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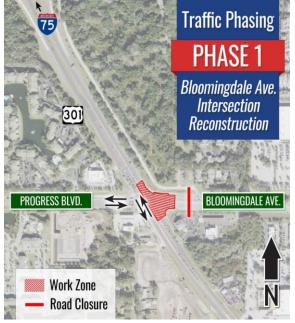
US 301 Improvements to Close Bloomingdale Avenue

Riverview, FL – **Starting at 11:59 p.m., Friday, January 21, 2022,** the Florida Department of Transportation's contractor, Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, will begin replacing the asphalt pavement with a durable concrete surface at the intersection of US 301 and Progress Boulevard/Bloomingdale Avenue in Riverview.

This intersection work is to be done in phases and is expected to take approximately 70 days to complete. The first phase will reduce northbound and southbound US 301 travel lanes through the intersection and completely close a section of Bloomingdale Avenue between US 301 and Robert Tolle Road for 14 days, weather permitting.

During this closure, motorists will detour around the work zone using Providence Road, Gornto Lake Road, Lumsden Road, Boyette Road, and Bell Shoals Road.

Other roadways (Duncan Road, Riverview Drive, S. Kings Avenue, John Moore Road, and Bryan Road) may provide alternate routes if needed.



Access to businesses, residents, and emergency vehicles to be maintained. Advanced warning signs and electronic message boards will assist motorists traveling through this area. Motorists should anticipate significant traffic delays and congestion on all nearby roads during this closure.

The \$21.3 million design-build project is repaving US 301 between Lake St. Charles Boulevard and Progress Boulevard/Bloomingdale Avenue in Hillsborough County. In addition to repaving the roadway and intersection improvements, this project is adding a sidewalk along the east side of US 301 and widening the northbound I-75 on-ramp from US 301. This improvement project is expected to finish by early 2023.

For more information on this project or to sign-up to receive construction updates and traffic alerts, please visit: <u>FDOTTampaBay.com</u>