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## FDOT to Install Temporary Traffic Signals at the State Road 47 Bridge Over the Santa Fe River

*Oversized Loads Will be Detoured Along a Different Route*

**FORT WHITE, Fla.** – FDOT will be installing temporary traffic signals on SR 47 approaching the Santa Fe River Bridge the morning of March 13. The temporary signals are a traffic safety feature, which will allow crews to perform guardrail upgrades and other maintenance activities at the bridge approaches. They are expected to be in place through June 2024, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Northbound and southbound drivers on SR 47 will be required to use the temporary signals, which allow for one direction of traffic at a time to cross the bridge. Temporary traffic signals function the same as permanent traffic signals seen elsewhere on Florida roads. Drivers are encouraged to slow down when approaching the area and take extra precaution while driving through the work zone.

Truckers hauling oversized loads will be detoured around the work zone via U.S. 27, State Road 49 and County Road 138.

FDOT selected Preferred Materials Inc. to complete this \$6 million project by fall 2024, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Drivers seeking real-time traffic alerts are encouraged to visit [www.FL511.com](http://www.FL511.com) or download the FL511 app prior to their journey.

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