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New Traffic Pattern and Signal on SR 542 (Dundee Road) starting Sunday, August 21

Bartow, Fla. – The new signal at Overlook Drive on Dundee Road is scheduled to begin controlling traffic Sunday night, August 21, as motorists are shifted into a new traffic pattern between Executive Road East and Overlook Drive. Use extra caution when traveling through the Overlook intersection until everyone is used to the new traffic signal.

Traffic on Dundee Road from Executive Road East to Overlook Drive will be shifted into a new traffic pattern with motorists traveling on the outside lanes while crews work in the median constructing the new traffic separators. Motorists leaving parking lots and driveways should be aware that all construction in this area is now between the eastbound and westbound lanes so they will be entering traffic as soon as they pull into the roadway.

Some median openings will be closed with left turns restricted. Left turning traffic may have to travel past their destination to the next median opening and make a U-Turn. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern.

This project is designed to add capacity to Dundee Road to accommodate future population growth and expected traffic demands while improving safety. The project includes widening the roadway from two to four lanes, constructing an enclosed drainage system, closing the Overlook Drive merge and installing a new signal at Overlook Drive, upgrading existing signal equipment, adding sidewalk, bike lanes and street lighting, and making utility improvements for the City of Winter Haven and Town of Dundee.

For more information visit www.swflroads.com/sr542-buckeyeloop-to-us27.