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New Traffic Pattern on ALT US 19 Starting this Week

Dunedin, FL – Starting this week, all motorists traveling ALT US 19 (Bayshore Boulevard) from south of Baywood Drive North to south of SR 586 (Curlew Road) should be on alert for a new traffic pattern in Pinellas County.

A temporary traffic configuration is shifting lanes on ALT US 19 (Bayshore Boulevard) to the east as crews begin installation of a watermain on the west side of the corridor. Motorists can expect additional lane shifts to the east as construction progresses toward the northern limits of the project.

Access to businesses, residents, and emergency vehicles is to be maintained. Drivers are advised to use caution when traveling through the work zone and remain alert for pedestrians and construction workers.

The Florida Department of Transportation's contractor, Watson Civil, is widening the intersection of ALT US 19 (Bayshore Boulevard) and SR 586 (Curlew Road) to add lanes for improved operations through the intersection. Additionally, the project will repave SR 586 (Curlew Road) from Bogie Lane to Fisher Road. The project also includes a new pedestrian crossing on ALT US 19 (Bayshore Boulevard) at Tradewinds Drive, enhanced bus stops, extended sidewalk and bicycle lanes and drainage improvements along these corridors. The $27.8 million intersection improvement project is estimated to finish in late 2029.

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

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