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University Boulevard and Atlantic Boulevard intersection improvements to begin soon

Jacksonville – Construction is scheduled to begin next week on University Boulevard from Bartram Drive East to Cesery Boulevard and on Atlantic Boulevard at the University Boulevard intersection.

The project includes removing and replacing the top layers of asphalt, traffic signal upgrades, roadway lighting, drainage improvements, sidewalk repairs, new highway signage, the realignment of Lawrence Place and water service upgrades. In addition to these improvements, FDOT is also constructing an additional right turn lane on northbound University Boulevard to eastbound Atlantic Boulevard and an additional left turn lane westbound Atlantic Boulevard to southbound University Boulevard.

Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT design standards throughout the project. Drivers can expect periodic single lane closures during off-peak driving hours. Lane closures may occur from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday through Sunday. Sidewalk closures may occur during the project; however, pedestrian detours will be provided.

Bus stop locations may be temporarily relocated during construction. This is being coordinated with JTA.

Florida Safety Contractors, Inc. will complete this \$2.8 million improvement project in summer 2019, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

The Florida Department of Transportation urges motorists to always follow the speed limit and stay within the limits of orange cones and barrels while traveling through construction zones. For up-to-date information regarding construction projects and lane closures, please visit www.nflroads.com or contact FDOT personnel at 904-831-FDOT.