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Temporary Median Closures on U.S. 17 Scheduled August 23

PALATKA, Fla.- As part of the Dunn's Creek roadway widening project, temporary median closures along U.S. 17 at Hoot Owl Road, Islander Road and San Mateo Road/Magnolia Trail Monday, August 23 through Monday, August 30, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. The median closures are necessary to complete roadway paving.

Traffic 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.

Median closures at Islander Road and Butler Drive will remain in place through Friday, August 27. Drivers wishing to travel north on U.S. 17 at Islander Road and Butler Drive will detour south on U.S. 17 and use the median opening at Hoot Owl Road to access northbound U.S. 17. Drivers wishing to travel southbound on U.S. 17 between San Mateo Road and Gail Drive will detour north on U.S. 17 and use the median opening at Pineway Avenue to return south on U.S. 17.

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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