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### **Construction to Begin on State Road A1A Landscaping Project at Fort George Inlet Park**

**Jacksonville, Fla.** – Construction on a landscaping project along State Road A1A/Heckscher Drive at Fort George Inlet Park is expected to begin Thursday, June 4. The project consists of berm construction with heavy planting designed to guide flying birds over the new landscaping and away from traffic.

Plant species that will be installed as part of the project include sand live oak, saw palmetto, southern red cedar, slash pine, cabbage palm, yaupon holly and dune sunflower. The project also includes installation of temporary irrigation systems to support the new plantings.

Lafleur Nurseries and Garden Center, LLC was selected to complete the \$377,000 project, which includes approximately four months of construction plus a two-year establishment period.

Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT design standards throughout the project. Posted speed limits will remain in place throughout the duration of construction. Project work is expected to take place during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, with occasional lane closures.

The Florida Department of Transportation urges motorists to always follow the speed limit and stay within the limits of orange cones and barrels while traveling through construction zones. For up-to-date information regarding construction projects and lane closures, please visit [www.nflroads.com](http://www.nflroads.com) or contact FDOT personnel at (904) 831-FDOT.

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