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Motorists to see new traffic pattern on U.S. 1 and West San Carlos Avenue

St. Johns County – As part of the widening and reconstruction improvements at the San Marco Avenue and May Street intersection, traffic on U.S. 1 will shift slightly between Dismukes Street and West San Carlos Avenue Friday, February 22 weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. The shift will allow for the installation of low profile barrier wall necessary for crews to continue roadway construction safely.

Northbound U.S. 1 traffic will shift to the east just south of West San Carlos Avenue.

Southbound U.S. 1 traffic will shift to the west just south of Dismukes Street just past West San Carlos Avenue.

Variable message boards are displayed on northbound and southbound U.S. 1 and West San Carlos Avenue to provide advanced notice to motorists of the new traffic pattern.

Motorists and pedestrians are reminded to pay close attention to orange barrels, cones and directional signs in place for safety reasons during construction.

Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors was selected to complete the \$9.3 million improvement project began in fall 2017. The San Marco Avenue and May Street intersection reconstruction is estimated for completion this spring. Drainage improvements on May Street are expected to begin once the intersection reconstruction is finished.

San Marco Avenue, West San Carlos Avenue and May Street improvements are part of a collaboration with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the City of St. Augustine and the community to reconfigure and widen the roadway to allow for better traffic flow in the area. New pedestrian crosswalk signals and shared bicycle lanes are also included in the intersection improvements.

For more information regarding construction projects, please visit www.nflroads.com or contact the FDOT Public Information Office at 904-831-FDOT.

