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## State Road 100 through Starke to be Detoured Tomorrow Night

**STARKE, Fla.** – As part of the Florida Department of Transportation's Starke Railroad Overpass Interchange Improvements project, State Road 100 between U.S. 301/Temple Avenue and Water Street will be detoured Wednesday, October 19 to allow for beam placement work. The roadway will close at 8 p.m. and reopen by 6 a.m. the next day, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

As shown in the map below, drivers attempting to travel eastbound on State Road 100 will be detoured onto southbound U.S. 301, then left onto SE 144th Avenue (Hazen Street) to rejoin State Road 100.

Drivers attempting to travel westbound on State Road 100 will be detoured left onto SE 144th Street (Hazen Street), right onto U.S. 301 and then turn left to rejoin State Road 100. State Road 100 between SE 144<sup>th</sup> Street and Water Street will remain open to local traffic.



FDOT hired J.B. Coxwell Contracting to complete this \$23.6 million project in summer 2023, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.

October is National Pedestrian Safety Month, and all roadway users share the responsibility for keeping everyone safe. Pedestrians should always use designated crosswalks and avoid distractions like using cell phones while walking. Motorists must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and watch for pedestrians at all times. Together, we can reach the goal of ZERO pedestrian fatalities on Florida's roads.

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