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### **Temporary Median Closure Planned on U.S. 17 at Islander Road and Butler Drive August 2**

**PALATKA, Fla.-** As part of the Dunn's Creek roadway widening project, a temporary median closure will be in place at Islander Road and Butler Drive for northbound travel lanes of U.S. 17 Monday, August 2 through Friday, August 27, weather and schedule permitting.

The median closure is necessary to complete median work. Drivers wishing to travel northbound on U.S. 17 at Islander Road and Butler Drive will detour south on U.S. 17 and use the median opening at Hoot Owl Road to return northbound on U.S. 17. Drivers wishing to travel southbound on U.S. 17 between San Mateo Road and Gail Drive will detour north on U.S. 17 and use the median opening at Pineway Avenue to return southbound on U.S. 17.

To safely complete intersection reconstruction work, intermittent flagging operations will also be in place on U.S. 17 at Payne Road and Magnolia Trail Monday, August 2 through Friday, August 6 daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

GLF Construction is estimated to complete the \$36.5 million roadway widening [project](#) by fall 2021. Construction completion estimates are fluid and subject to change, weather and schedule permitting.

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