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RE: Halls River Road (CR 490A) Bridge Replacement Project – DATE REVISED

Single Lane Traffic Pattern Planned for Halls River Bridge

Homosassa, FL - Beginning at 7 p.m., **Wednesday, May 22**, traffic on Halls River Road (CR 490A) will use a single lane to cross the Halls River bridge. This single lane traffic pattern is necessary for crews to pour the concrete deck on the remainder of the new bridge.

Flaggers will be stationed around-the-clock at both ends of the work zone alternating traffic from both directions to safely cross thru the area. The contractor will reopen the closed lane as soon as the work is complete. It is anticipated to be open no later than 5 p.m., Friday, May 24.

Motorists are advised to use caution and allow for extra travel time while traveling through the work zone.

The Florida Department of Transportation is constructing a new 57-foot wide bridge that will be made of state-of-the-art rust-resistant materials and is being built in the same location as the previous 30-foot wide bridge. The new bridge will feature a 12-foot travel lane in each direction, eight-foot shoulders and five-foot sidewalks.

The \$7.6 million project is expected to finish summer of 2019.

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