

**Lake/Sumter Counties Project Status Update
as of May 27, 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:

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: \$3.5 million
- Update: The contractor has finished paving Bay Street/SR 19, as well as the side streets feeding into Bay Street. The contractor is currently sodding the right of ways where indicated, is finishing striping the roadways and is adding signage. Estimated completion is middle of June.

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: This project was completed in early May and was inspected and accepted by FDOT on May 18.

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.

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. The contractor continues to pave sections of the road and is performing some widening and drainage work in the median throughout the project limits.

Resurfacing southbound lanes of State Road 19 from Golden Gem Drive in Umatilla to County Road 452 in Eustis. Also modify medians along the length of the project. (FDOT Financial Information Number 441135-1 and 441135-2)

- Contract: T5709
- Contractor: P&S Paving Inc.
- Estimated Start: Spring 2021
- Estimated Completion: Early 2022
- Cost: \$8.4 million
- Update: This project commenced in the first week of May. The purpose of this project is to resurface the southbound lanes of State Road 19 from Golden Gem Drive in Umatilla to County Road 452 in Eustis. Sidewalks and bicycle lanes will be added alongside the roadway, and sidewalk ramps will be upgraded to meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. To improve driver safety and reduce vehicle conflicts, some median openings along S.R. 19 will be modified to allow right and left turns from S.R. 19 but not from side streets. Intersection lighting will be added at C.R. 452 and C.R. 44. Additionally, roadway lighting will be added from south of C.R. 452 to Pine Meadows Golf Course. Most of the early work is currently occurring at the southern end of the project in Eustis and will progress northward. This includes relocation of some utilities, sidewalk work, and some shoulder work.

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 commenced in the third week of May. The rest area is being prepped for demolition, after which the contractor will rebuild the welcome center and restrooms, expand the parking area and add outdoor amenities.

The rest area will remain closed to the public until work is completed toward the end of 2022.