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Eastbound Frontage Road Detour to Construct Thompson Street Roundabout

STARKE, Fla. – As part of the Florida Department of Transportation’s Starke Railroad Overpass Interchange Improvements project, starting at 7 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27 the eastbound Frontage Road will be detoured and Thompson Street access under State Road 100 will temporarily close to construct a roundabout. The detour and closure are expected to be in place four to five weeks, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Eastbound Frontage Road Detour: The Eastbound Frontage Road will close between Walnut and Church streets. Eastbound traffic will detour south on Walnut Street, east on South Street to Church Street.

Traffic seeking to travel north/south: Thompson Street will close during the construction of the roundabout. Traffic seeking to travel north/south should use Cherry Street.

FDOT hired J.B. Coxwell Contracting to complete this \$23.6 million project in late 2023, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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