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Ribault River Bridge on Howell Drive to Close to Traffic to Complete Drainage Work

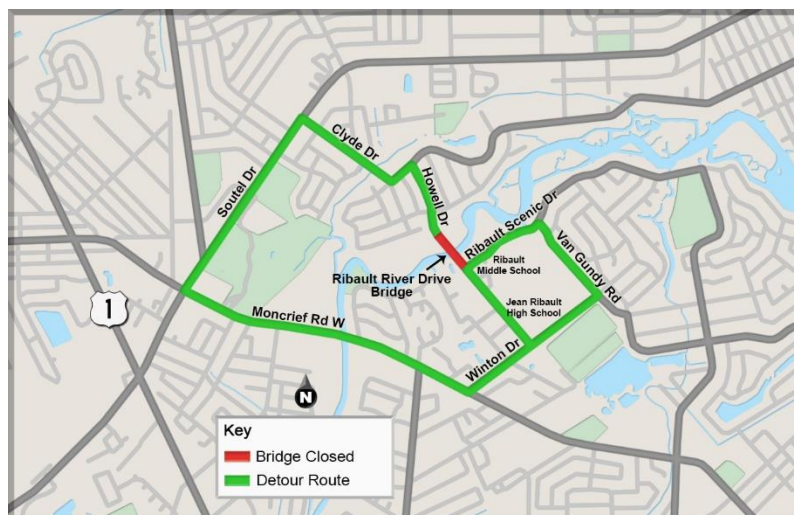
Jacksonville, Fla. – As part of the Ribault River Bridge replacement project on Howell Drive, northbound and southbound bridge traffic will be detoured Saturday, June 27 at 7 a.m. through Monday, June 29 to 8 a.m., weather and schedule permitting. The closure is necessary to complete the remaining drainage work on the bridge.

Northbound bridge traffic will detour (map below) to Clyde Drive, travel south on Soutel Drive and use Moncrief Road West to travel across the Ribault River.

Southbound bridge traffic will detour via Ribault Scenic Drive, travel west on Winton Drive and use Moncrief Road West to travel across the Ribault River.

The existing bridge, which was built in 1964, is currently being replaced by a new bridge with two 12-foot travel lanes and 5-foot wide shoulders striped for bicyclists. Barrier walls are being constructed to separate pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and sidewalk and handrails will be installed on both sides of the bridge.

Superior Construction Company Southeast, LLC was contracted to complete the \$11.8 million project by late summer 2020, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.





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