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## **Closure planned on Islander Road at U.S. 17 next week for reconstruction work**

**Putnam** – As part of the Florida Department of Transportation's roadway widening project on U.S. 17 from Horse Landing Road to the north approach of the Dunns Creek Bridge, Islander Road will be closed between U.S. 17 and Landmark Avenue Monday, February 18 at 9 a.m. through Sunday, March 3 to complete reconstruction work, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Motorists will utilize Marina Road and Landmark Avenue to detour.

The project includes widening the road from two to four lanes from Horse Landing Road to the north approach of the bridge and installing a grassed median and curb and gutter along the approximate one mile of roadway. The road will also be widened for approximately a half-mile south of the bridge.

The median will have openings at Islander Road/ Butler Drive, Pineway Avenue and a partial opening at North Dunns Creek Road/San Mateo Road. A northbound bypass "Service Road" at North Dunns Creek Road to Islander Drive, adjacent to the south bound travel lanes, will be constructed providing access to U.S. 17 northbound.

In addition, the existing Dunns Creek Bridge will be converted to two northbound traffic lanes and a new bridge with two southbound lanes will be built adjacent to it.

The project also features a 12-foot wide multi-use path on the east side of the road, which will connect to the newly constructed path on U.S. 17 located south of Horse Landing Road and continue across the new bridge being constructed.

GLF Construction began the \$36.5 million project in February 2018 and is expected to be completed by summer 2021, weather or unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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