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### **Work Begins on First Coast Expressway in St. Johns County**

*Hybrid construction open house is scheduled for Dec. 10*

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY, Fla.** – Work began this month on the First Coast Expressway (State Road 23) from east of County Road 16A to east of County Road 2209 (St. Johns Parkway).

De Moya Group, Inc. was awarded the contract for this \$242.6 million project, which includes construction of approximately 4.3 miles of a new four-lane limited-access toll facility, milling and resurfacing, earthwork, subsoil excavation, base work, shoulder treatment, drainage improvements, curb and gutter, traffic signals, lighting, highway signing, guardrail, box culverts, bridges, MSE walls, sidewalks/bicycle path, intelligent transportation systems (ITS), tolling, and other incidental construction. The project is estimated for completion in 2030, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT design standards throughout the project. No lane closures will be permitted on County Road 2209 (St. Johns Parkway) from 7 to 9 a.m. No lane closures will be permitted on eastbound County Road 16A from 7 to 9 a.m. No lane closures will be permitted on westbound County Road 16A from 4 to 7 p.m.

A hybrid construction open house for the project is scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Interested parties may drop by anytime to view displays, ask questions and speak with project team members. Attendees may participate in person at the Renaissance World Golf Village, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092 or online by visiting [nflroads.com/VPH](http://nflroads.com/VPH).

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