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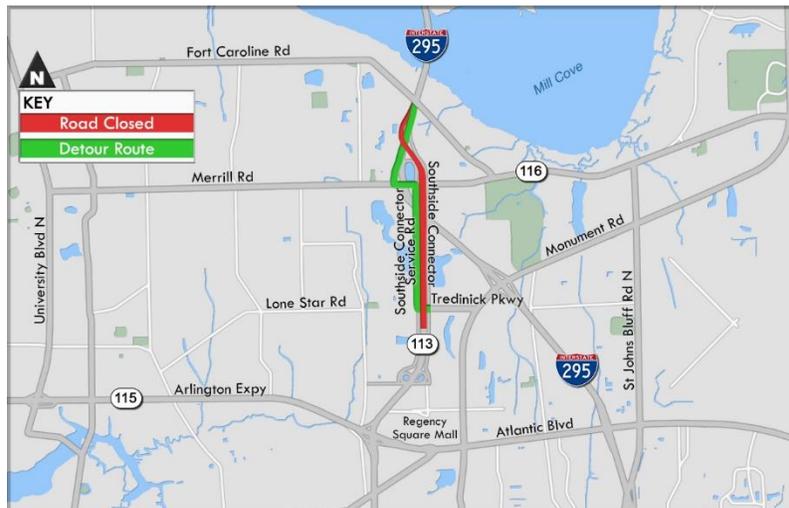
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Overnight detours scheduled for Southside Connector Tonight and Thursday

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Southside Connector (State Road 113) southbound lanes from I-295 to south of Tredinick Parkway and the I-295 northbound ramp to Merrill Road (State Road 116) will be closed in phases tonight, Wednesday, February 16 and Thursday, February 17. The 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. closures are needed to allow for paving activities associated with the Southside Connector resurfacing and improvement project.

For the Southside Connector southbound lane closures, traffic will detour to I-295, Merrill Road and the Southside Connector Service Road. (Detour and closure shown in Map 1 below.)

Map 1



For the I-295 northbound ramp to Merrill Road closure, traffic will detour to Merrill Road via Monument Road, Tredinick Parkway and northbound Southside Connector. (Detour and closure shown in Map 2 below.)

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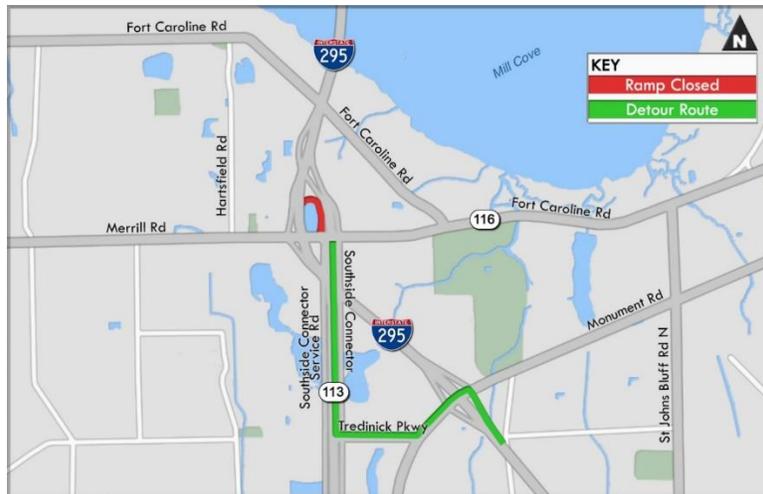
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Map 2



Signage will direct motorists through the respective detours.

February is “hit-and-run” awareness month in Florida. When you flee the scene of a crash, you are breaking the law which carries serious consequences. FDOT reminds motorists to take responsibility and stay at the scene of a crash.

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