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FDOT Begins Safety Improvement Project on Hawthorne Trail

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Construction is underway on a safety improvement project on State Road 24A and Williston Road (State Road 331) at Hawthorne Trail. FDOT will install a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) that will improve safety and increase pedestrian mobility in the area by providing pedestrians with a new place to safely cross State Road 331. PHBs are advanced crosswalk systems that control both vehicle and pedestrian movements using traffic signals. For a video on how PHBs operate, please click the link below.



Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT standards. Drivers can expect single-lane closures for southbound lanes of State Road 331. Pedestrians will also see periodic sidewalk closures and pedestrian detours. Trail and crosswalk access will remain open for the duration of the project. FDOT encourages drivers and pedestrians to obey traffic laws, be alert to construction workers and traffic devices, and to closely follow signage along the detour routes.

FDOT selected Chinchor Electric Inc. to complete this \$738,000 project by summer 2024, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Drivers seeking real-time traffic alerts are encouraged to visit www.FL511.com or download the FL511 app prior to their journey.

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