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### **Eastbound Lanes of Regency Square Boulevard North at Southside Connector will be closed Monday through December 19**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – Eastbound lanes of Regency Square Boulevard North at the Southside Connector (State Road 113) southbound ramp will close Monday, December 7, starting at 7 a.m. and reopen Saturday, December 19, by 7 p.m. for drainage work related to the Southside Connector resurfacing and improvement project.

Eastbound Regency Square Boulevard traffic will detour south on the Southside Connector via the southbound ramp to Southside Boulevard, east on Atlantic Boulevard (State Road 10) and north on Monument Road to Regency Square Boulevard East.

Improvements along the Southside Connector include roadway resurfacing, shoulder treatments, drainage, new highway signage and guardrail repairs. The Southside Connector on and off-ramps at Regency Square Boulevard North, Tredinick Parkway, Merrill Road, including the ramp to I-295 northbound, the I-295 southbound flyover and the Southside Connector Service roads will also be resurfaced.

Safety enhancements include traffic signal, sidewalk and crosswalk upgrades at the Merrill Road interchange and adding bicycle lanes to the southbound and northbound Southside Connector Service roads.

The \$8.7 million contract was awarded to Duval Asphalt Products, Inc. It is expected to be completed in fall 2021, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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