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## Westbound Turn Lane Closure Scheduled This Week on State Road 20 at County Road 20A

**Hawthorne, Fla.** As part of the of widening improvements on State Road 20 from the Putnam County line to SW 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue, a westbound turn lane closure will be in place on State Road 20 for traffic traveling south on County Road 20A today through Friday, July 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather and schedule permitting. The lane closure is necessary to safely complete drainage work in the roadway.

The improvements include widening State Road 20 from a two-lane roadway to a four-lane urban roadway with curbs, gutters, grassed medians, bicycle lanes, 5-foot sidewalk on the north side, a 10-foot multi-use path on the south side of the roadway and 5-span bridge at Fowlers Prairie.

This <u>segment</u> will complete a 12-mile span of improvements on State Road 20 from Alachua County to Putnam County.

Lane closures are allowed Monday through Friday after 8:30 a.m. Intermittent detours and periodic traffic shifts will be necessary to complete reconstruction work at access points to State Road 20.

Anderson Columbia Co. Inc is estimated to complete the \$49 million widening improvements by late 2022. Construction completion estimates are fluid and subject to change, weather and schedule permitting.