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FDOT Begins Safety Improvements Project on Beach Boulevard

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation broke ground today on a safety improvements project along Beach Boulevard (State Road 212) from San Mateo Avenue to Schumacher Avenue. The traffic signalization project is designed to improve pedestrian safety and increase mobility on Beach Boulevard through the installation of new traffic signals and a mid-block pedestrian crossing between Kenneth Street and Camden Avenue. Other improvements include new mast arms and pedestrian signals at San Mateo Avenue, improved sidewalk and curb ramps, and new highway striping and street signs.

Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT standards. Drivers may expect lane closures during off-peak hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. One lane will remain open in each direction at all times.

FDOT selected Traffic Control Devices LLC to complete this \$1 million project by summer 2023, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

October is National Pedestrian Safety Month, and all roadway users share the responsibility for keeping everyone safe. Pedestrians should always use designated crosswalks and avoid distractions like using cell phones while walking. Motorists must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and watch for pedestrians at all times. Together, we can reach the goal of ZERO pedestrian fatalities on Florida's roads.

Drivers seeking real-time traffic alerts are encouraged to visit www.FL511.com or download the FL511 app prior to their journey. Stay informed about lane closures and roadwork in your area by following FDOT District 2 at [@MyFDOT_NEFL](https://twitter.com/MyFDOT_NEFL) on Twitter, at [MyFDOTNEFL](https://www.facebook.com/MyFDOTNEFL) on Facebook or by visiting nflroads.com.

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