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### **Southside Boulevard at Gate Parkway Intersection to See New Traffic Pattern Wednesday Night**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – During the overnight hours of Wednesday, August 16, crews will implement an alternate intersection traffic pattern at the intersection of Southside Boulevard and Gate Parkway. The innovative intersection combines elements of modified U-turns and restricted crossing U-turns to enhance safety and improve traffic flow.

The new traffic pattern will reroute southbound to eastbound left turns from Southside Boulevard to Gate Parkway, as well as eastbound Gate Parkway through traffic, to the new intersection approximately 500 feet south of Gate Parkway. A video of how the Southside Boulevard at Gate Parkway intersection will function after the changes is available by following the link on the photo below.



This innovative intersection will enhance safety by eliminating conflict points, increase green-light time to improve traffic flow and enhance overall operability of the corridor. Alternative intersections have been designed and implemented successfully across the state to provide the best value for taxpayer investments in infrastructure.

FDOT awarded the \$7.4 million construction contract to Watson Civil Construction Inc. The project is expected to be complete in fall 2023, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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