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### **Overnight Directional Closures of Blanding Boulevard Planned Sept. 23-26 for First Coast Expressway Work**

**CLAY COUNTY, Fla.** – As part of First Coast Expressway construction, overnight directional closures of Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) are planned next week for overhead work, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Northbound Blanding Boulevard from just south of the First Coast Expressway (State Road 23) to Baxley Road will close at night at 11 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23 through Wednesday, Sept. 25, reopening by 5 a.m. the following day. During the closures, traffic will detour via Baxley Road and County Road 220.

Southbound Blanding Boulevard from Branan Field Road to the First Coast Expressway southbound off-ramp to Blanding Boulevard will close at 11 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, reopening by 5 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27. During the closures, traffic will detour via Baxley Road and County Road 220.

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

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