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Baxley Road closure scheduled for July 8-11

Middleburg – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will close Baxley Road southeast of Blanding Boulevard July 8-11 for roadway construction work.

The closure will be in effect from 9 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday morning. Traffic will detour via Henley Road and Doctors Inlet Road (County Road 220). Local residents will have access to their homes via Doctors Inlet Road.

The roadwork on Baxley Road is part of a \$16 million project to widen Blanding Boulevard from four to six lanes and add four-foot bike lanes and six-foot wide sidewalks in both directions from Branam Field Road to Old Jennings Road.

The work includes replacing traffic signals at Coppergate, Branam Field and Old Jennings roads, adding street lights from Bear Run Road to just south of Branam Field Road and installing a new drainage system with a retention pond. Medians are being narrowed for roadway widening and curb construction.

Hubbard Construction of Winter Park is the contractor. Work is targeted for completion in early 2017.