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Interstates 95 is one of six routes the **U.S. Department of Transportation** has included in a new program to fight traffic congestion.

The announcement came after a yearlong competition to select a handful of interstates for the Corridors of the Future program from among the 38 applications received from public and private sector entities.

The entire length of the interstate - from Miami to Canada - is included in the program.

The other interstates included in the program are: I-10 from Jacksonville to San Diego; I-70 in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio; I-15 in Arizona, Utah, Nevada and California; I-5 in California, Oregon and Washington; and I-69 from Texas to Michigan. The six interstates combined carry 22.7 percent of the nation's daily interstate travel.

The DOT will spend \$66.2 million on the project, with I-95 getting \$21.8 million and I-10 getting \$8.6 million.

Proposals were chosen for their potential to use public and private resources to reduce congestion. The ideas include building new roads and adding new lanes, building truck-only lanes and bypasses, and using technology that can match available capacity with changing traffic demands.