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Widening improvements making headway at San Marco Avenue, West San Carlos Avenue and May Street in St. Augustine

St Johns County – As widening improvements continue at San Marco Avenue and May Street intersection, planned roadway demolition work on the north side of West San Carlos Avenue between U.S. 1 and San Marco Avenue is scheduled to begin the week of April 30, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

In addition, the northbound U.S. 1 driveway entrance to St. Augustine's main library northern parking lot is also scheduled to open next week.

Motorists and pedestrians are reminded to pay close attention to orange barrels, cones and directional signs in place for safety reasons during construction.

Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors was selected to complete the \$9.3 million improvement project by late summer 2018 as part of a collaboration with the City of St. Augustine and the community to reconfigure and widen the roadway to allow for better traffic flow in the area. New pedestrian crosswalk signals, shared bicycle lanes and drainage improvements are also included in the intersection improvements.

For more information regarding construction projects, please visit <u>www.nflroads.com</u> or contact FDOT personnel at 904-831-FDOT.