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Lane Closures on Heckscher Drive's Myrtle Creek Bridge Start Wednesday

Drivers should expect two-way, one-lane traffic utilizing temporary traffic signals

Jacksonville, Fla. – The southbound and northbound lanes on the Myrtle Creek Bridge on Heckscher Drive (State Road A1A) will be reduced to one lane for bridge reconstruction work related to the Timucuan Trail multi-use path project.

Temporary traffic signals will be installed north and south of the bridge and at the Kayak Amelia entrance to maintain two-way, one-lane traffic, starting Wednesday, October 14, weather permitting.

Construction of the Timucuan Trail, a 10-foot-wide shared use bike and walking path connecting Little Talbot Island State Park to Big Talbot Island State Park Big Pine Trailhead, began in late August. As part of the project, the Myrtle Creek and Simpson Creek Bridges along Heckscher Drive will be reconstructed to provide two 12-foot travel lanes, two 10-foot shoulders and the 10-foot wide shared use path. Superior Construction is the contractor for the \$10.8 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in spring 2023, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.



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