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### **Northbound Blanding Boulevard to Close Overnight Aug. 14 for First Coast Expressway Work**

**CLAY COUNTY, Fla.** – As part of First Coast Expressway construction, northbound Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) will close overnight Wednesday, Aug. 14 for deck pouring, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Northbound Blanding Boulevard from just south of the First Coast Expressway (State Road 23) to Baxley Road will close at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, reopening by 5 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15. During the closure, traffic will detour via Baxley Road and County Road 220.

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