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I-10 lane closures west of Marietta exit scheduled Wednesday and Thursday nights

Jacksonville, FL – Eastbound lanes of Interstate 10 west of Exit 355 (Marietta) are scheduled to close Wednesday at 9 p.m. and reopen Thursday by 5 a.m. and westbound lanes are scheduled to close Thursday at 9 p.m. and reopen Friday by 5 a.m. Contractors will be installing bridge fences over I-10 for the Marietta interchange project, weather permitting.

Traffic will be detoured around the work areas on the new eastbound and westbound on- and off-ramps at Hammond Boulevard. The on- and off-ramps will be opened temporarily for the detour and will reopen permanently at the completion of the project.

The \$26.9 million Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) I-10 Marietta interchange project began October 2013 and is scheduled for completion in summer 2016. It replaces the current Exit 355 located 0.8 miles east and connects Hammond Boulevard over I-10. Superior Construction of Jacksonville is the project contractor.



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Improvements to Southeast 16th Avenue in Gainesville begin

Gainesville, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) project to improve traffic and pedestrian operations on Southeast 16th Avenue (State Road 226) from Main Street (County Road 329) to Williston Road (State Road 331) in Gainesville begins Friday.

The project includes resurfacing along with widening to add a northbound right turn lane at Main Street as well as eastbound and southbound right turn lanes at Williston Road. The westbound left turn lane at Main Street will also be extended to improve traffic flow. Sidewalk will be added along Southeast 16th Avenue to improve pedestrian access between the two intersections.

Other improvements include reconstructing the signal at Main Street, replacing signal poles at Williston Road, updating traffic detection equipment at both intersections, providing countdown pedestrian signals, adding and replacing drainage pipes, constructing concrete traffic railing, guardrail and pedestrian handrails, and reconstructing existing sidewalks and handicap-accessible ramps.

Motorists can expect daytime lane closures from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and nighttime lane closures from 6 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Lane closures are not allowed on University of Florida home football game weekends. Access to businesses will be maintained at all times. Motorists will encounter uneven pavement during resurfacing. There will be restricted bicycle access during paving and limited pedestrian access during sidewalk construction.

FDOT hired R.E. Arnold Construction, Inc. of Archer to make the improvements for \$2.2 million. The project is scheduled for completion this fall.

