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## FDOT Moves to Final Phase of State Road 20 Drainage Project

**Palatka, Fla.** – As part of the State Road 20 drainage improvements from Osceola Street to Reid Street/U.S. 17, detours will be in place on State Road 20 (9<sup>th</sup> Street) from St. Johns Avenue to Reid Street (map 1) Monday, August 26 through late October, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Motorists traveling north on State Road 20 will detour west on Oak Street, north on 10<sup>th</sup> Street and east on Reid Street to travel back to State Road 20 northbound. Motorists traveling south on State Road 20 will detour west on Reid Street, south on 10<sup>th</sup> Street and east on Oak Street to travel south State Road 20.

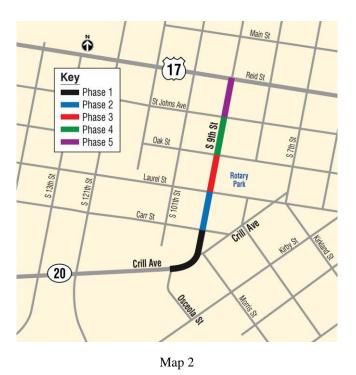
The construction project includes removing the top layer of asphalt, installing new drainage pipes under the roadway, constructing a new storm drain, paving, improving curb and gutter, reconstructing sidewalk and driveways, utility work and other incidental construction.

Pedestrians are encouraged to follow the posted pedestrian detour routes. Commercial truck traffic should utilize the existing truck route for State Road 20.

Halifax Paving, Inc. is expected to complete the \$2 million drainage improvements by late 2019, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.



Map 1



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