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### **State Road 20 Drainage Improvement Project Moves Forward to Next Phase of Work**

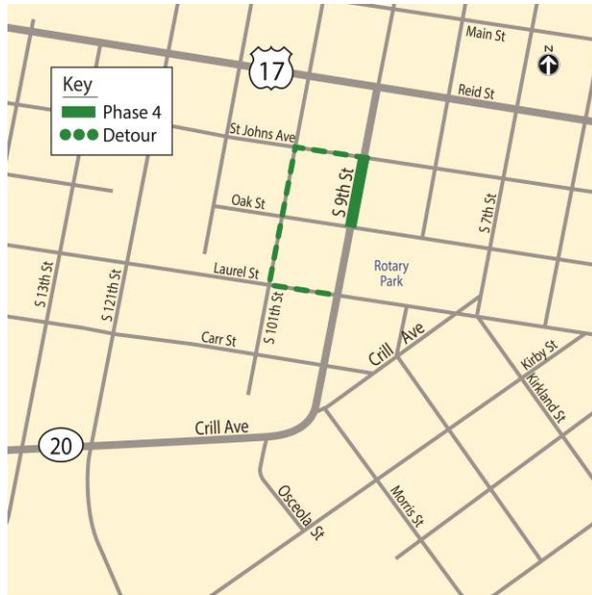
**Palatka, Fla.** – As part of the State Road 20 drainage improvements from Osceola Street to Reid Street, State Road 20 (9<sup>th</sup> Street) from Oak Street to St. Johns Avenue (map 1) is scheduled to close to complete pipe installation work Monday, July 8, through late August, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Motorists traveling north on State Road 20 will detour west on Oak Street, north on 10<sup>th</sup> Street and east on St. Johns Avenue to travel back to State Road 20 northbound. Motorists traveling south on State Road 20 will detour west on St. Johns Avenue, south on 10<sup>th</sup> Street and east on Laurel Street to travel south State Road 20.

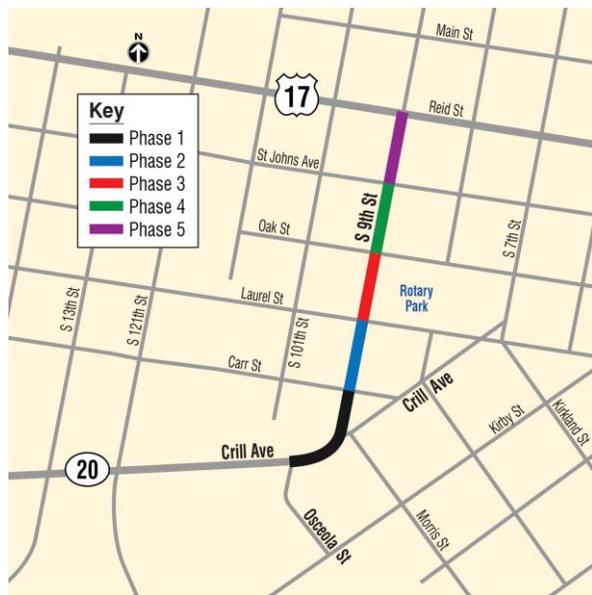
The construction project includes removing the top layer of asphalt and replacing it, installing new drainage pipes under the roadway, constructing a new storm drain, base work, improving curb and gutter, reconstructing sidewalk and driveway, utility work, clearing the right of way and other incidental construction.

Temporary full roadway and sidewalk closures will occur throughout each of the project's five phases; however, vehicle and pedestrian detours will be provided for each phase (map 2). Commercial truck traffic should utilize the existing truck route for State Road 20.

Halifax Paving, Inc. is expected to complete the \$2 million drainage improvements by late 2019, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.



Map 1



Map 2

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