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State Road 23 Detour Planned for Overnight Work November 12-18

Clay County – State Road 23 (First Coast Expressway or FCE) between 103rd Street and New World Avenue in Jacksonville will close from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. nightly in both directions Sunday, November 12 through Saturday, November 18 as crews continue construction on the project.

Motorists traveling on State Road 23/FCE during these hours will be detoured to 103rd Street and New World Avenue, allowing for continuous north-south travel in the area. State Road 23 will reopen daily to traffic from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

When completed in Spring 2018, the FCE North project will become part of a fifteen-mile-long SunPass administered toll road that connects I-10/U.S. 90 in Duval County to Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) in Duval County. Construction began in September 2013 on this first phase of the First Coast Expressway which spans six miles from north of Argyle Forest Boulevard to just south of I-10. FDOT hired Dragados USA to complete this segment at an estimated cost of \$77 million.

Once opened, FCE commuters will pass through all-electronic overhead toll plazas (also known as gantries) without stopping. Electronic systems will either detect the vehicle's SunPass transponder device or scan the vehicle's license plate for a toll-by-plate invoice in the mail (no stopping and no cash required on site). The FCE from U.S. 90/I-10 to New World Avenue will not be tolled.

Up-to-date lane closure information is available at www.firstcoastexpressway.com. The Florida Department of Transportation urges motorists to always follow the speed limit and stay within the limits of orange cones and barrels while traveling through construction zones.

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