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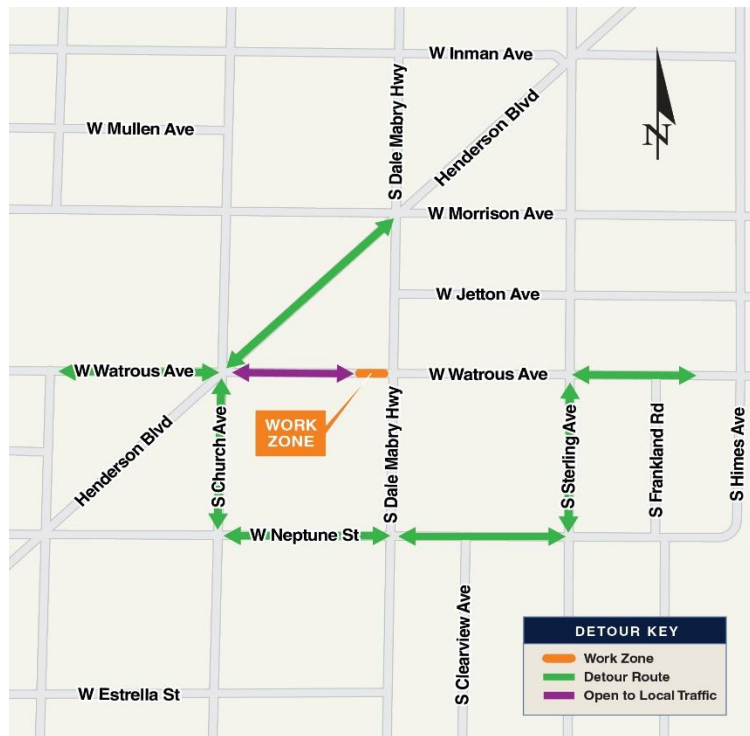
### Watrous Avenue Closing West of Dale Mabry Highway Sunday Night

Tampa, FL – Beginning late Sunday, September 18, the Florida Department of Transportation’s contractor, Gosalia Concrete Constructors, Inc., will close Watrous Avenue just west of Dale Mabry Highway (US 92) in South Tampa.

This temporary road closure is necessary for crews to install drainage pipes along the west side of Dale Mabry Highway and connect to the installed concrete box culvert located under Watrous Avenue.

Motorists to detour around the work zone using Henderson Boulevard, Church Avenue, Neptune Street, and Sterling Avenue. Watrous Avenue is to reopen by mid-November 2022, weather permitting.

In addition, motorists should use caution while driving through this section of Dale Mabry Highway as a new traffic pattern will be in place between Henderson Boulevard and Neptune Street.



Electronic message boards and detour signs will assist drivers traveling through this area. Motorists should allow extra travel time as traffic delays may occur on all nearby roads during this road closure.

The Dale Mabry Highway (US 92) drainage improvements project is being built in collaboration with the City of Tampa’s Upper Peninsula Watershed Drainage Improvements.

For more information on the Dale Mabry Highway (US 92) drainage improvements project or to sign-up to receive construction updates and traffic alerts, please visit: [FDOTtampabay.com](http://FDOTtampabay.com)

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