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Beach Boulevard and Hart Expressway Detour Scheduled for Monday Night

Jacksonville, Fla. – Beach Boulevard from Dean Road to Parental Home Road and the Hart Expressway from Beach Boulevard to University Boulevard will be closed Monday, September 21, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., for work related to the construction of a median wall near the Hart Expressway/Beach Boulevard ramp. To avoid delays, drivers should seek alternate routes during these hours.

All westbound Beach Boulevard traffic, including the ramp, will detour to Parental Home Road and Dean Road to Beach Boulevard. The detour will continue to University Boulevard to access westbound Hart Expressway.

All eastbound Hart Expressway traffic will be required to exit at University Boulevard and detour to eastbound Beach Boulevard. All eastbound Beach Boulevard traffic will detour to Dean Road and Parental Home Road back to Beach Boulevard.

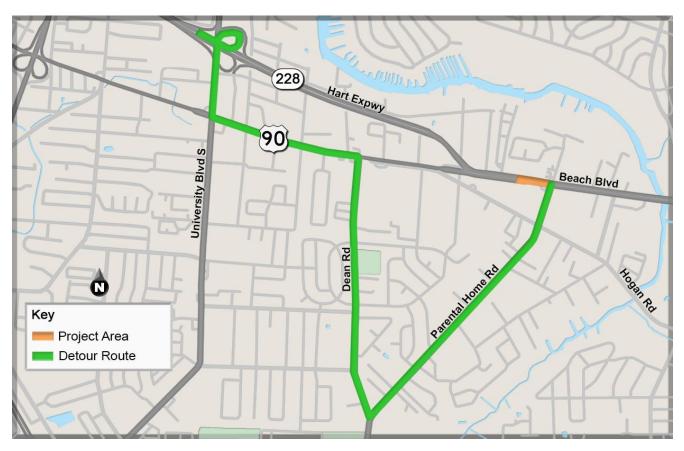
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) project includes the construction of approximately 600 feet of a concrete barrier wall in the existing median at the eastern foot of the Hart Expressway ramp at Beach Boulevard (State Road 212). The three-foot high barrier will discourage pedestrians from crossing eight lanes of eastbound and westbound traffic to reach the businesses and schools on either side of Beach Boulevard. Pedestrians can cross safely 150 feet east of the median at the signalized intersection at Parental Home Road and Beach Boulevard. In addition, new directional signage for Beach Boulevard and the Hart Expressway will be installed.

The \$671,000 contract was awarded to CDM Contracting, Inc. It is expected to be complete in November 2020, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.



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