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Mathews Expressway detour scheduled Wednesday and Friday nights

Jacksonville – Eastbound and westbound Mathews Expressway west of Gator Bowl Boulevard is scheduled to close Wednesday night (August 23) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. and Friday night (August 25) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. to install overhead highway sign structures.

Westbound Mathews Expressway traffic will detour to Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway South, Gator Bowl Boulevard, A. Philip Randolph Street, Albert Street and Sparring Street.

Eastbound traffic will detour to A. Philip Randolph Street and Gator Bowl Boulevard.

The \$13 million Florida Department of Transportation's State Street, Union Street and Mathews Expressway resurfacing and improvement project is expected to be complete this fall, weather permitting. The project includes resurfacing State and Union streets from the western end of the Mathews Bridge to east of Cleveland Street at Kings Road, just west of I-95.

The four-mile roadway project also includes repairing and replacing sidewalks, upgrading handicap-accessible sidewalk ramps, emphasizing crosswalks with additional pavement markings and replacing JEA storm drain pipes and inlets. In addition, Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway (Gator Bowl Boulevard interchange) from Grant Street to Church Street will be resurfaced, and Main Street between State and Union streets will be converted from a one-way to a two-way street.

