



March 16, 2016

Monica Reifeiss, (386) 365-1604  
Monica.Reifeiss@atkinsglobal.com

## **FDOT working with local company to educate the public about mining work visible along Interstate 10**

*Macclenny* – Part of the Florida Department of Transportation’s (FDOT) mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods. In keeping with that mission, FDOT has partnered with The Chemours Company, a chemistry company that was created in July 2015 through the spin-off of DuPont’s Performance Chemicals segment, to inform travelers and residents of a dredging operation that will soon be operating parallel to Interstate 10. The dredging is part of the only U.S. mining operation for Chemours, which is located along the Trail Ridge sands east of Starke and generates \$50 million of economic impact annually and over 225 jobs to Florida residents.

Motorists driving in both directions will be able to see a gravity separation facility, or wet mill, near exit 336 in Macclenny. The facility measures nearly three stories tall and runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information about the plant, click [here](#).

This public service announcement explains what can be expected as work takes place in the area over the next approximately 18 months.

[https://youtu.be/eNv\\_9CxtCWg](https://youtu.be/eNv_9CxtCWg)

*For more information regarding FDOT projects around the Northeast Florida area, visit [nflroads.com](http://nflroads.com). Follow FDOT on Twitter [@MyFDOT\\_NEFL](https://twitter.com/MyFDOT_NEFL) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/MyFDOTNEFL](https://facebook.com/MyFDOTNEFL) for the latest updates.*