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## \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* Beach Boulevard at Southside Boulevard Intersection to See New Traffic Pattern Beginning Thursday Night

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – Drivers turning left from Beach Boulevard (SR 212) onto Southside Boulevard (SR 115) will encounter a new traffic pattern after FDOT contractors implement the Median U-Turn (MUT) concept at the intersection during overnight hours Thursday, May 25, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

MUTs are innovative intersection designs that reroute left-turning vehicles away from the main intersection and direct them to a separate intersection, allowing more greenlight time for major traffic movements. MUTs also increase the safety factor of the intersection through a reduction in vehicular conflict points. For a video of how the Beach Boulevard at Southside Boulevard intersection will function after the changes, please click the image below.



Watson Civil Construction Inc. was selected to construct this \$7.4 million project, which is expected to be complete in summer 2023, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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