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Drainage Improvements to Begin on State Road 20 from Osceola Street to U.S. 17

Palatka– The Florida Department of Transportation is scheduled to begin construction to improve drainage along State Road 20 from Osceola Street to Reid Street (U.S.17) Thursday, October 4.

The construction project includes removing the top layer of asphalt and replacing it, installing new drainage pipes under the roadway, constructing new storm drain, base work, improving curb and gutter, reconstructing sidewalk and driveway, utility work, clearing the right of way and other incidental construction.

The project area holds large amounts of water during storms due to the size of the current drainage pipes. Installing new drainage pipes along State Road 20 will allow water to move more efficiently from U.S. 17 to the St. Johns River.

Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT design standards throughout the project. Temporary full roadway and sidewalk closures will occur throughout each phase of the project; however, vehicle and pedestrian detours will be provided. Commercial truck traffic should utilize the existing truck route for State Road 20.

Throughout each phase of this project, a portion of State Road 20 will be closed to all vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The road closures planned for each construction phase are listed and color coded on the included map. Construction for each phase is expected to take between four and six weeks, weather and special circumstances permitting.

Halifax Paving, Inc. will complete this \$2 million improvement project by 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.