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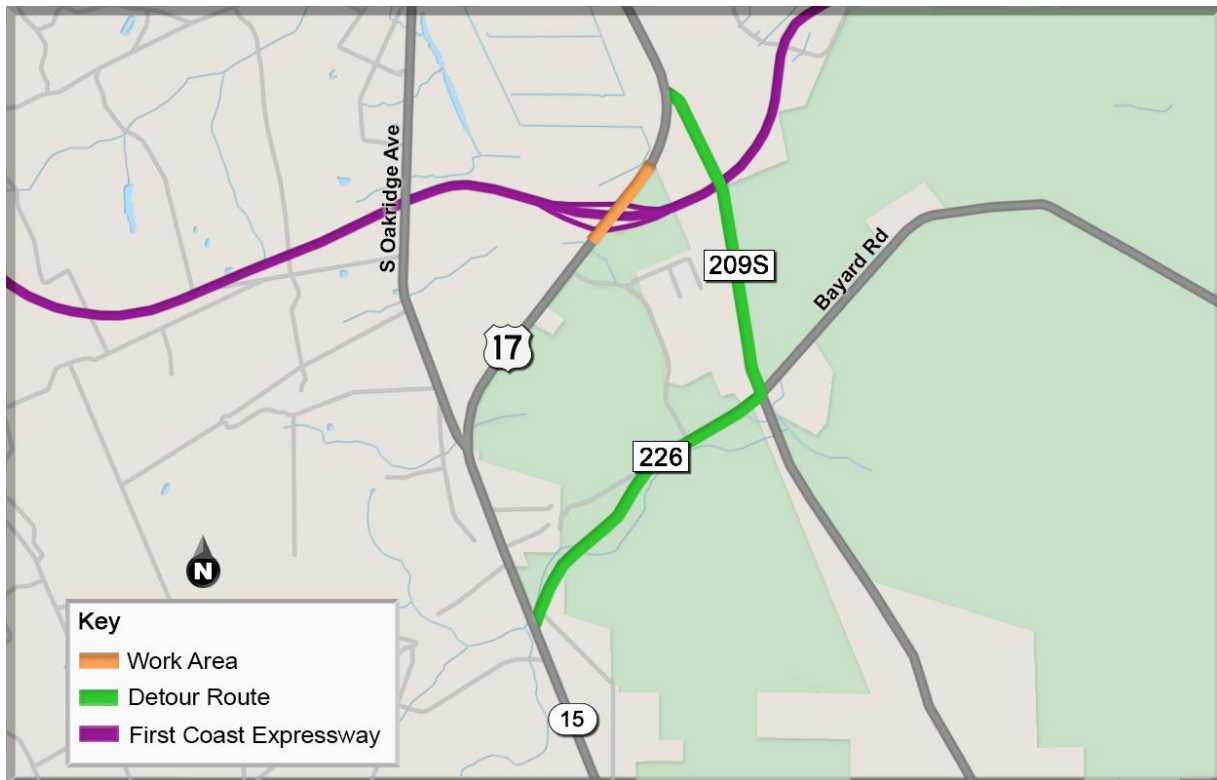
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Weekend Detour Planned for Northbound U.S. 17 in Clay County

Clay County, Fla. – As part of the First Coast Expressway project, a small segment of northbound U.S. 17 north of County Road 15A will close at 7 p.m. Friday, May 1 and reopen at 7 a.m. Monday, May 4. The closure is necessary to allow crews to safely install pipe across the roadway.

During the closure, motorists traveling north on U.S. 17 will be detoured approximately three miles via Bayard Road and County Road 209 as shown in the map below. Southbound U.S. 17 will remain open to traffic.



Superior Construction is the contractor for this \$180 million segment of the First Coast Expressway from east of County Road 209 to north of State Road 16 in Clay County (9.7 miles). Construction is expected to be completed by early 2026, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.



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More information about the First Coast Expressway, a multi-lane, limited access toll road that will ultimately connect Duval, Clay and St. Johns counties, is available at www.firstcoastexpressway.com.

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