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### **FDOT to Begin Drayton Island Ferry Bridge Replacement Project September 29**

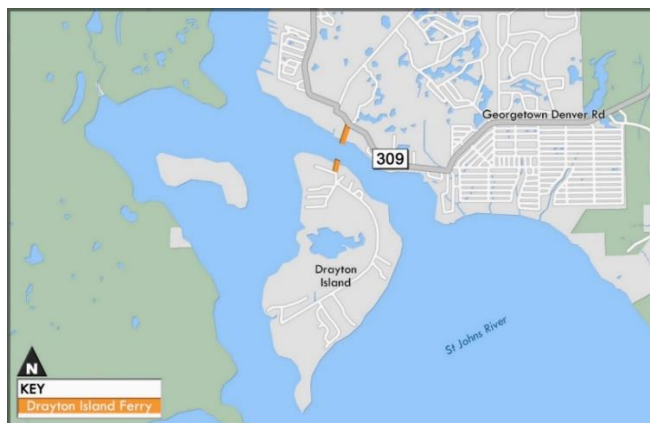
**GEORGETOWN, Fla.** - The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a reconstruction project at the Drayton Island Ferry in Putnam County September 29, weather and schedule permitting.

The project will include reconstructing both inland and island ferry slips and replacing the existing mainland boat ramp.

The ferry will remain operational during reconstruction. However, the boat ramp will be closed while the improvements are underway from September 29, 2021 through October 2022. Weather and unforeseen circumstances may impact this construction schedule. For safety purposes, ferry riders and boaters are urged to adhere to posted construction signs onsite.

Brothers Construction, Inc. is estimated to complete the \$3.1 million reconstruction project by late 2022. Construction completion estimates are fluid and subject to change, weather and schedule permitting.

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