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Southbound Blanding Boulevard Ramp to Northbound First Coast Expressway to Reopen Monday

CLAY COUNTY, Fla. – After an extended closure as part of First Coast Expressway construction, the ramp from southbound Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) to northbound First Coast Expressway (State Road 23) is expected to reopen to traffic the morning of Monday, Feb. 24.

The ramp was closed as part of reconstruction of the interchange to connect with the new segment of the First Coast Expressway from Blanding Boulevard to just north of State Road 16. SACYR Construcccion SA was awarded the \$229 million contract to build this 10.5-mile segment of new limited-access toll roadway, which is estimated for completion in summer 2025, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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