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### Hoot Owl Road at U.S. 17 to Temporarily Close for Reconstruction Work July 17 and July 18

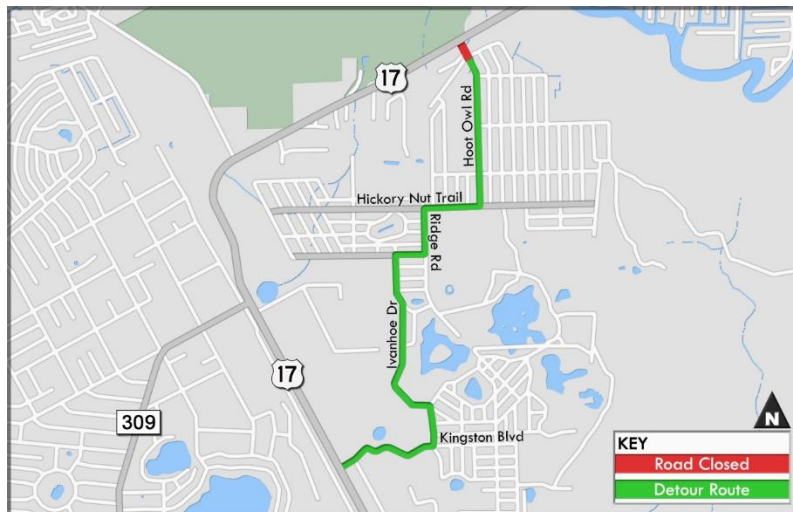
**PALATKA, Fla.-** As part of the Dunn’s Creek roadway widening project, a weekend detour will be in place on Hoot Owl Road at U.S. 17 July 17 and July 18., weather and schedule permitting. The detour is necessary to complete roadway reconstruction work.

Drivers will detour via Kingston Boulevard to access Hoot Owl Road. U.S. 17 will remain open to traffic.

The U.S. 17 widening project also features a 12-foot wide multi-use path on the east side of the road, which will connect to the newly constructed path on U.S. 17 located south of Horse Landing Road and continue across the new bridge.

GLF Construction is estimated to complete the \$36.5 million [project](#) by summer 2021. Construction completion estimates are fluid and subject to change, weather and schedule permitting.

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