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First Coast Expressway (FCE) South Project Detour This Week Impacts Overnight Travel

Clay County and Duval County – State Road 23, in the area considered the First Coast Expressway South project, will be closed overnight this week from Argyle Forest Boulevard to 103rd Street to allow for the installation of a large toll gantry structure across the new expressway's lanes of travel. The detour will be in place from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. daily beginning tonight through Saturday morning (July 24 – July 29).

This full closure of northbound and southbound lanes of State Road 23 in Duval County requires a detour of drivers onto Old Middleburg Road South for north-south travel (see map).

Once completed in early 2018, this FCE South project will become part of an 18-mile-long, **SunPass** administered segment of toll road that connects I-10/U.S. 90 in Duval County to Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) in Clay County. This project involves the section of the FCE from north of Argyle Forest Boulevard to Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) in Middleburg, connecting to two other FCE projects, both north of this site. Work on this six-mile-long project began in May 2014 at an estimated cost of \$85 million. FDOT hired Dragados USA to complete this project. Up-to-date lane closure information is available at www.nflroads.com and more FCE project information can be found 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. Call (904) 813-FDOT with any questions about this or other projects within FDOT District II.

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