

# News FROM THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

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## **Construction Begins April 19 on Riberia Street**

As overhead power poles and utility line relocation nears completion, the City of St. Augustine's construction contractor Masci Corporation, will begin excavation on Riberia Street at Bridge Street with the closure of Riberia Street to through traffic between King Street and Bridge Street. Local traffic will be maintained, however, the road will be closed to all through traffic beginning Tuesday, April 19.

M. L.King Ave. will serve as the detour. However, city staff recommends alternate routes be sought through the end of this year while construction continues. The scheduled completion date is January 27, 2012.

The Florida Dept. of Transportation's (FDOT) drainage improvement project at King Street between the San Sebastian Bridge and Malaga Street is nearing completion. FDOT expects east-bound detours on King Street between US1 and just east of Malaga Street as construction on King Street continues through the end of April. Due to east bound restrictions on King Street, Riberia Street and San Sebastian Harbor will remain open for local traffic until King Street is fully opened.

For more information call the City of St. Augustine Public Works Department at 825.1040.