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Resurfacing Improvements on U.S. 17 in Palatka Begins June 13

PALATKA, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation is scheduled to begin resurfacing improvements on U.S. 17 (S.R. 15) from West River Road to Sungarden Road starting Monday, June 13, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

The improvements include roadway milling and paving, traffic signal upgrades, new highway signage and drainage work.

To safely complete the roadway construction work, periodic lane closures will be necessary Monday through Sunday.

Duval Asphalt Products, Inc. is expected to complete the \$9.7 million improvements by spring 2023. Construction completion estimates are fluid and subject to change.

The “100 deadliest days” for teen drivers is between Memorial Day and Labor Day. During this time fatal crashes involving teenagers increases dramatically. Teenagers have a higher rate of fatal crashes, due to a lack of skills and experience. Remind your teenagers to limit passengers, obey posted speed limits, eliminate distractions, never drive impaired and always buckle up!

Stay informed about lane closures and roadwork in your area by following FDOT District 2 at [@MyFDOT_NEFL](https://twitter.com/MyFDOT_NEFL) on Twitter or at [MyFDOTNEFL](https://www.facebook.com/MyFDOTNEFL) on Facebook.

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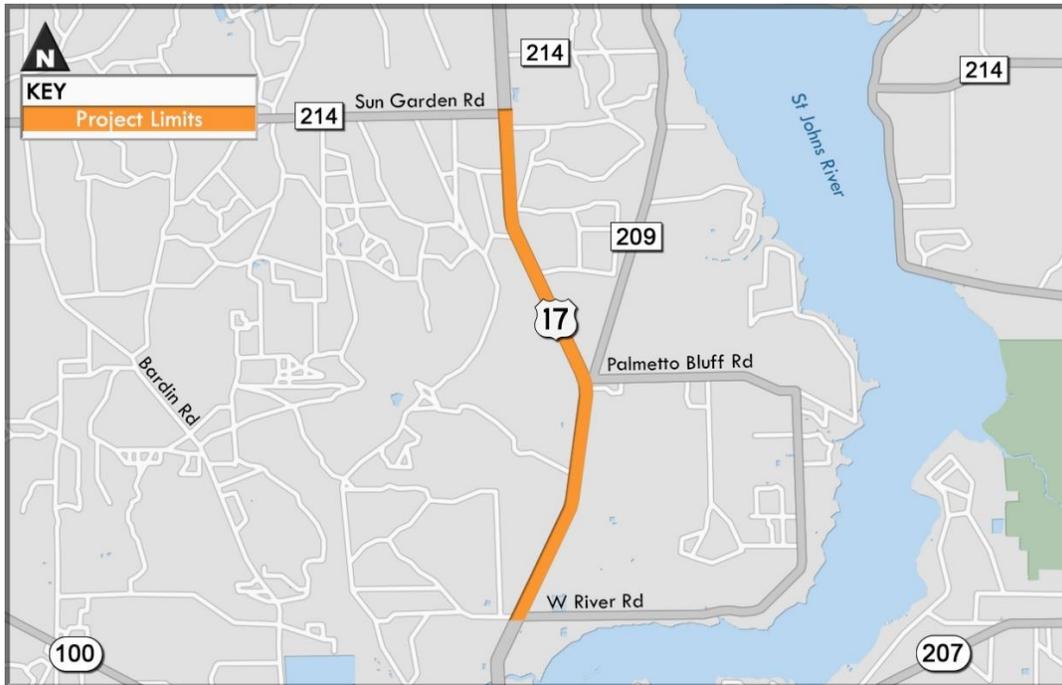


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