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Traffic Shift Planned Tonight on Blanding Boulevard Near First Coast Expressway

CLAY COUNTY, Fla. – An overnight traffic shift is planned Thursday, Sept. 7 on Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) near the First Coast Expressway (State Road 23), weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

On northbound Blanding Boulevard south of the First Coast Expressway, traffic will shift approximately six feet to the outside and the width of each lane reduced temporarily from 12 feet to 10 feet.

On southbound Blanding Boulevard north of the First Coast Expressway, the inside lane will close, and traffic will shift approximately six feet to the outside, with the two remaining lanes temporarily reduced in width from 12 feet to 10 feet.

These changes will facilitate foundation construction for the new First Coast Expressway bridges over Blanding Boulevard. Motorists are reminded to use additional caution and adhere to all signage and speed restrictions in active work zones.

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