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## Construction Crews Work to Open Baldwin Bypass to Live Traffic This Saturday

**Jacksonville, Fla.** – As part of the Baldwin Bypass roadway improvement project, the northbound lanes of U.S. 301 from the I-10 overpass to Brandy Branch Road will be shifted into their final configuration Saturday, August 29, weather and schedule permitting.

Once the northbound lanes are shifted, drivers traveling north on U.S. 301 from I-10 will stop at the new signalized intersection at Brandy Branch Road and continue north to the old U.S. 301 lanes through the Town of Baldwin or continue north on the newly constructed State Road 201/Baldwin Bypass to existing U.S. 301. The new south connector of State Road 201/Baldwin Bypass will also be open to traffic (map 1).

To prepare for these traffic pattern changes, the I-10 westbound exit ramp to U.S. 301 north will be closed Friday, August 28 through Sunday, August 30 from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

I-10 westbound traffic wishing to travel north on U.S. 301 will detour north on State Road 23 (Exit 350B), and travel west on U.S. 90 (Beaver Street) to travel northbound on U.S. 301(map 2).

Lane closures will also be necessary on State Road 201 and the existing U.S. 301 tie-in at the north connection and U.S. 301 between U.S. 90 and the I-10 interchange from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

The <u>Baldwin Bypass</u> construction project is scheduled to be completed in early 2021. Construction completion estimates are fluid and subject to change, weather and schedule permitting.



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Map 1



Map 2

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