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REVISED: U.S. 17 Traffic to Shift onto New Dunn's Creek Bridge in Palatka Friday

PALATKA, Fla. – As part of the Dunn's Creek roadway widening project, northbound and southbound U.S. 17 traffic will be shifted to the newly constructed bridge Friday, December 18, weather and schedule permitting. Northbound U.S. 17 traffic will be shifted to the travel lanes on the existing bridge once the project is completed.

Old San Mateo Road will be closed temporarily at U.S. 17 until the project is completed and the roadway is in its final configuration. Drivers will use Butler Drive to access Old San Mateo Road. Magnolia Trail Bypass will also be converted from a two-way street to a one-way street (map below).

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.

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