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### **Temporary Median Closures Planned Next Week along U.S. 17 for Roadway Paving Operations**

**PALATKA, Fla.-** As part of the Dunn's Creek roadway widening project, temporary median closures will be in place along U.S. 17 at Hoot Owl Road, Islander Road and San Mateo Road/Magnolia Trail Monday, August 16 through Friday, August 20. The median closures are necessary to complete roadway paving, weather and schedule permitting.

Traffic traveling northbound and southbound on U.S. 17 approaching a closed median will continue to the next available median opening. Electronic message boards will be used to notify drivers in advance. Flagging operations will also be in place to direct the traveling public.

GLF Construction is estimated to complete the \$36.5 million roadway widening [project](#) by fall 2021. Construction completion estimates are fluid and subject to change, weather and schedule permitting.

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