

Lake/Sumter Counties Project Status Update as of Feb. 4, 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. For questions, please contact Anna Taylor at 386-943-5499 or via email at Anna.Taylor@dot.state.fl.us.

Current Projects:

Replacement of Green Swamp Bridge on State Road 33 in Groveland (FDOT Financial Information Number 440311-1)

- Contract: T5637
- Contractor: Leware Construction, Inc.
- Estimated Start: Spring 2019
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2021
- Cost: \$6.5 million
- Update: The contractor puts the finishing touches on the new bridge, including a final pavement course, along with directional striping, guardrails, and signage. Northbound and southbound traffic continue to alternate crossing the new bridge via temporary traffic signals at both ends of the bridge. When the paving and other work are completed, the contractor will remove the temporary traffic signals, open both lanes, and traffic flow freely across the bridge. Weather permitting, this is expected to occur in mid to late February.

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, and the side streets feed into Bay Street and are currently paving the main traffic lanes of South Bay Street night. Paving has been delayed somewhat because the cold weather prevents the effective application of pavement.

Resurfacing U.S. 27 from Arlington Ridge to County Road 33 in Leesburg; reconstruct intersection at C.R. 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 continues to pave southbound and northbound lanes during the day and night.

U.S. 441 widening from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central in Lady Lake; includes eliminating U.S. 441 overpass over County Road 25 and creating 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 is constructing a temporary road west of 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 C.R. 25 and U.S. 441.

Construction of Lake Wekiva Trail in Lake and Orange counties from County Road 435 to State Road 46 (FDOT Financial Information Number 430975-5)

- Contract: T5652
- Contractor: Southland Construction, Inc.
- Estimated Start: Spring 2020
- Estimated Completion: Late 2020
- Cost: \$2.7 million
- Update: This project was completed in mid-December

Realignment of the curve on North Grove Street from Bates to Laurel Oak Drive; reconfiguration of S.R. 19/N. Grove intersection (FDOT Financial Information Number 441370-1)

- Contract: T5714
- Contractor: Atlantic Civil Constructors, Inc.
- Estimated Start: Fall 2020
- Estimated Completion: Early 2021
- Cost: \$532,000
- Update: The contractor is demolishing existing curbing, excavating, and installing new curbing. This project is expected to be complete in weeks, although final paving depends upon temperatures being warm enough.

Widening and realignment of State Road 44 eastbound approaching the C.S.X. bridge in Wildwood. (FDOT Financial Information Number 447329-1)

- Contract: E51A6
- Contractor: CW Roberts Contracting, Inc.
- Estimated Start: Summer 2020
- Estimated Completion: Late 2021
- Cost: \$1.6 million

- Update: The contractor is compacting roadbed in some areas and laying limerock in anticipation of paving soon. Drainage work also continues on this project.