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### **Work to Begin on Signal Upgrades and Other Improvements Along Kingsley Avenue**

**Orange Park** – Work is expected to begin next week on a project to upgrade five traffic signals along Kingsley Avenue in Orange Park.

New concrete traffic signal poles, span wire assemblies and traffic signals will be installed at Orange Park High School, Orange Park Medical Center and Bellair Boulevard. New mast arm-mounted signals will be installed at Orange Avenue and Smith Street. The project also includes sidewalk reconstruction, installation of traffic signal sensors in the pavement, lighting improvements, roadway striping, installation of conduit and conducting material and performance turf installation.

Pending weather and schedule, Florida-based contractor PowerCore, Inc. will start construction September 21. The \$2.2 million project, which covers 2.6 miles, is expected to be completed in summer 2018.

Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT design standards throughout the project. The contractor will coordinate with local utility providers and traffic signal maintenance agencies, as well as staff at Orange Park High School and Orange Park Medical Center, to minimize disruptions. Lane closure notices will be available at [www.nflroads.com](http://www.nflroads.com).

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) 813-FDOT with any questions about this or other projects within FDOT District II.

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