



Florida Department of Transportation

RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

2198 Edison Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32204

JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.
SECRETARY

For Immediate Release

March 28, 2024

Contact: Sara Pleasants

(386) 269-3490 | sara.pleasants@dot.state.fl.us

Extended Closure of Blanding Boulevard Ramps to Northbound First Coast Expressway Begins April 2

CLAY COUNTY, Fla. – Extended closures of the ramps from both northbound and southbound Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) to northbound First Coast Expressway (State Road 23) are scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 2.

The ramps will close at 11 p.m. April 2 and remain closed for approximately three months, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting, to allow for reconstruction of the ramps to connect with the next segment of the First Coast Expressway from State Road 21 to north of State Road 16, which is expected to open to traffic in mid-2025.

During the closures, traffic on northbound Blanding Boulevard will detour via Branan Field Road to access northbound First Coast Expressway. Traffic on southbound Blanding Boulevard will detour via Branan Field Road and Old Jennings Road to access northbound First Coast Expressway. Motorists are reminded to follow detour signage and use additional caution in the work zone.

Stay informed about lane closures and roadwork in your area by following FDOT District 2 at [@MyFDOT_NEFL](https://twitter.com/MyFDOT_NEFL) on Twitter, at [MyFDOTNEFL](https://www.facebook.com/MyFDOTNEFL) on Facebook or by visiting [nflroads.com](https://www.nflroads.com). Drivers seeking real-time traffic alerts may visit www.FL511.com or download the FL511 app.

###