

## **Lake/Sumter Counties Project Status Update as of April 5, 2021**

The following is a brief status update on major FDOT road construction projects in Lake and Sumter counties. Information is also available on [www.cflroads.com](http://www.cflroads.com). For questions, please contact Anna Taylor at 386-943-5499 or via email at [Anna.Taylor@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Anna.Taylor@dot.state.fl.us).

### **Current Projects:**

#### **Replacement of Green Swamp Bridge on State Road 33 in Groveland (FDOT Financial Information Number 433860-1)**

- Contract: T5637
- Contractor: Leware Construction, Inc.
- Estimated Start: Spring 2019
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2021
- Cost: \$7 million
- Update: **This project was finished in March.**

#### **Resurfacing of State Road 19/Bay Street in Eustis from west of Norton Avenue to Lake Saunders Drive (FDOT Financial Information Number 439138-1)**

- Contract: E5Z92
- Contractor: D.A.B. Constructors, Inc.
- Estimated Start: Spring 2020
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2021
- Cost: \$3.4 million
- Update: The contractor has paved most of the ramps at the U.S. 441/State Road 19 interchange, as well as the side streets feeding into Bay Street, and is currently paving the main traffic lanes of South Bay Street at nights.

#### **Resurfacing U.S. 27 from Arlington Ridge to County Road 33 in Leesburg; reconstruct intersection at CR 33 to eliminate continuous green signal. (FDOT Financial Information Number 439139-1)**

- Contract: T5676
- Contractor: CW Roberts Construction, Inc.
- Estimated Start: Summer 2020
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2021
- Cost: \$3.4 million
- Update: The contractor is addressing some asphalt deficiencies the week of April 5, then will move on to final striping, signage, signalization and punch list items. This project is expected to be concluded in May.

**U.S. 441 widening from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central in Lady Lake; includes elimination of U.S. 441 overpass over County Road 25 and creation of traditional intersection at that location. (FDOT Financial Information Number 238395-5)**

- Contract: T5650
- Contractor: Southland Construction, Inc.
- Estimated Start: Summer 2020
- Estimated Completion: Late 2023
- Cost: \$45 million
- Update: The contractor continues to construct a temporary road parallel to U.S. 441 that will carry northbound and southbound traffic when the highway is closed for the demolition of the County Road 25 overpass and construction of an intersection at CR 25 and U.S. 441. Traffic has been shifted to a new pattern at the northern end of the project as well for widening work to begin.

**Widening and realigning of State Road 44 eastbound approaching the CSX bridge in Wildwood. (FDOT Financial Information Number 447329-1)**

- Contract: E51A6
- Contractor: CW Roberts Contracting, Inc.
- Estimated Start: Summer 2020
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2021
- Cost: \$1.6 million
- Update: **This project was completed and accepted by FDOT at the end of March**

**Resurfacing State Road 44 from west of Interstate 75 to the Citrus County line in Sumter County. (FDOT Financial Information Number 441014-1)**

- Contract: T5708
- Contractor: Anderson Columbia Inc.
- Estimated Start: Spring 2021
- Estimated Completion: Late 2021
- Cost: \$8.5 million
- Update: This project commenced on Monday, April 5, with setup work, including surveying and installation of silt fencing for erosion control. The first lane closures are expected to occur in the middle to end of April.

**Upcoming Projects:**

**Reconstructing the southbound rest area along Interstate 75 in Sumter County. (FDOT Financial Information Number 438562-3).**

Contractor: David Nelson Construction

Estimated Start: Spring 2021

Estimated Completion: Fall 2022

Cost: \$15.6 million

Update: Construction on this project is tentatively expected to commence around May 20.