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### **Traffic Shift to New Ramp at First Coast Expressway and Blanding Boulevard Planned Overnight Aug. 2**

**CLAY COUNTY, Fla.** – An overnight traffic shift is planned Wednesday, Aug. 2 at the southbound First Coast Expressway (State Road 23) exit to Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21), weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Lane closures are expected to begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday to shift traffic to a new signalized exit ramp from the southbound First Coast Expressway to Blanding Boulevard, with the new exit ramp and signal expected to be operational early Thursday morning. Traffic will still be able to go either northbound or southbound on Blanding Boulevard. Drivers should use extra caution and follow signage when navigating the new configuration.

This new exit permanently replaces the current First Coast Expressway to Blanding Boulevard connection and will allow for the continued construction of the new First Coast Expressway mainline bridges over Blanding Boulevard.

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