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## Detours on U.S. 17 Scheduled to Complete Roadway Widening Work

**Palatka, Fla.** – Detours will be in place for drivers traveling northbound and southbound on U.S 17 from Horse Landing Road to San Mateo Road Thursday, July 25 from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

The closures are necessary to shift traffic onto new southbound lanes, allowing crews to safely complete construction of new northbound lanes. During this phase of work, access to U.S. 17 from Belle Drive, Gail Drive and Pineway Avenue will be temporarily closed. To access U.S. 17, motorists will utilize San Mateo Road, Butler Drive or Horse Landing Road.

On the night of the detour, northbound and southbound drivers will utilize San Mateo Road and Horse Landing Road to detour (map 1). Residents on the westside of U.S. 17 (River Trail, Marina, and Islander Roads) wishing to travel north or south will detour to Landmark Avenue, east on Islander Road/Butler Drive and utilize San Mateo Road to travel north or south back to U.S. 17 (map 2).

GLF Construction began the \$36.5 million widening project in February 2018 and is expected to complete construction by summer 2021, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.



Map 1



Map 2

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