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## Southside Connector from I-295 to Arlington Expressway Closures scheduled Friday, Sunday and Monday Nights

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – Overnight closures of the Southside Connector (State Road 113) from the Arlington Expressway (State Road 115) to I-295 are scheduled to close tonight and November 22 and November 23 for work related to the Southside Connector Resurfacing Project.

**Friday, November 20:** The northbound lanes of the Southside Connector will close at 7 p.m. and reopen by 7 a.m. Saturday morning. Traffic will detour to Tredinick Parkway and Monument Road to I-295. Merrill Road (State Road 116) traffic will exit at the Merrill Road/I-295 interchange. (Detour in green in below map.)



**Sunday, November 22:** The southbound lanes of the Southside Connector from I-295 to Tredinick Parkway will close at 7 p.m. and reopen by 7 a.m. Monday. Traffic will

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detour to I-295, Merrill Road and the Southside Connector Service Road. (Detour in green in below map.)

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Monday, November 23: The southbound lanes of the Southside Connector from Tredinick Parkway to Arlington Expressway (State Road 115) will close at 7 p.m. and reopen by 7 a.m. Tuesday. Traffic will detour to the Southside Connector Service Road, Tredinick Parkway, Regency Square Boulevard North and Monument Road to Atlantic Boulevard (State Road 10) and Arlington Expressway (State Road 115). (Detour in green in below map.)

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Improvements along the Southside Connector include resurfacing of the roadway, 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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