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### **Intersection Improvements at 103<sup>rd</sup> Street at Ricker Road, Hillman Drive/McManus Drive, La Ventura Drive East Starting Soon**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – Pedestrian safety and intersection improvements on 103<sup>rd</sup> Street (State Road 134) at Ricker Road, Hillman Drive/McManus Drive, and La Ventura Drive East are scheduled to begin this week.

Improvements at the three intersections include new traffic signal mast arms, traffic signal upgrades, new streetlights, crosswalk re-striping and the installation of LED countdown pedestrian signals.

The Ricker Road intersection improvements also include widening of the road for the installation of dedicated left turn lanes at the north and south sides of the intersection. To facilitate construction of the extra lane on the south side, Ricker Road will be temporarily closed at the intersection starting in October. Northbound Ricker Road traffic will detour via Falcon Street and Hillman Drive. Notification will be sent when the month-long closure is scheduled.

In addition to the temporary detour, drivers should expect evening lane closures on 103<sup>rd</sup> Street in the vicinity of the intersections throughout the duration of the project. No closures will be scheduled during peak driving times or on holidays or special events.

SICE, Inc. of Jacksonville is scheduled to complete the \$2.8 million project, weather permitting, in spring 2023.

August means back to school! Kids walk, bike and wait for the school bus in the early morning hours. Motorists should always obey school speed zone limits and never drive distracted. Help keep our kids safe! Learn more about Florida's statewide initiative to reduce transportation-related crashes by visiting [www.TargetZeroFL.com](http://www.TargetZeroFL.com).

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