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## Media Advisory

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### **Duke Energy Florida alerts residents of traffic impacts along Fairbanks Avenue in Winter Park due to underground line repair work**

#### **WHAT**

Duke Energy Florida will complete infrastructure repairs located underneath Fairbanks Avenue. Duke Energy Florida will repair a damaged underground transmission line located near the intersection of Fairbanks Avenue and Clay Street.

Beginning on Tuesday, May 27, the project will require both east and west bound lane closures and redirection along Fairbanks Avenue between Formosa Avenue and Jackson Avenue. Specific traffic impacts vary based on working and non-working hours.

The work is scheduled to occur between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., however, the lane closures may remain in place during daylight hours. During overnight work hours, traffic control resources and workers will be present in the active work zones.

To complete this repair work as quickly as possible, crews may be on site seven days a week, beginning Tuesday, May 27.

Residents, motorists and pedestrians should plan for lane closures by seeking an alternate route if possible and are urged to use caution in these areas for their safety and that of the workers. Please allow extra travel time.

#### **WHERE**

Impacted areas during active working times (7 p.m. - 7 a.m.) include:

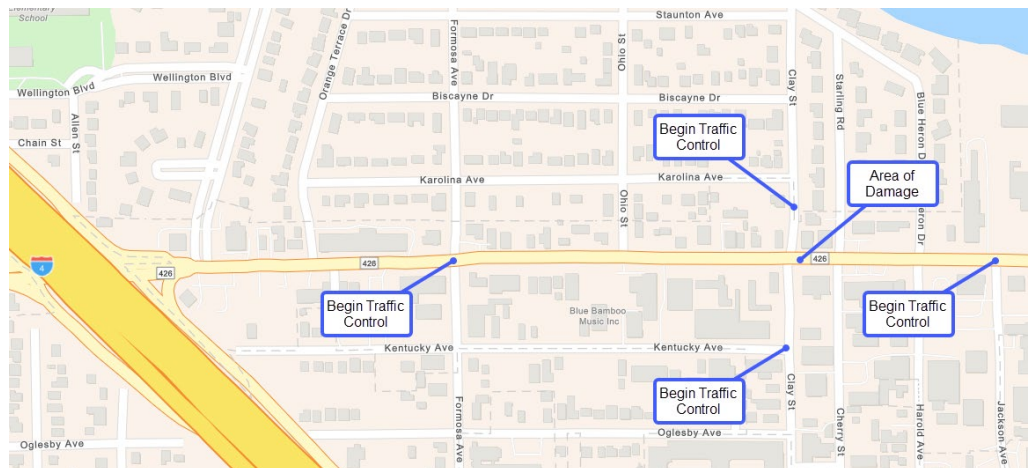
- Eastbound lanes for Fairbanks Avenue are being merged into a single lane between Formosa Avenue and Cherry Street. The single lane will utilize the left turn lanes at the intersection of

Fairbanks Ave and Clay Street for through traffic. No left turns will be permitted at the intersection.

- Westbound traffic will flow via a single lane on Fairbanks Avenue from Jackson Avenue to Formosa Avenue. No left turns will be permitted at the intersection of Fairbanks Avenue and Clay Street.
- North and South bound lanes for Clay Street will be restricted and no left turns will be allowed.
- Uniformed police officers will be on site to direct traffic. Traffic control teams will assist pedestrians at work zone locations.

Impacted areas during non-active working times (7 a.m. - 7 p.m.) include:

- Eastbound lanes will be merged with a single-lane closure on Fairbanks Avenue between Ohio Street and Harold Street.



## WHEN

Beginning on Tuesday, May 27, the project will require both east and west bound lane redirection along Fairbanks Avenue between Formosa Avenue and Jackson Avenue. Signs and barricades will be on site during active work times from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. to help ensure the safe flow of traffic while lanes are merged and no left turns are allowed at the intersection of Fairbanks Avenue and Clay Street. During non-working daytime hours, signs and barricades will remain and only one eastbound lane will remain closed.

All transmission repair work will be completed in mid- to late June, and repaving any affected areas will take place after construction completion.

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