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Work to Begin on Cassat Avenue Improvement Project

Jacksonville – Construction is scheduled to begin this month on improvements to Cassat Avenue (State Road 111).

Project improvements include resurfacing the roadway, replacing the JEA water main and adding new service connections, relocating the I-10 bridge pier protection wall, upgrading crosswalks to ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards, installing countdown pedestrian timers and removing on-street parking on a major portion of the project. One southbound travel lane on Cassat Avenue from San Juan Avenue to Blanding Boulevard will be removed to allow for the addition of buffered bicycle lanes while maintaining existing on-street parking. The project also includes eliminating the northbound right turn lanes to Post Street and Lenox Avenue.

Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT design standards throughout the project. When lane closures are needed, drivers will be alerted in advance via portable, changing message signs. On northbound Cassat Avenue, no single lane closures will be permitted from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. On southbound Cassat Avenue, no single lane closures will be permitted from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. A total detour of Cassat Avenue may be required during critical activities but would only be permitted between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. All lane closure restrictions apply seven days a week. Lane closure notices are available online at www.nflroads.com.

Anderson Columbia is the contractor for the \$10.7 million project, which is expected to begin on April 20 and be completed in summer 2019, weather and schedule permitting.

The Florida Department of Transportation urges motorists to always follow the speed limit and stay within the limits of orange cones and barrels while traveling through construction zones. Call (904) 831-FDOT with any questions about this or other projects within FDOT District 2.

