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Garland Avenue, north of SR-50, to close for 14 months

ORLANDO — Garland Avenue, from Colonial Drive (State Road 50) to Marks Street, is closing early to mid-March 2016.

This long-term closure of approximately 14 months is necessary for construction of drainage and bridge work, a new eastbound Interstate 4 entrance ramp from Colonial Drive, and to realign Garland Avenue.

The recommended detour around the Garland Avenue closure is to use Orange Avenue or Magnolia Avenue. For a detailed detour map, log on to i4ultimate.com/garland.

The Florida Department of Transportation is coordinating with the City of Orlando to ensure motorists are aware of the upcoming Garland Avenue closure. The project team has distributed hundreds of informational mailers to remind residents and businesses. In addition to detour signs and variable message boards in the area, information on the road closure is included in I-4 Ultimate's Advanced Construction Alert System. Sign up to receive construction alerts by text or email at i4ultimate.com.

Modifications or extensions to this schedule may become necessary due to weather delays or other unforeseen conditions. Motorists are advised to maintain a safe speed when driving through the work zone.

The I-4 Ultimate project is rebuilding 21 miles of Interstate 4 (I-4) from west of Kirkman Road in Orange County to east of State Road 434 in Seminole County, adding two new dynamic tolled Express Lanes in each direction, replacing more than 140 bridges, reconfiguring 15 major interchanges and reconstructing the entire roadway.

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