through the guardrail. The excavator came off the trailer and rolled into the northbound lanes, hitting another semi. All northbound lanes on I-95 were closed.

Although the DBi Services contract did not start until midnight, our team immediately responded by going to the scene to survey the incident and assess the damage to the roadway. In partnership with the current contractor, DBi Services coordinated the needed asphalt repairs which allowed the roadways to reopen to traffic by 8:30pm that evening.

**Relevant Experience Gained**

- I-95 is a major Florida highway corridor. DBi Services has gained extensive experience and built significant relationships with all inter-dependent agencies and stakeholders along the Interstate.
- With the variety of assets on this roadway, the DBi Services team gained experience managing all types of incidents, accidents and emergencies, and to be prepared for day-to-day project challenges that arise.

**Value to Customer**

- Bundled operations and maintenance minimizing the number of contractors and oversight needed.
- DBi Services has well-established lines of communication with FDOT District 5 management which ensures consistent information exchange and knowledge of the expectations and preferred methods of the District.
- DBi Services has the experience to manage even major emergencies in a way that limits the impact to affected stakeholders and the traveling public.
- DBi Services works very closely with RESPECT of Florida and Stuart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare, the local nonprofit provider, to ensure the facilities are maintained in accordance with contract requirements as well as client and traveling public expectations.