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### **New Traffic Pattern Changes in Effect Monday for Northbound San Marco Avenue Traffic**

**St. Augustine, Fla.** – As part of the reconstruction improvements on San Marco Avenue, West San Carlos Avenue and May Street, traffic patterns in this area will change starting Monday, July 15, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. Northbound San Marco Avenue traffic north of Dufferin Street will continue to access the south connector to travel east on May Street or continue northbound utilizing the new slip lane, which ties into San Marco Avenue at the north connector. The northbound San Marco Avenue left turn movement to West San Carlos Avenue will no longer be available.

Removal of this left turn movement is necessary to safely complete signalization work at the intersection. A “No Left Turn” sign will be installed, and new pavement markings will denote the direction of travel for the northbound lane, guiding drivers into the new northbound slip lane.

Northbound drivers may use State Road 16 or another alternate route to access U.S. 1. Electronic message boards will be in place on San Marco Avenue to alert motorists of the planned traffic pattern changes.

Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors is expected to complete the \$9.3 million intersection improvement work in late summer 2019, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. Drainage improvements on May Street are expected to begin once the intersection reconstruction is finished.

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