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### **Ramp Detour, Traffic Shift Planned for Next Week at First Coast Expressway Near Blanding Boulevard**

**MIDDLEBURG, Fla.** – The ramp from northbound Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) to northbound First Coast Expressway (State Road 23) will close at 11 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11 and reopen by 5 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12 to allow for strain pole installation for a future signalized intersection. During the closure, traffic will be detoured via Branan Field Road.

Crews will also complete a traffic shift on First Coast Expressway just north of Blanding Boulevard overnight on Thursday, Jan. 12. Traffic will be moved to the inside temporary pavement to facilitate reconstruction of the roadway and the revised off-ramp to Blanding Boulevard. Traffic will shift back to the existing pavement north of the signalized off-ramp at Blanding Boulevard. The traffic shift was previously scheduled for Jan. 10 but was postponed due to anticipated inclement weather.

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