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## **Stockton Street to close at Beaver Street for reconstruction next week**

**Jacksonville** – As part of the Beaver Street (U.S. 90) at McDuff Avenue roadway improvement project, Stockton Street at Beaver Street will be temporarily closed starting Thursday, May 18 at 9 a.m. through Wednesday, May 31 for reconstruction of the intersection.

There will be no construction work during Memorial Day weekend from Saturday, May 27 through Monday, May 29; however, access to Stockton Street will remain closed.

The reconstruction work will include demolition of the existing roadway at Stockton Street, drainage, paving, sidewalk, curb, and gutter installation.

Eastbound and westbound traffic will remain open on Beaver Street during this time. Motorists wanting to travel south on Stockton Street from Beaver Street will detour south on McDuff Avenue to Fitzgerald Street/McCoy Creek Boulevard to travel back to Stockton Street.

J.B. Coxwell Contracting began the \$9.7 million improvements in August of 2015. The project is estimated for completion in summer 2017, schedule and weather permitting.

The Florida Department of Transportation strives for safe construction zones. Travelers should always follow the speed limit, be aware of heavy equipment and stay within the limits of the orange cones and barrels.

