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Southside Boulevard at Gate Parkway Intersection Improvements to Begin This Week

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Construction is expected to begin this week on an intersection improvements project at the Southside Boulevard and Gate Parkway intersection. FDOT expects the project will reduce congestion and improve safety at the intersection through the implementation of a displaced left-turn (DLT) intersection concept. For more information on the project, including a 3D animation of how the intersection will function once complete, please visit the project webpage at nflroads.com.

Project improvements include the addition of a northbound and southbound auxiliary lane on Southside Boulevard between Butler Boulevard and Gate Parkway, addition of a third westbound to southbound left turn lane on Gate Parkway, addition of a second northbound to eastbound right turn lane on Southside Boulevard, rerouting southbound to eastbound left turns from Southside Boulevard to Gate Parkway to a new signalized intersection approximately 500 feet south of Gate Parkway, and the rerouting of all approaching traffic from Gate Parkway west to a new signalized intersection approximately 500 feet south of Gate Parkway.

Watson Civil Construction Inc. was selected to construct this \$7.4 million project, which is expected to be complete in fall 2022, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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