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Traffic Shift Scheduled Monday on U.S. 301 for Baldwin Bypass Work

Baldwin, Fla. – As construction of the Baldwin Bypass progresses, northbound and southbound traffic on U.S. 301 will shift into a new temporary alignment on the north end of the project (map below) just north of U.S. 90 on Monday, April 22, weather and schedule permitting.

The traffic shift is necessary for the contractor to safely continue with roadway construction activities. Motorists are encouraged to adhere to posted speed limits and proceed with caution while traveling through active construction zones.

Superior Construction Company began the \$60 million bypass project in March of 2017 and is currently scheduled to complete the work spring 2020, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

The project includes constructing a new four-mile, four-lane divided highway beginning north of the I-10 westbound on-ramp and two new signalized intersections at Beaver Street (U.S. 90) and Brandy Branch Road. Plans also include building an overpass across two CSX railroad crossings and an additional overpass over the Jacksonville-Baldwin Rail Trail to alleviate traffic congestion and improve operational efficiency of U.S. 301, which is part of the National Highway System and Florida's Strategic Intermodal System (SIS).

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