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## **ICYMI: Full Directional Detours on Emerson Expressway Begin April 5**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – Full directional detours are set to begin Friday, April 5 at 9 p.m. as the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) continues the Emerson Expressway (State Road 228A) resurfacing project. Continuous detours are required to enhance the safety of motorists, pedestrians and service personnel during construction.

During construction, motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes and allow extra time to reach their destinations.

Roadway improvements as part of this project include milling and resurfacing, shoulder treatments, drainage improvements, curb and gutter treatment, guardrail work and the rehabilitation of concrete along portions of the roadway.

The following detours are planned as part of the project:

**Friday, April 5:** A continuous detour of southbound Emerson Expressway is scheduled to begin. Crews expect this work to be complete in two weeks; however, the roadway will reopen once the concrete reaches the required strength, and all safety inspections are performed.

**Monday, April 8:** A nightly detour of northbound Emerson Expressway is scheduled to begin from 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. in preparation for the continuous northbound detour.

**Friday, April 19:** A continuous detour of northbound Emerson Expressway is scheduled to begin. Crews expect this work to be complete in two weeks; however, the roadway will reopen once the concrete reaches the required strength, and all safety inspections are performed.

De Moya Highway Infrastructure was awarded the \$10.3 million project. Work is expected to be completed in fall 2024, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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