

A J JOHNS, INC.

Daily Digger

TOUCHTON ROAD

BIRTHDAYS

AMY NOURSE
 GEORGE WILLIAMS
 JUSTIN HOWARD
 KEITH HATCHER
 MICHAEL MAY
 RAY MILLER

ANNIVERSARIES

ALAN HOWARD, 27 YRS
 AMY NOURSE, 2 YRS
 CONNIE FISHER, 5 YRS
 DON HENNINGER, 5 YRS
 MANLEY BRANHAM, 2 YRS
 MICHAEL MAY, 5 YRS
 MORRIS BARJIBO, 4 YRS

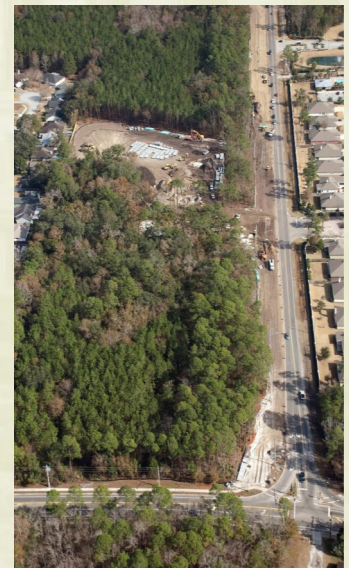
Work is in full swing at the Touchton Road Improvement project. We obtained the Notice to Proceed on November 16, 2009 from the City of Jacksonville. Our projected finish date of the job is February 8, 2011.

This is the first City of Jacksonville project we have been awarded. A portion of the work is for JEA. We have teamed up with Miller Electric for the signalization, lighting and electrical relocation.

Our Project Manager is Ben Burgess and Superintendent is Victor Cox. We currently have five crews working on the job. Jerry Davis and crew are on roadway, Alan Howard's

on water, Donnie Griffis and Carl Harvey are on storm / sewer. Roy Bowerman's crew is doing the layout work.

The new Touchton Road will include 2 roundabouts, a new traffic signal at Publix, sidewalks on both sides of the roadway, a median strip and bike lanes. Also included in the project is a stub out for an entrance into a future city park at the Northeast corner of Touchton and Belfort Roads. All these improvements will increase the quality of life in the Touchton-Belfort Road community.



**Touchton Road
 January 20, 2010**

MESSAGE FROM THE V.P.

SAY "NO" TO AMENDMENT 4

Amendment 4 promises to give voters a say on "growth in Florida". This amendment is better known as the "Hometown Democracy". If this amendment passes it would permanently impact the economic growth potential in Florida due to increased cost of development. This could cause our local

and state government to either raise taxes or cut services due to the lack of new construction which will create a tax base.

If Amendment 4 is adopted then Florida would become a guinea pig state because this has never been adopted by any other state. We earn our living from the con-

struction industry. This monster, if passed is absolutely against any future developments unless months, or possibly years of bureaucracy are gone through at the cost of the developer.

Join me in taking a stand in the vote against Hometown Democracy.

MARCO "TONY" LARA
OCTOBER 24, 1982 - JANUARY 31, 2010

Tony passed away in the early hours of Sunday morning, January 31st. He was 27 years old. Tony was the son of Jayne and Joe Kent.

Those of us who knew Tony will remember him and his dogged determination to succeed as a fine young man who lived life to the fullest and gave his all to the task at hand. We remember him as a devoted son and brother. He always had a smile to give even to a stranger. He was a fine employee who started work at A J Johns, Inc. on July 3, 2003 as a hillman and quickly moved to operator. He was a good student but also a good teacher. As time passed Tony matured and became the guy that could be counted on to get the job done. Tony moved into a foreman's position when the company hired a pipe crew of Hispanic workers. He always stepped up and did what the company needed done. He was a great A J Johns, Inc. team player.

Tony will be missed by his family and friends. We will miss his friendship and loyalty. Godspeed, Tony.



TONY LARA
 DECEMBER 2009

The first rule
 of holes:

If you are
 in one,
 stop digging.

"OUR FUTURE IS GREEN"

Green building design will become the norm as more and more green buildings are being developed in an effort to address climate change and reduce our reliance on fossil fuels.

A "Green" building starts with an integrated design. Throughout the project, architects, designers, engineers and

contractors work together as a team to reduce the carbon footprint.

Our AJ Johns team is working toward achieving a LEED Green Associate Certification so we can pursue "Green" builds in the very near future.

In a Green build project, AJ Johns will be responsible for finding new ways to reduce the im-

pact on wildlife, preserve the environment, and reduce transportation of people and materials to the jobsite. Our success on a Green job will depend on a company wide effort.

AJ JOHNS' FUTURE IS GREEN!

**9TH STREET @ JAX BEACH
 DESIGN BUILD**

AJ Johns, Inc. will soon begin a rehabilitation project at 9th Street in Jacksonville Beach. This project is being done by Florida Department of Transportation and the City of Jacksonville Beach.

The project is being handled as a design/build delivery. This system is used to minimize the project risk for an owner and to reduce the delivery schedule by overlapping the design

phase and construction phase of a project. Where the design-builder is the contractor, the design professionals are typically retained directly by the contractor. The most efficient design-builder has design and construction professionals working directly for the same at-risk entity.

Our schedule is to start approximately mid-March. We received the Notice to Proceed on January 20, 2010 from

FDOT. The project's duration is 585 days. We are waiting for existing utilities to be moved so we can begin.

Rehabilitation projects are becoming a bigger part of our business. Although this is a new process for us we are very excited and proud to have been awarded this job.