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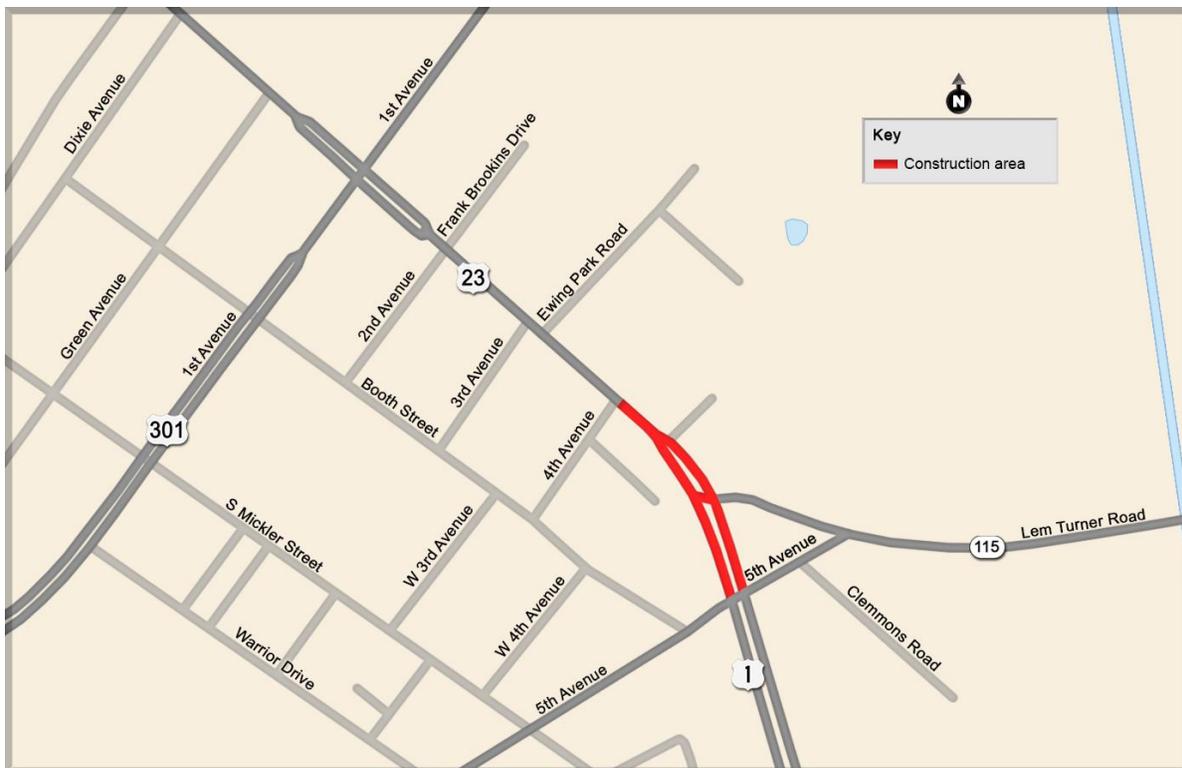
Callahan resurfacing, sidewalk work starts this week

Callahan – A Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) resurfacing project on South Kings Road (U.S. 1) between 4th and 5th Avenues in Callahan gets underway this week.

Leviathan Trucking LLC is the contractor for the \$138,260 project, which is scheduled for completion in early May.

The project will include resurfacing, installation of sidewalks, drainage improvements and the addition of driveways at some locations.

The work will require some lane closures and delays during off-peak hours. The contractor will not be allowed to close lanes weekdays from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.





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Main Street Bridge rehabilitation project begins Wednesday

Jacksonville – A mechanical, electrical, and structural rehabilitation project on the Main Street Bridge in downtown Jacksonville will begin this week.

The project includes replacement of several major mechanical components; however a temporary operating system will be installed to allow the bridge to remain operational while the mechanical work is completed. The project also includes replacement of the entire electrical control system. The mechanical and electrical components are essential to the operation of this movable bridge which occurs approximately 1400 times annually.

Other improvements include replacement of the traffic gates, sidewalk gates, lightning protection system, and closed circuit television cameras which give operators at the Regional Transportation Management Center (RTMC) live views of traffic conditions. In addition, renovations to the control house include new HVAC units, water and sanitary sewer lines, and floor tile.

Detour signs will be posted any time a bridge closure is required, and signs on Interstate 95 will alert motorists of lane/bridge closures. “Overhead Bridge Repair” signs will be installed to notify marine traffic of operations. Sidewalk access will be maintained at all times.

A temporary work platform will be installed above the travel lanes and below the control house to minimize the need for lane closures. However, drivers should still expect intermittent daytime and nighttime lane and bridge closures for the duration of the project.

M&J Construction Company of Tarpon Springs is the contractor. The Florida Department of Transportation’s (FDOT) \$10.7 million project is expected to be complete in spring 2017.

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