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Lake County Project Status Update as of September 30, 2024

The following is a brief status update on major FDOT road construction projects in Lake County as of the August cutoff. The next cutoff date is October 31, 2024. Information is also available on www.cflroads.com. For questions, please contact Jonathan Scarfe at 386-943-5791 or via email at D5-MPOLiaisons@dot.state.fl.us.

LAKE COUNTY

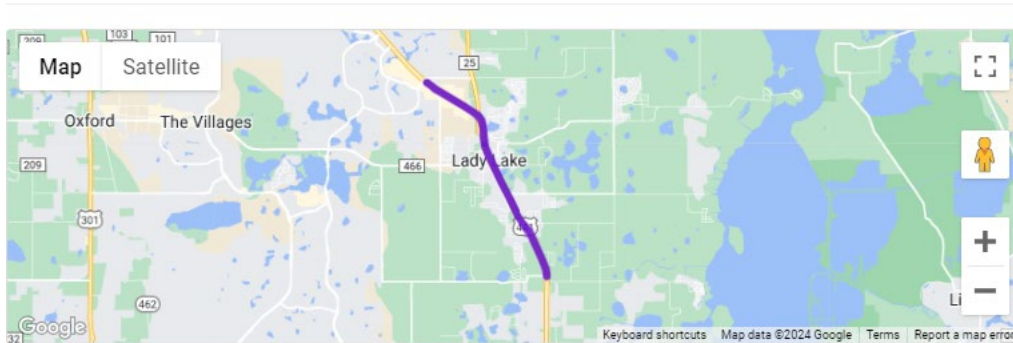
UPCOMING PROJECTS:

- No new projects at this time.

CURRENT PROJECTS:

238395-5 | U.S. 441 Widening from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central in Lady Lake

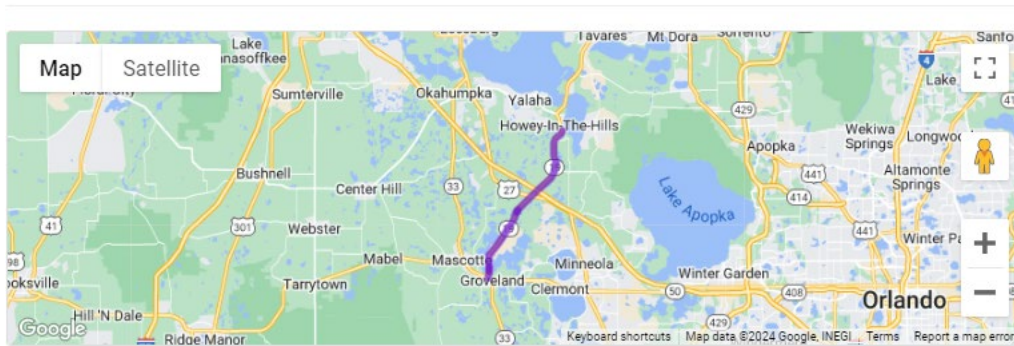
238395-5 US 441 Widening from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central



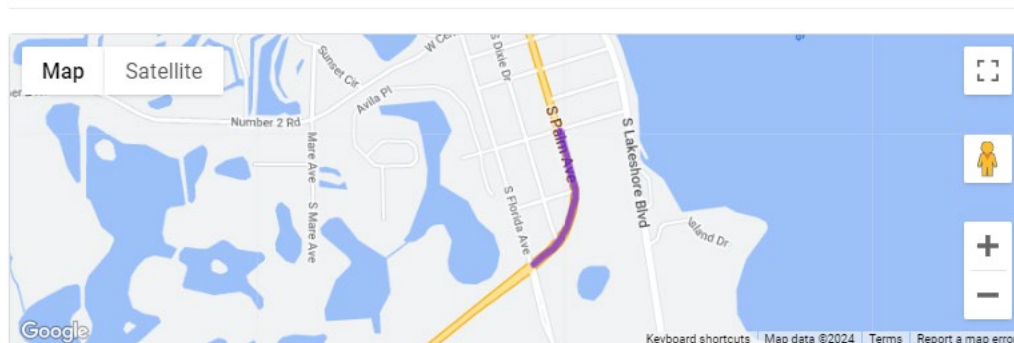
- Contract: T5650
 - Contractor: Southland Construction, Inc.
 - Start Date: July 27, 2020
 - Estimated Completion Date: Fall 2024
 - Construction Cost: \$45 million
 - **Description:** This is a project to widen U.S. 441/U.S. 27/State Road (S.R.) 500 from four to six lanes between Lake Ella Road and Avenida Central. Both northbound and southbound U.S. 441 will be expanded from two to three lanes, and bicycle lanes and sidewalks will be added along the length of the project. The FDOT will also do drainage work, add signage, make lighting upgrades, make median access changes, and improve the aesthetics of the roadway with new landscaping. A key aspect of the project will be the removal of U.S. 441 bridges over County Road (C.R.) 25, and the creation of a new, at-grade intersection at that location. C.R. 25 will connect with U.S. 441 on the east side of the highway via a signalized intersection but will end as a cul-de-sac on the west side of U.S. 441.
- Update:** Project is currently in Phase 4. The contractor is addressing paving corrections, constructing drainage near the Water Oak development, and completing final striping and punch list items.

[432332-1](#) | S.R. 19 Resurfacing from north of S.R. 50 to West Oleander Avenue
[448876-1](#) | S.R. 19 Sidewalk Construction from Florida Avenue to East Lakeview Avenue

432332-1 SR 19 from N. of SR 50 to West Oleander Avenue



448876-1 SR 19 from Florida Ave to Lakeview Ave

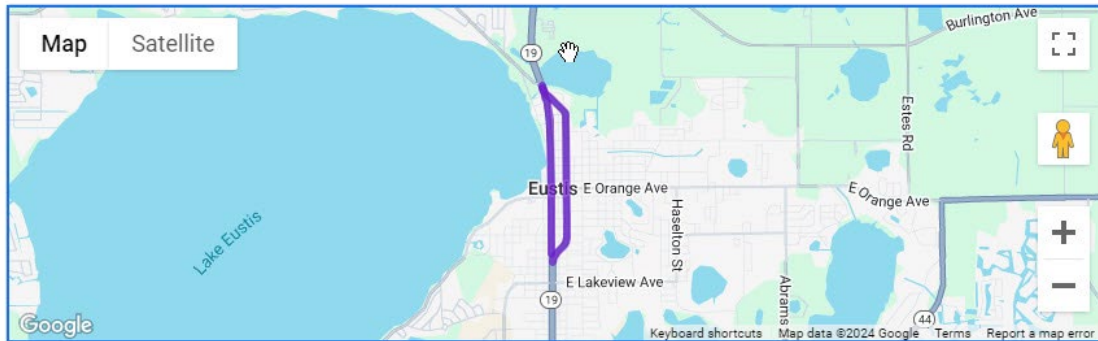


- Contract: T5811
- Contractor: C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.
- Start Date: February 11, 2024
- Estimated Completion Date: Fall 2024
- Construction Cost: \$15.3 million
- **Description:** The intent of this project is to rehabilitate the asphalt pavement and improve operations and safety along State Road (S.R.) 19. Sidewalk improvements are also planned from South Florida Avenue to East Lakeview Avenue. In addition to repaving this 12-mile segment of S.R. 19, the project proposes widening S.R. 19 around County Road 478 to provide a new southbound left turn lane. Other roadside improvements such as reducing the side slopes and adjusting driveway connections are planned. Bridge safety improvements will be made at the U.S. 27 and Florida's Turnpike overpasses.
- **Update:** The contractor is currently transitioning Phase 3 traffic from Cherry Lake Road to north of Wynn Road. Grading and sidewalk repairs are underway in Howey-in-the-Hills. Guardrails have been replaced throughout most of the project. Pier protection has been excavated near southbound S.R. 19 at the U.S. 27 overpass due to rain slowing roadwork. Lumen (Utility) has resolved conflicts at Cherry Lake and Wynn Road.

[445297-1](#) | Resurfacing of S.R. 19 from north of Stevens Avenue to C.R. 452

[445686-1](#) | S.R. 19 Intersection Improvements

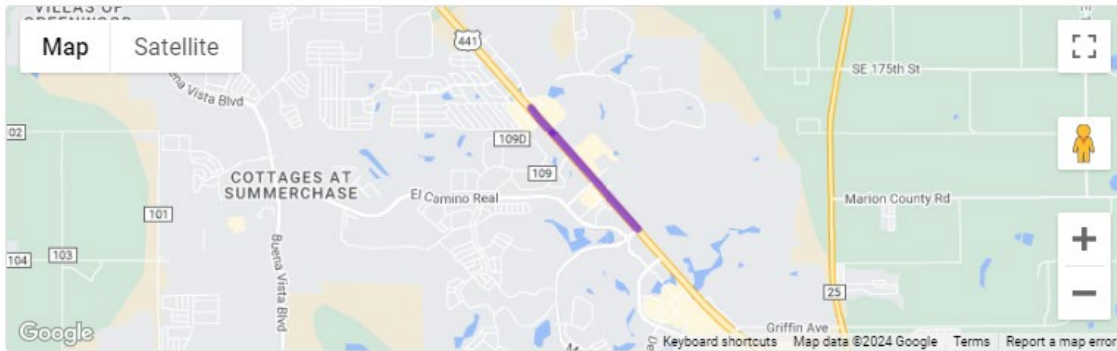
445297-1 SR 19 from north of Stevens Ave to CR 452



- Contract: T5813
- Contractor: Southland Construction, Inc.
- Start Date: September 3, 2024
- Estimated Completion Date: Fall 2025
- Construction Cost: \$12.4 million
- **Description:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will make safety and operational enhancements on State Road (S.R.) 19 from north of Stevens Avenue to County Road (C.R.) 452 in Eustis. S.R. 19 splits through the City of Eustis, with northbound lanes known as Grove Street and southbound lanes known as Bay Street. Both sides of the roadway will be resurfaced. Raised crosswalks will be constructed to reduce vehicle speeds on Grove Street at Magnolia Avenue and Gottsche Avenue and on Bay Street at Magnolia Avenue, McDonald Avenue, and Clifford Avenue. Curb extensions, or bulb-outs, will help increase pedestrian visibility and reduce crossing distances. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB), audible pedestrian-activated devices that increase safety at midblock crossings, will be added on Grove Street at Norton Avenue, Lemon Avenue, McDonald Avenue, Gottsche Avenue, and Eustis Street. RRFBs will also be situated on Bay Street on Magnolia Avenue and McDonald Avenue. Shared lane markers, known as “sharrows,” will be placed on Grove Street and Bay Street. These markers will denote a shared lane for cyclists and motorists. Upgraded lighting, drainage, and traffic and pedestrian signalization will be included. Other improvements include landscaping, signs, striping, and pavement markings.
- **Update:** The contractor is surveying and saw-cutting asphalt in preparation for demolition.

445304-1 | U.S. 27/441 (S.R. 25/500) Milling & Resurfacing from Morse Boulevard to North of Southeast 178th Place

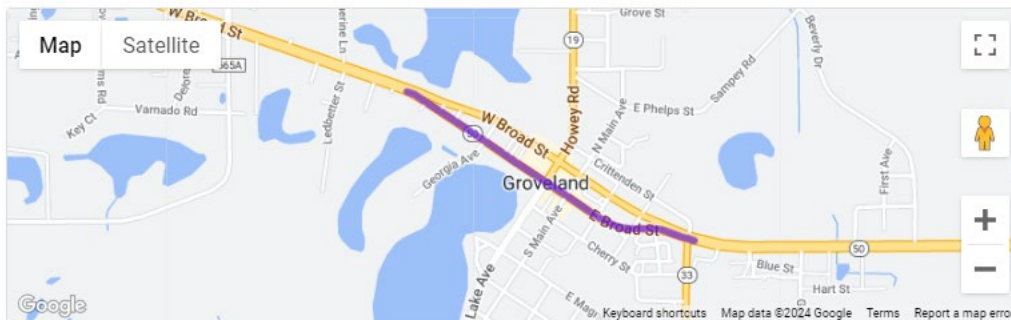
445304-1 US 27/US 441 (SR 25/500) from Morse Blvd to north of SE 178th Place



- Contract: E50B9
- Contractor: Ranger Construction Industries, Inc
- Start Date: February 11, 2023
- Estimated Completion Date: Summer 2024
- Construction Cost: \$8.2 million
- **Description:** The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate the asphalt pavement to extend the service life of the existing roadway, including necessary roadside improvements.
- **Update:** Partially accepted on Aug. 6. The contractor is awaiting the manufacturer's testing of the signal components for Morse Boulevard and Bella Cruz.

447093-1 | Resurfacing of S.R. 33/S.R. 50 from West of Groveland Bifurcation to Crittenden Street

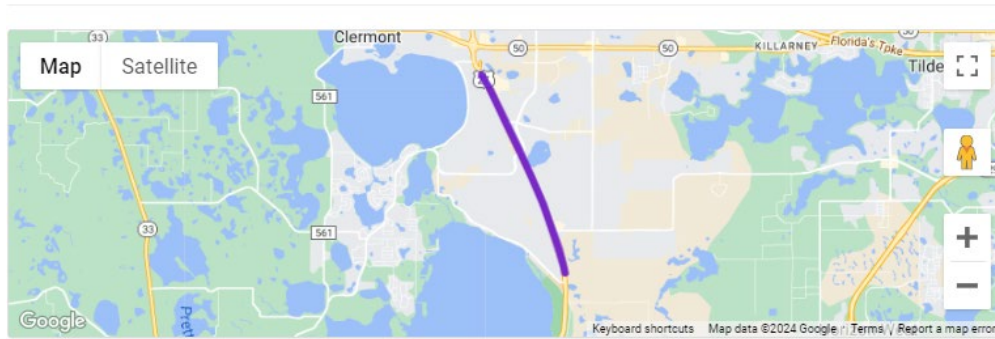
447093-1 SR 33 / SR 50 from west of Groveland bifurcation to Crittenden St



- Contract: E51F4
- Contractor: Blacktip Services Inc.
- Start Date: July 15, 2024
- Estimated Completion Date: Early 2025
- Construction Cost: \$3 million
- **Description:** This Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) project will extend the life of the existing roadway by milling and resurfacing the eastbound travel lanes of State Road (S.R.) 33/S.R. 50 (Orange Street) from east of Ivey Street—where the road diverges from the westbound lanes—to Crittenden Street. To enhance pedestrian safety, this project will construct a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) west of Alabama Avenue, and two Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB)—one east of Georgia Avenue and the other west of Indiana Avenue. Other improvements include the construction of curbed islands, reconstruction of sidewalks and driveways, installation of signs and pavement markings, and signal modification at North Lake Avenue and South Main Avenue.
- **Update:** The installation of the mast arm for the mid-block crossing near Alabama Avenue is currently underway

[447098-1](#) | U.S. 27 (S.R. 25) Resurfacing from Lake Louisa Road to Cluster Oak Drive

447098-1 US 27 (SR 25) from Lake Louisa Rd to Cluster Oak Drive



- Contract: T5806
- Contractor: Superior Asphalt, Inc.
- Start Date: January 26, 2024
- Estimated Completion Date: Fall 2024
- Construction Cost: \$9.8 million
- **Description:** The intent of this project is to resurface the segment of U.S. 27 (State Road 25) from north of Lake Louisa Road to north of Cluster Oak Drive in Clermont. To enhance bicycle safety, the travel lanes will be restriped to create 7-foot-wide buffered bicycle lanes on each side of the road. Pedestrian enhancements include upgrading pedestrian curb ramps to current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards and constructing sidewalk along the southwest corner of Brogden Drive. This project will also require minor drainage and signal improvements to satisfy the needs of the project.
Update: Paving operation is ongoing at the turn lanes, and the contractor is actively installing pull boxes.

[452229-4](#) | Districtwide Rumble Stripes in Sumter & Lake Counties

- Contract: T5827
- Contractor: AKCA, LLC
- Estimated Start Date: Summer 2024
- Estimated Completion Date: Late 2024
- Construction Cost: \$841,000
- **Description:** This project aims to enhance safety along select segments of state roadways in Sumter and Lake counties by installing rumble striping along the center and outside travel lane lines. The rumble stripes help to alert drivers if the vehicle moves outside the travel lane by creating vibration and noise. Please visit the CFLRoads page for more information about the project locations.
Update: This moving operation continues throughout Lake County with no lane closures in effect.

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

449856-1 | Bridge Repair on U.S. 27 Over U.S. 192 and on S.R. 471 Over the Little Withlacoochee River Deck

449856-1 US 27 Over US 192 & SR 471 Over Little Withlacoochee River Deck



- Contract: E50F0
- Contractor: Olympus Painting Contractors, Inc.
- Start Date: April 1, 2024
- Estimated Completion Date: Summer 2024
- Construction Cost: \$512,000
- **Description:** This project will perform epoxy concrete overlay and miscellaneous repairs to the U.S. 27 bridge over U.S. 192 in Lake County and the State Road (S.R.) 471 bridge over Little Withlacoochee River Deck in Sumter County.
- **Update:** Final acceptance was granted on Sept. 20.

SUMTER COUNTY

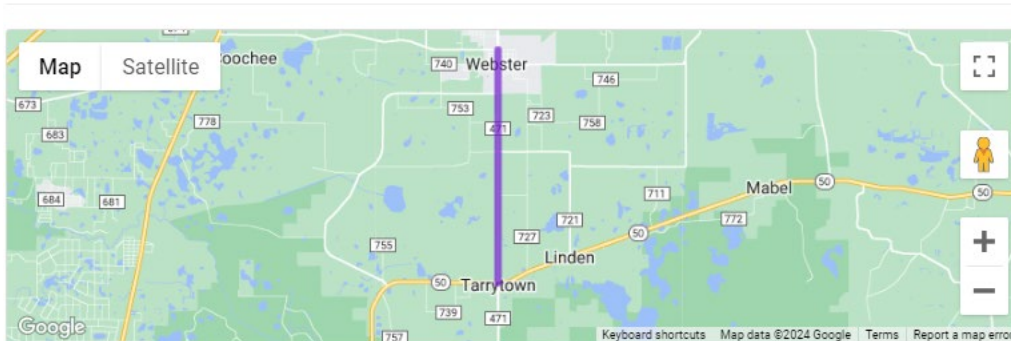
UPCOMING PROJECTS:

- No new projects currently.

CURRENT PROJECTS:

[435471-2](#) | S.R. 471 South Sumter Trail from S.R. 50 to C.R. 478

435471-2 South Sumter Trail SR 471 from SR 50 to CR 478



- Contract: T5789
- Contractor: Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.
- Start Date: September 8, 2023
- Estimated Completion Date: Fall 2024
- Construction Cost: \$8.4 million
- **Description:** This project will construct a 10-foot-wide shared-use path as part of the proposed South Sumter Trail along the west side of State Road (S.R.) 471 from S.R. 50 to County Road (C.R.) 478. The project will include paving the trail and adding drainage improvements, lighting, and new signs and pavement markings. A new pedestrian crossing south of Central Avenue will also be constructed.
Update: The contractor is preparing to form and pour retaining walls and footers. Additionally, they are grading the last remaining portion of the shared use path and added formwork for mow pads and pull boxes.

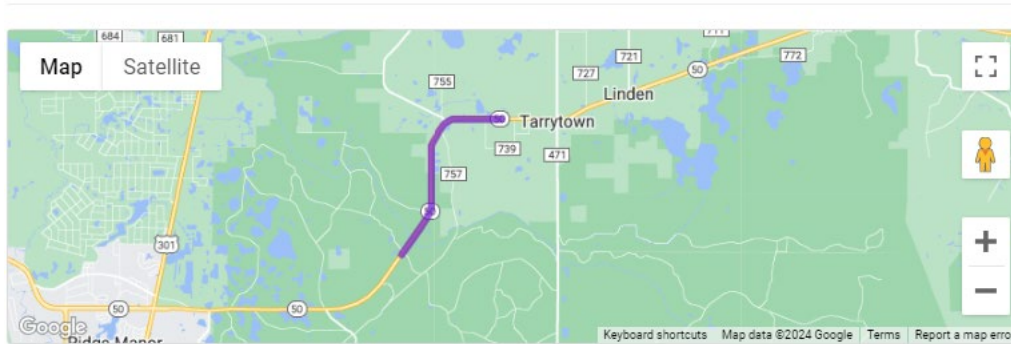
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Update: This moving operation continues throughout Sumter County with no lane closures in effect.

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

435859-3 | Widening of S.R. 50 from Hernando/Sumter County Line to East of C.R. 478A

435859-3 SR 50 from Hernando/Sumter County Line to east of CR 478A



- Contract: E56A6
- Contractor: Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.
- Start Date: November 2, 2021
- Estimated Completion Date: Summer 2024
- Construction Cost: \$26.3 million
- Description: The purpose of this project is to widen State Road (S.R.) 50 from two to four lanes. This will provide increased capacity and improved safety. The project begins at the Hernando/Sumter County line and ends just east of County Road (C.R.) 478A.
Update: Work is complete, with final acceptance occurring in September.