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## **Weekend detours scheduled for utility work on Howell Drive**

**Jacksonville** – As part of the Ribault River Bridge replacement project on Howell Drive, detours will be in place Friday, October 26 at 9 p.m. through Monday, October 29 to 5 a.m. for workers to complete utility work, weather and schedule permitting.

Motorists traveling on Ribault Scenic Drive attempting to cross the Ribault River Bridge will detour south on Winton Drive, west on Moncrief Road, north on Soutel Drive to Clyde Drive to return to Howell Drive.

Motorists traveling on Howell Drive and Harbor View Drive will detour to Clyde Drive, travel south on Soutel Drive to Moncrief Road West back to Winton Drive.

Detour signs and electronic message boards will be posted to alert drivers.

The existing bridge, which was built in 1964, is currently being replaced by a new bridge with two 12-foot travel lanes and 5-foot wide shoulders striped for bicyclists. Barrier walls will be constructed to separate pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and sidewalk and handrails will be installed on both sides of the bridge.

A temporary bridge will be constructed over the Ribault River next to the existing structure for the contractor to safely complete work.

Pile driving will be allowed Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lane closures will not be allowed from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. on school days.

Superior Construction Company Southeast, LLC was contracted to complete the \$11.8 million project by early 2020, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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*Ribault River Bridge, pre-construction*