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Detours in place at Carr Street and S.R. 20 for drainage improvements

Palatka– As part of phase one of the S.R. 20 drainage project, which began in early October, access to Carr Street at S.R. 20 (9th Street) will be closed for pipe installation work through mid-November, barring unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather.

Motorists traveling on S.R. 20 will detour north on 12th Street and east on Carr Street or west on Carr Street to 12 Street to travel back to S.R. 20.

The construction project includes removing the top layer of asphalt and replacing it, installing new drainage pipes under the roadway, constructing new storm drain, base work, improving curb and gutter, reconstructing sidewalk and driveway, utility work, clearing the right of way and other incidental construction.

The project area holds large amounts of water during storms due to the size of the current drainage pipes. Installing new drainage pipes along S.R. 20 will allow water to move more efficiently from U.S. 17 to the St. Johns River.

Temporary full roadway and sidewalk closures will occur throughout each phase of the project; however, vehicle and pedestrian detours will be provided. Commercial truck traffic should utilize the existing truck route for S.R. 20.

Throughout each phase of this project, a portion of S.R. 20 from Osceola Street to Reid Street (U.S. 17) will be closed to all vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Construction for each phase is estimated to take between four and six weeks, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Halifax Paving, Inc. is expected to complete the \$2 million improvement project by summer 2019, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

For up-to-date information regarding construction projects and lane closures, please visit www.nflroads.com or contact FDOT personnel at 904-831-FDOT.



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