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FDOT to Begin Landscaping Improvements on San Jose Boulevard from I-295 to Julington Creek Road

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin a landscaping improvements project next week on San Jose Boulevard (State Road 13) between I-295 and Julington Creek Road.

Project work includes excavation and replacement of existing material in the medians and installation of Crape Myrtles and Perennial Peanut grass, as well as installation of temporary irrigation systems to support the new plantings.

Arazoza Brothers Corporation is the contractor for the \$2.6 million landscaping improvement project. Plantings are expected to be complete in spring 2023, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. As part of the contract, the new landscaping will be monitored through spring 2025, during its two-year establishment period.

Most project work will take place during nighttime hours Sunday through Thursday. No lane closures will be permitted from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

October is National Pedestrian Safety Month, and all roadway users share the responsibility for keeping everyone safe. Pedestrians should always use designated crosswalks and avoid distractions like using cell phones while walking. Motorists must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and watch for pedestrians at all times. Together, we can reach the goal of ZERO pedestrian fatalities on Florida's roads.

Drivers seeking real-time traffic alerts are encouraged to visit www.FL511.com or download the FL511 app prior to their journey.

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