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Baymeadows Road Lane Closures Scheduled Tonight to Remove Overhead Roadway Sign

Jacksonville – Two left eastbound lanes of Baymeadows Road from Baymeadows Way to I-95 and two left westbound lanes of Baymeadows Road from Western Way to Prominence Parkway are scheduled to close tonight (July 17) starting at 11 p.m. Lanes will reopen Wednesday morning by 7 a.m., weather and schedule permitting. Traffic control officers will be on site to direct traffic.

Cranes will be used to remove an overheard roadway sign, which will be replaced with a new updated sign during a later phase of construction. Temporary message boards will be installed on both sides and in the median of Baymeadows Road directing eastbound traffic to I-95 south and north and westbound traffic to Prominence Parkway.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is currently installing turn lanes at five intersections along Baymeadows Road (State Road 152) from Prominence Parkway to Southside Boulevard. The addition of the right and left turn lanes, and the closure of a median located 400-feet west of Southside Boulevard, will help to improve traffic flow and increase capacity along the roadway.

For the benefit and safety of pedestrians in the area, FDOT is also installing a new sidewalk on the south side of Baymeadows Road from Western Way to Southside Boulevard and will be adding countdown pedestrian timers at crosswalks. In addition, traffic signals are being upgraded at the five intersections.

The \$6.6 million project is scheduled for completion in early 2018. J.B. Coxwell Inc. of Jacksonville is the contractor.

