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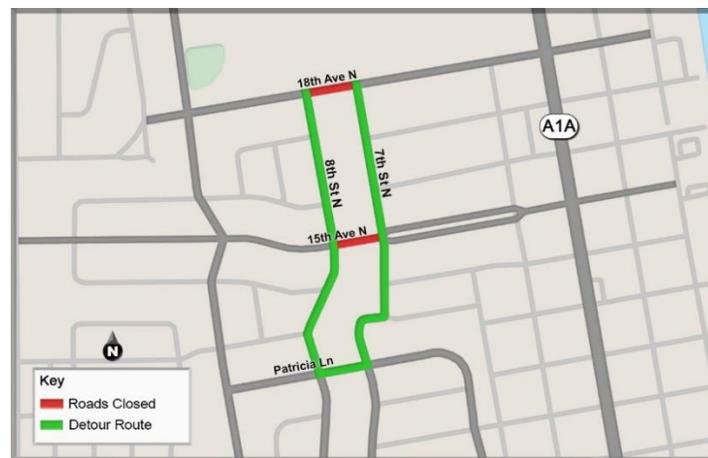
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FDOT Begins Work on Two New Neighborhood Bridges in Jacksonville Beach *18th Avenue North and 15th Avenue North Bridges to Temporarily Close for Replacement*

Jacksonville Beach, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will temporarily close the 18th Avenue North bridge in Jacksonville Beach beginning as early as Monday, June 1 as part of the State Road A1A (3rd Street) Drainage Improvements.

As shown in the map below, FDOT will detour drivers traveling westbound on 18th Avenue North or 15th Avenue North to 7th Street North to Patricia Lane onto 8th Street North where they can rejoin 18th Avenue North or 15th Avenue North.

Drivers traveling eastbound on 18th Avenue North or 15th Avenue North will be detoured to 8th Street North to Patricia Lane onto 7th Street North where they can take a right to rejoin 18th Avenue North or 15th Avenue North.



The 15th Avenue North bridge was closed earlier this year. Construction crews will conduct work on the 18th Avenue North and 15th Avenue North bridges concurrently in an effort to minimize any impacts to nearby schools.

FDOT is working to reopen the new 18th Avenue North bridge prior to the start of the 2020/2021 school year, weather and schedule permitting. The 15th Avenue North bridge is expected to reopen later this fall.

The State Road A1A (3rd Street) Drainage Improvements project will improve drainage and alleviate flooding often seen during major weather events in some of the most flood-prone areas of Jacksonville Beach.



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For up-to-date information on the project, please visit www.JaxBeachDrainage.com.

Additionally, a dedicated 24-hour hotline has been established for this project 904-363-8440.

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