

**Lake/Sumter Counties Project Status Update  
as of September 30, 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).

**UPCOMING PROJECTS**

**435859-3 Widening of State Road 50 from Hernando/Sumter County line to east of CR 478A.**

Contractor: TBD

Estimated Start: Dec. 2021

Estimated Completion: Fall 2023

Cost: \$25.5 million

**443546-1 US 441(SR 25/SR 500) Milling & Resurfacing from Griffin Road to MLK Blvd.**

Contract: T5723

Contractor: C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.

Estimated Start: October 2021

Estimated Completion: Summer 2022

Cost: \$3.5 million

**443507- 1 SR 44 Milling & Resurfacing from south of Lakeshore Blvd. to north of Lakeshore Blvd.**

Contract: T5722

Contractor: Atlantic Civil Construction.

Estimated Start: October 2021

Estimated Completion: TBD

Cost: 1.6 million

**CURRENT PROJECTS**

**439138-1 Resurfacing of State Road 19/Bay Street in Eustis from west of Norton Avenue to Lake Saunders Drive**

- Contract: E5Z92
- Contractor: D.A.B. Constructors, Inc.
- Start: Spring 2020
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2021
- Update: The paving, drainage and sidewalk work is substantially complete, but at this time, contractor DAB Constructors of Inglis has stopped work and will no longer continue to work on this project. The contractor assigned to this project has gone out of

business. CNA Surety the company that insures this project has hired CWR construction to complete the remainder of the work. Since CWR has been assigned to this project they have been working on punch list items and all construction will be completed by the end of this week or early next week.

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

- Contract: T5650
- Contractor: Southland Construction, Inc.
- Start: Summer 2020
- Estimated Completion: Late 2023
- 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. Drainage and road widening work continues along the length of the project. Traffic has been shifted to a new pattern at the northern end of the project and will continue until the beginning of December. Starting Oct. 4, 2021, a segment of County Road 25 will be closed beneath the U.S 441 bridge in Lady Lake, FL. Detours will be in effect for the duration of the project.

**441014-1 Resurfacing State Road 44 from west of Interstate 75 to the Citrus County line in Sumter County.**

- Contract: T5708
- Contractor: Anderson Columbia Inc.
- Start: Spring 2021
- Estimated Completion: Late 2021
- Update: Currently the last contract day is November 27th. With the possible added weather days and holidays, the project administrator says that by mid-December the project should be completed. Twenty-one mailboxes that were substandard or did not meet USPS regulations were replaced by the contractor. Crossover medians have been completed and paving operations are still ongoing throughout the limits of the project.

**441135-1 and 441135-2 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.**

- Contract: T5709
- Contractor: P&S Paving Inc.
- Start: Spring 2021
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2022
- Update: The contractor continues to pour sidewalk along the length of the project and is actively reconstructing the median openings to improve driver safety. The contractor

has been working south to north on drainage features and installing sidewalks, while simultaneously working on the medians. The contractor recently started conducting inside lane closures during weekdays 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. both northbound and southbound.

**438562-3 Reconstructing the southbound rest area along Interstate 75 in Sumter County.**

- Contractor: David Nelson Construction
- Start: Spring 2021
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2022
- Update: The rest area has been demolished and the contractor is laying the groundwork to 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.

**441137-1 Resurfacing State Road 44 (South Street) from Bottle Brush Court to U.S. 27 (South 14th Street), including necessary roadside enhancements. The project also will make sidewalk and curb ramp improvements to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.**

- Contract: E55A4
- Contractor: Hubbard Construction Company
- Start: Summer 2021
- Estimated Completion: Early 2022
- Update: Work commenced on Aug. 2, with replacement of sidewalk ramps with ADA-compliant ramps along the length of the project. Paving and signal operations will occur at night, since the contractor needs to be off the road by the time buses start rolling in on weekday mornings. Due to milling and resurfacing operations full lane closure have been put in place 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday to Friday.