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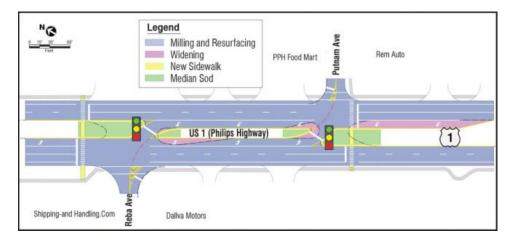
Improvements on Philips Highway at Reba and Putnam Avenues to Begin Next Week *Traffic signals and crosswalks will be added at both intersections.*

Jacksonville, Fla. – FDOT will begin safety improvements at the intersections of Philips Highway and Reba Avenue and Philips Highway and Putnam Avenue next week. Traffic signals and signalized crosswalks will be added at both intersections using the Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT) concept. An RCUT intersection has traffic signals that specifically allow motorists to make a left turn or U-Turn, while simultaneously allowing pedestrians to safely cross the intersection. Also included with the project is a new signalized crosswalk across from Clinton Avenue to the Walmart entrance.

Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT standards. Lane closures on Philips Highway will not be permitted from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for southbound lanes and from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. for northbound lanes.

Traffic Control Devices Inc. is expected to complete this \$2.1 million improvement project in spring 2021, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

For up-to-date information about this project, including an animation of how this intersection will function, please visit <u>www.nflroads.com</u>.



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