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Driveway work planned at St. Augustine Main Library this week

St Johns County – As part of the widening and reconstruction improvements at the San Marco Avenue and May Street intersection, the St. Augustine Main Library’s new south driveway on U.S.1 (see map) is scheduled to open Thursday, August 23, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

As planned, the library and Davenport Park access on West San Carlos Avenue will close when the new shared driveway on U.S. 1 opens. An additional driveway to the library’s overflow parking lot is also located just north of the new driveway access on U.S. 1 (see map).

Variable message boards will be displayed on northbound and southbound U.S. 1 and West San Carlos Avenue to provide advanced notice to motorists of the new driveway opening.

Motorists and pedestrians are reminded to pay close attention to orange barrels, cones and directional signs in place for safety reasons during construction.

Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors was selected to complete the \$9.3 million improvement project began in fall 2017. The San Marco Avenue and May Street intersection reconstruction is estimated for late 2018 completion. Drainage improvements on May Street are expected to begin once the intersection reconstruction is finished.

San Marco Avenue, West San Carlos Avenue and May Street improvements are part of a collaboration with The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the City of St. Augustine and the community to reconfigure and widen the roadway to allow for better traffic flow in the area. New pedestrian crosswalk signals and shared bicycle lanes are also included in the intersection improvements.

For more information regarding construction projects, please visit www.nflroads.com or contact the FDOT Public Information Office at 904-831-FDOT.

