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Union Street detour scheduled tonight

Jacksonville – One block of Union Street, between Laura Street and Main Street, will be detoured tonight (Tuesday, March 15) starting at 6 p.m. All lanes of traffic will be open by 5 a.m. tomorrow morning. Eastbound Union Street traffic will be detoured to Laura Street, Beaver Street and Main Street. The detour will allow for drainage work related to the State and Union resurfacing and improvement project.

The \$13 million Florida Department of Transportation's State Street, Union Street and Mathews Expressway resurfacing project started in December, 2015. The project includes resurfacing State and Union streets from the western end of the Mathews Bridge to east of Cleveland Street at Kings Road, just west of I-95.

The four-mile roadway resurfacing and improvement project also includes repairing and replacing sidewalks, upgrading handicap-accessible sidewalk ramps, emphasizing crosswalks with additional pavement markings, and repairing storm drain pipes and inlets. In addition, Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway (Gator Bowl Boulevard interchange) from Grant Street to Church Street will be resurfaced. Also, Main Street between State and Union streets will be converted from a one-way to a two-way street.

Hubbard Construction Company of Winter Park is FDOT's contractor and the project is expected to be complete in spring 2017.

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