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### **Cleveland Street Will Be Temporarily Closed for Paving Operations**

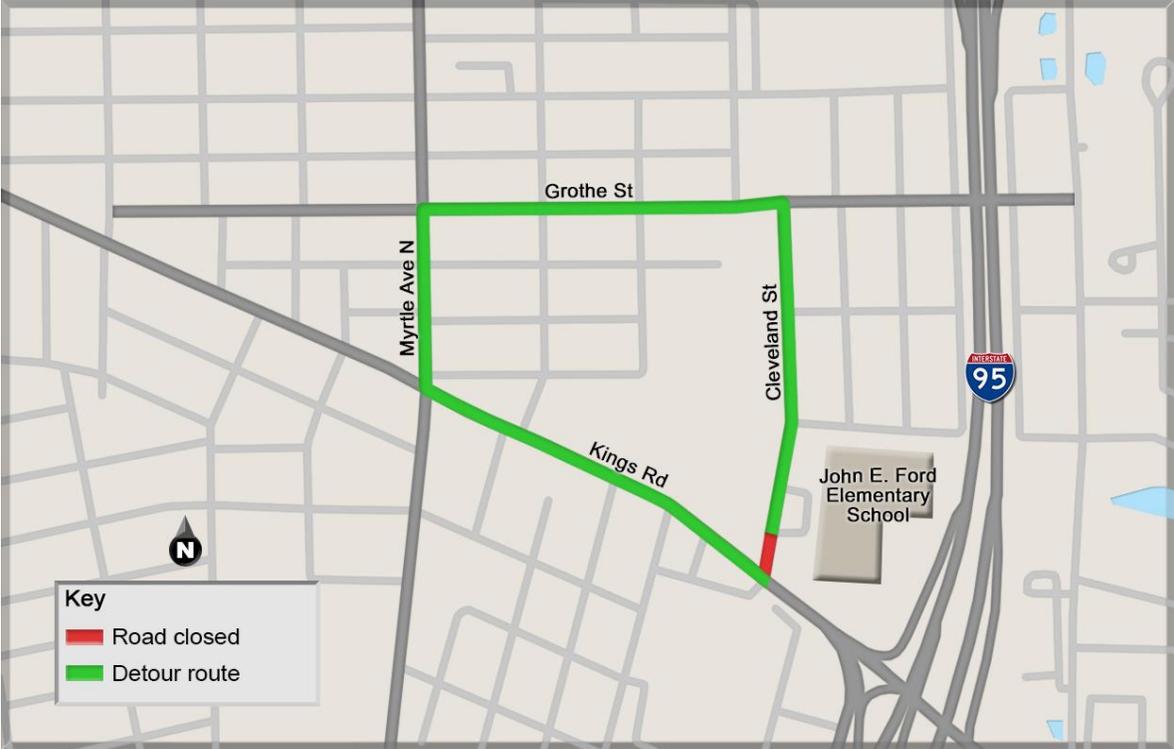
**Jacksonville, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation will temporarily close Cleveland Street at Kings Road Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to complete paving operations as part of the traffic signal update project on Kings Road/S.R. 139 from Cleveland Street to Division Street.

As shown in the detour map below, drivers attempting to turn on Cleveland Street will continue on Kings Road and then be temporarily detoured onto Myrtle Avenue and Grothe Street, where they can rejoin Cleveland Street.

This \$3 million project includes upgrading traffic signals from existing strain poles to mast arms at the following intersections: Cleveland Street, Eaverson Street, Myrtle Avenue, Tyler Street, Fairfax Street, Spires Avenue, Kings Park Drive, Canal Street and Division Street.

To improve safety and address sight distance concerns, the City of Jacksonville has requested FDOT to reconstruct the West 3rd Street and North Myrtle Avenue intersection. The reconstructive work at West 3rd Street and North Myrtle Avenue includes permanently closing the intersection, building a cul-de-sac and installing sidewalk, curb and gutter. Other construction work in this project will include updating pedestrian signals, street signs, sidewalk repairs, curb and gutter work and other incidental construction items.

James D. Hinson Electrical Contracting Company is expected to complete this project by fall 2020, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.



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