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Traffic Shift for U.S.1 Travel Lanes Scheduled February 27 to Complete Concrete Rehabilitation Work

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. – As part of the Florida Department of Transportation’s resurfacing and concrete rehabilitation project on U.S. 1 (State Road 5) from State Road 207 to the St. Augustine City Gates, northbound and southbound travel lanes of U.S. 1 from Malaga Street to Bernard Street will be shifted for crews to safely complete concrete work.

Southbound U.S. 1 travel lanes will be shifted to the outside lanes and northbound U.S. 1 travel lanes will be shifted to the inside lanes (map 1). This phase of construction is temporary and is expected to be in place through early April, weather and schedule permitting. Over the next 12 months, additional traffic shifts will be required prior to the travel lanes returning to their original/final configuration.

To prepare for the traffic shift, crews will partially remove medians and vegetation between Malaga and Bernard streets to install temporary pavement to complete work in the center median areas. New concrete medians and sod will be reinstalled as part of the final configuration.

During this traffic shift, median side street entrances at Lemon Street, Saragossa Street, and the alley just north of Saragossa Street will be temporarily closed (one at a time) through late March. This will temporarily restrict southbound left turn lanes and prohibit side street traffic from crossing the median for left turn access to the travel lanes (map 2).

Kiewit Infrastructure South Company is estimated to complete the \$15 million improvements by late summer 2023, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

February is “hit-and-run” awareness month in Florida. When you flee the scene of a crash, you are breaking the law, which carries serious consequences. FDOT reminds motorists to take responsibility and stay at the scene of a crash.

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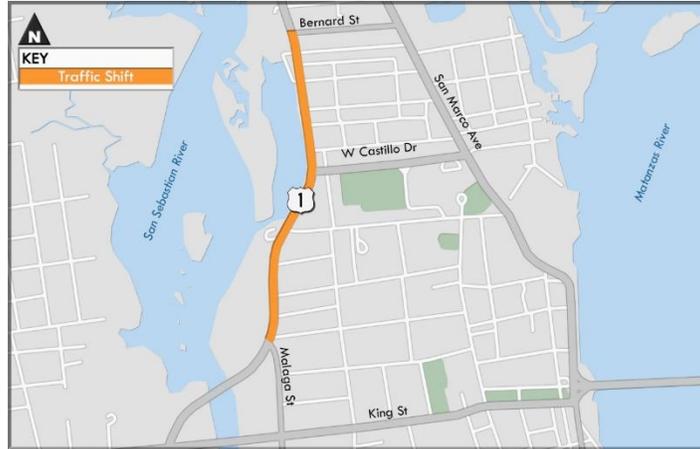
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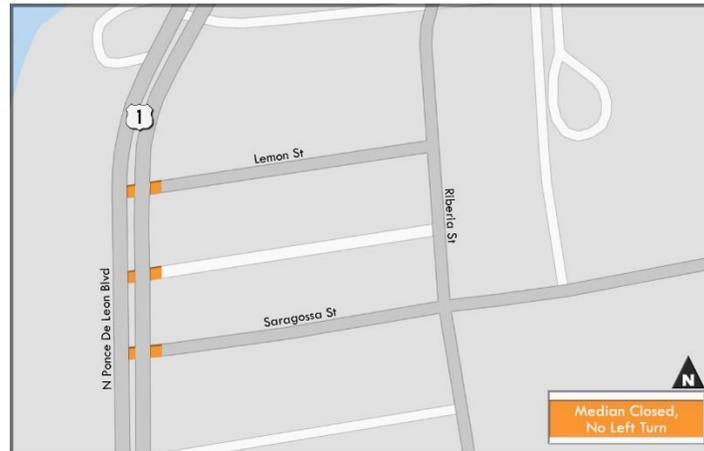
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Map 1



Map 2

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