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Two Miles of Zoo Parkway to Undergo Landscaping

Jacksonville, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will soon begin construction on a landscaping project along two miles of Zoo Parkway (State Road A1A/Heckscher Drive) from Gate Precast Road to west of the Broward River Bridge. FDOT is expected to begin the project Friday, August 7, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Plant species that will be installed along the roadway medians include live oaks, wild date palms, magnolias and crape myrtles. The project also includes installation of temporary irrigation systems to support the new plantings.

Sun State Nursery and Landscaping was selected to complete the \$860,000 project, which includes approximately four months of construction plus a two-year establishment period.

Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT design standards throughout the project. Posted speed limits will remain in place throughout the duration of construction. Work is expected to take place during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, with occasional lane closures.

The landscaping project has been developed as a concept in conjunction with District Two's FDOTree program, an initiative created to educate the public about FDOT's Northeast Florida landscaping programs. For more information, visit www.FDOTree.org.

FDOT urges motorists to always follow the speed limit and stay within the limits of orange cones and barrels while traveling through construction zones. For up-to-date information regarding construction projects and lane closures, please visit www.nflroads.com or contact FDOT personnel at (904) 831-FDOT.



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