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## **FDOT working toward enhancing pedestrian safety on Union Street**

**Jacksonville** – The Florida Department of Transportation’s (FDOT) District Two office is scheduled to begin phase one of a pedestrian lighting project on Union Street (State Road 139) from North Newnan to North Liberty streets on Monday, April 30.

New LED luminaires will be installed onto existing decorative pedestrian light poles and new pedestrian light poles (where necessary) at each intersection along Union Street between North Newnan and North Liberty Streets. The goal of the safety project is to increase pedestrian visibility in high-traffic areas and crosswalks at night.

American Lighting and Signalization Inc., was selected to complete the \$118,000 safety improvement project by summer 2018, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Once phase one is completed, phase two of the lighting project will begin and extend from North Davis Street to North Laura Street illuminating the intersections on Union Street in downtown Jacksonville by fall 2018.