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Detours Planned as Work Continues on First Coast Expressway Extension Project

Duval County – Detours taking place this weekend and next weekend will impact motorists traveling on Jacksonville’s west side in the area of the First Coast Expressway (FCE) Extension project (northernmost segment).

The first detour begins Sunday night (August 13) at 9 p.m. and ends at approximately 5 a.m. Monday and involves the relocation of a barrier wall near U.S. 90 (Beaver Street). Drivers on U.S. 90 will be detoured onto Otis Road to Old Plank Road to Halsema Road (or the reverse).

The second planned detour will take place next weekend, Friday, August 18, through Monday, August 21, and involves asphalt paving of U.S. 90, requiring the same detour. (see map)

Construction began in July 2015 on this \$45 million extension of the First Coast Expressway aimed at reducing congestion in the existing interchanges of I-10 at Chaffee Road and at U.S. 301. Completion of the extension is scheduled for early 2018, weather permitting. FDOT hired J.B. Coxwell Contracting Inc., of Jacksonville to do the work. The project is part of the overall First Coast Expressway – a toll road being built to connect I-10 with I-95 in St. Johns County. The FCE from U.S. 90/I-10 to New World Avenue will not be tolled.

Up-to-date lane closure information is available at www.nflroads.com. For more information about this and other FDOT District 2 projects, call our Public Information Office at (904) 831-FDOT. 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.

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