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### Lake County Project Status Update as of March 31, 2024

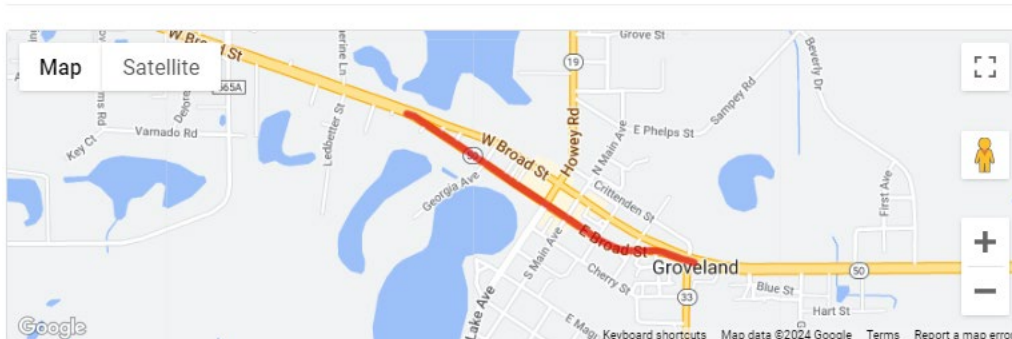
The following is a brief status update on major FDOT road construction projects in Lake County as of the March cutoff. The next cutoff date is April 30, 2024. Information is also available on [www.cflroads.com](http://www.cflroads.com). For questions, please contact Jonathan Scarfe at 386-943-5791 or via email at [D5-MPOLiaisons@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:D5-MPOLiaisons@dot.state.fl.us).

## LAKE COUNTY

### UPCOMING PROJECTS:

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

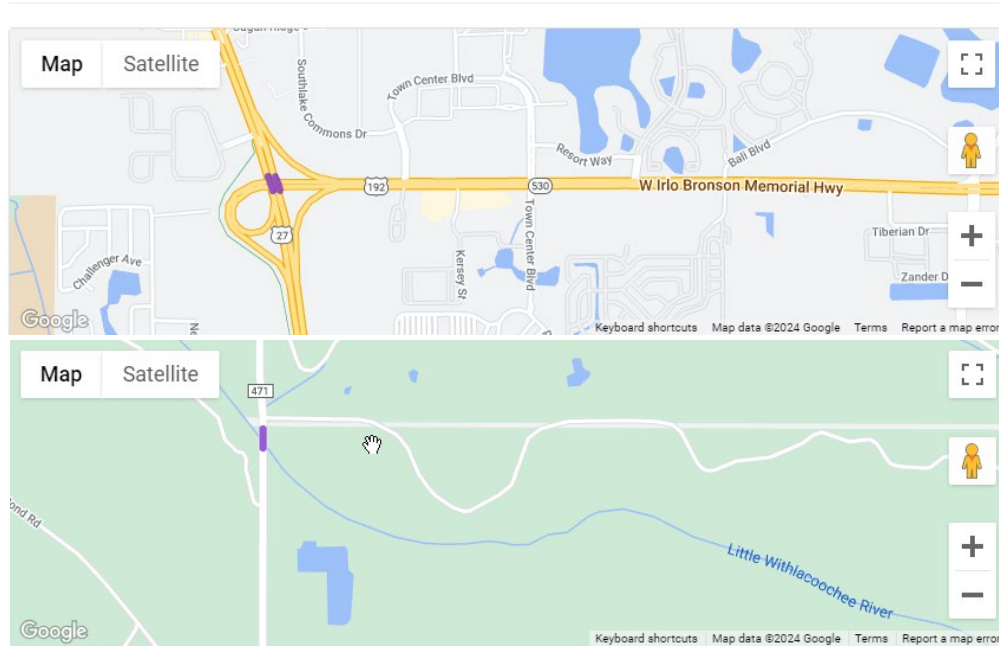
447093-1 SR 33 / SR 50 from west of Groveland bifurcation to Crittenden St



- Contract: E51F4
- Contractor: Blacktip Services Incorporated
- Estimated Start Date: May 2024
- Estimated Completion Date: Fall 2024
- Construction Cost: \$2.9 million
- Description: This project will mill and resurface the eastbound travel lanes of State Road (S.R.) 33/S.R. 50 from the point they branch apart from the westbound travel lanes. The result will be the forming of a one-way pair approaching the Groveland City Center and up to Crittenden Street.
- Update: This project is expected to begin in May 2024.

**[449856-1](#) (no CFLRoads page yet) | 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

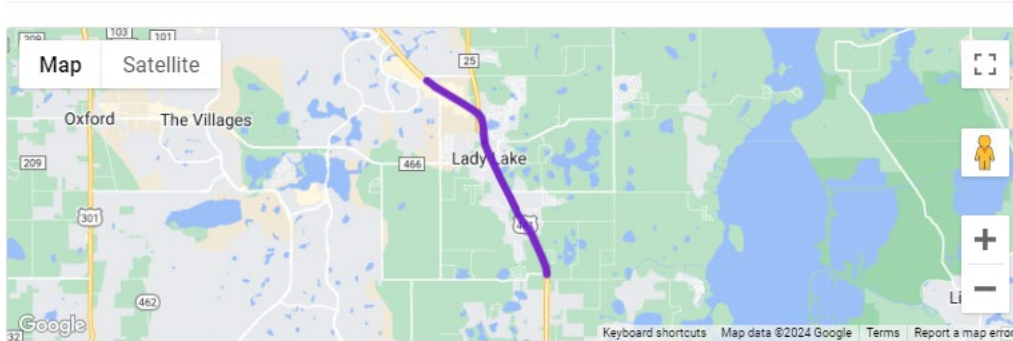


- Contract: E50F0
- Contractor: Olympus Painting Contractors, Inc.
- Estimated Start Date: April 2024
- Estimated Completion Date: Summer 2024
- Construction Cost: \$512,000
- Description: This project will perform epoxy concrete overlay and miscellaneous repairs to the U.S. 27 bridge over U.S. 192 in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

## CURRENT PROJECTS:

### [238395-5](#) | U.S. 441 Widening from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central in Lady Lake

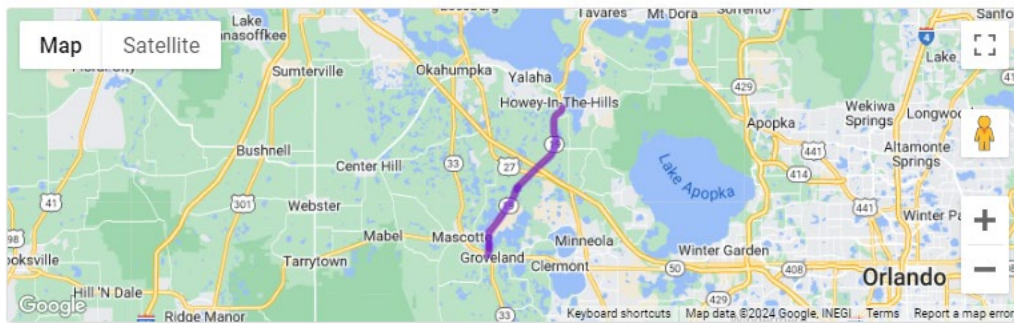
238395-5 US 441 Widening from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central



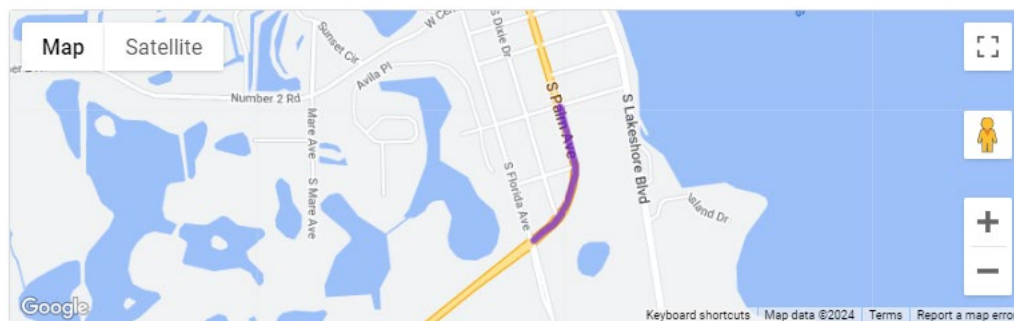
- Contract: T5650
- Contractor: Southland Construction, Inc.
- Start Date: July 27, 2020
- Estimated Completion Date: Spring 2024
- Construction Cost: \$45 million
- Description: This is a project to widen U.S. 441/U.S. 27/State Road (S.R.) 500 from four to six lanes between Lake Ella Road and Avenida 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: The contractor opened three travel lanes each in the northbound and southbound directions from Hermosa Street to Avenida Central, reflecting final configuration. Reconstruction of the southbound side roadway from Griffin View Drive to Hermosa Street continues with sidewalk, drainage, widening and curb work. Reconstruction at C.R. 25 continues with signal installation. Overnight paving is ongoing as weather allows. Signal work is ongoing.

**[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



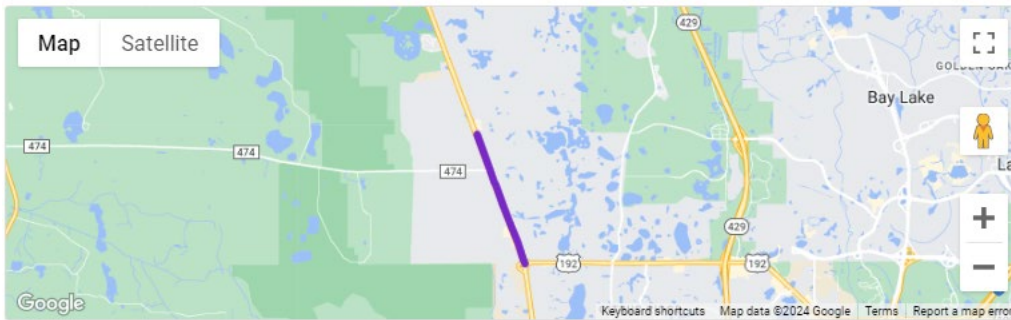
448876-1 SR 19 from Florida Ave to Lakeview Ave



- 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 to widen S.R. 19 in the area of County Road (C.R.) 478 to provide a new southbound left turn lane. Other roadside improvements such as reducing 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: Overnight paving operations have begun in the southbound lane. Temporary barrier wall was placed at Cherry Lake Road, Wynn Road, and at the U.S. 27 overpass for paving and widening operations. Excavation, embankment, clearing, grubbing, and drainage operations are ongoing at Cherry Lake Road.

## [437056-1](#) | S.R. 25 / U.S. 27 Roadway Lighting from U.S. 192 to Greater Groves/Golden Eagle

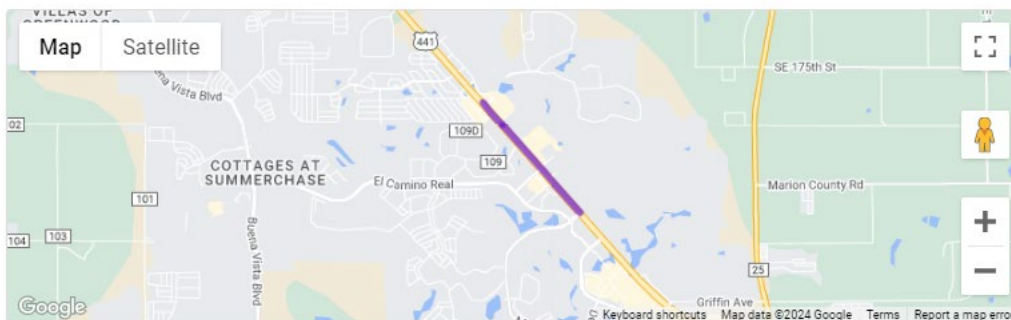
437056-1 US 27 from US 192 to Greater Groves/Golden Eagle



- Contract: E54B8
- Contractor: Traffic Control Devices, LLC
- Start Date: July 5, 2023
- Estimated Completion Date: Spring 2024
- Construction Cost: \$2 million
- Description: This project will enhance safety along the corridor by installing new roadway lighting on S.R. 25/U.S. 27 from U.S. 192 to Golden Eagle Boulevard/Greater Groves Boulevard. Improvements to pedestrian lighting at signalized intersections will also be constructed.
- Update: Concrete pad installation is ongoing around pole bases and pull boxes. Light pole connections should begin by the end of April.

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

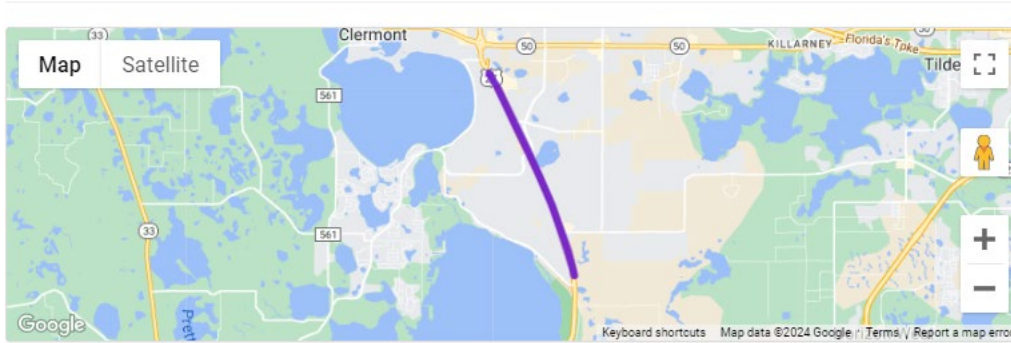
445304-1 US 27/US 441 (SR 25/500) from Morse Blvd to north of SE 178th Place



- Contract: E50B9
- Contractor: Ranger Construction Industries, Inc
- Start Date: February 11, 2023
- Estimated Completion Date: Spring 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: The contractor continues with signal work. Paving and concrete corrections are being made.

## [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 (S.R.) 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: Milling and paving operations are underway. As the community has voiced their concerns over excessive debris in the roadway, FDOT and the contractor worked together to increase sweeping frequency to help mitigate adverse effects.

# SUMTER COUNTY

## UPCOMING PROJECTS:

[None]

## CURRENT PROJECTS:

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

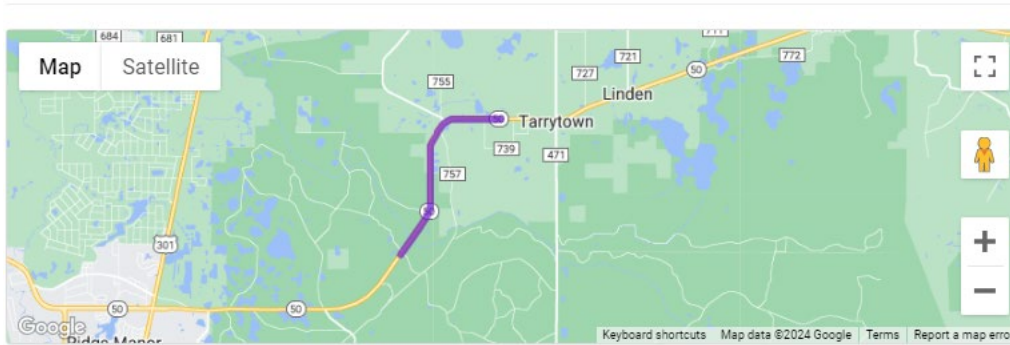
435471-2 South Sumter Trail SR 471 from SR 50 to CR 478



- 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: Drainage and subgrade operations continue. Utility conflicts are being resolved. Paving is ongoing as weather and crew availability allow.

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

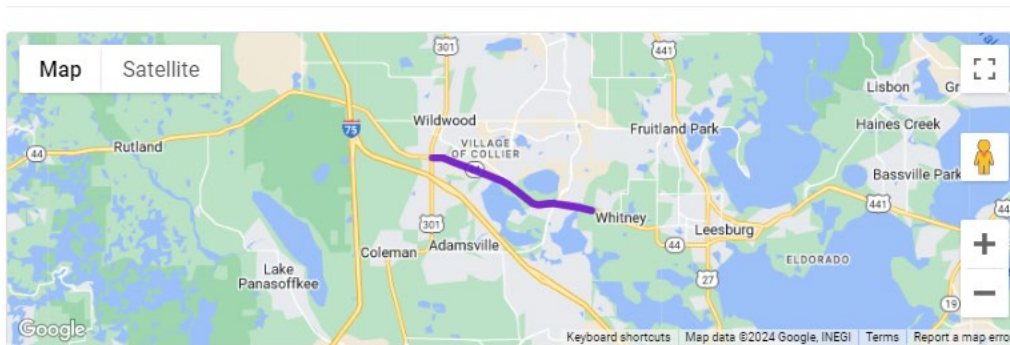
435859-3 SR 50 from Hernando/Sumter County Line to east of CR 478A



- Contract: E56A6
- Contractor: Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.
- Start Date: November 2, 2021
- Estimated Completion Date: Spring 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: The estimated completion date has changed due to unanticipated drainage complications at S.R. 50 and C.R. 751. Paving is delayed until pipe videos are produced. The contractor intends to work on punch list items until other conflicts are resolved. Paving corrections are being identified.

### [442875-1](#) | S.R. 44 Milling & Resurfacing from east of S.R. 35 (Main Street) to Lake County Line

442875-1 SR 44 from east of SR 35 (Main Street) to Lake County line

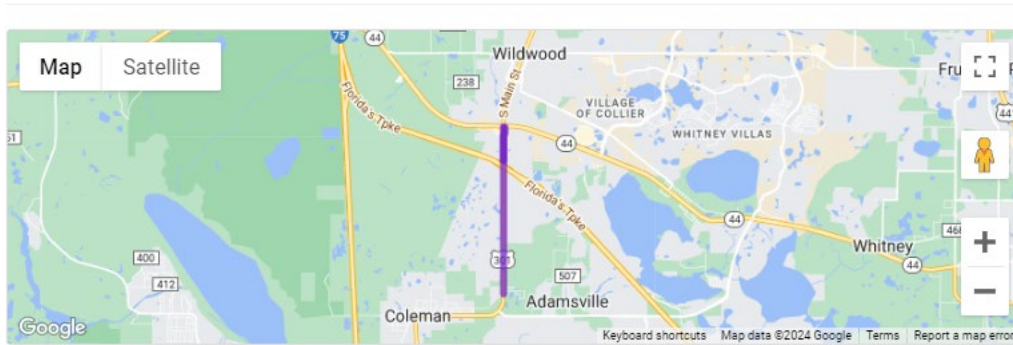


- Contract: T5721
- Contractor: Anderson Columbia Co., Inc.
- Start Date: June 15, 2022
- Estimated Completion Date: Summer 2024
- Construction Cost: \$16.4 million
- Description: The purpose of this project is to resurface State Road (S.R.) 44 from east of S.R. 35 / U.S. 301 (Main Street) to the Lake County line. This project also will make safety enhancements at the intersection of S.R. 44 and U.S. 301, including adding a second left turn lane from westbound S.R. 44 to southbound U.S. 301, and extend the northbound U.S. 301 left turn lane to westbound S.R. 44.
- Update: The estimated completion date changed from Spring to Summer 2024 due to paving delays as a result of weather challenges. Sidewalks were opened on S.R. 44 from U.S. 301 to Morse Boulevard on the south side of the street and just west of Morse on the north side. Pedestrian signals along that span are operational. Punch list items are underway, including resodding and concrete and grading corrections. Paving to resume in April.



**[445190-1](#) | S.R. 35/U.S. 301 Milling & Resurfacing from C.R. 521 to S.R. 44  
451222-1 (no CFL Roads page) | U.S. 301 Traffic Signal Installation**

445190-1 US 301 (SR 35) from CR 521 to SR 44



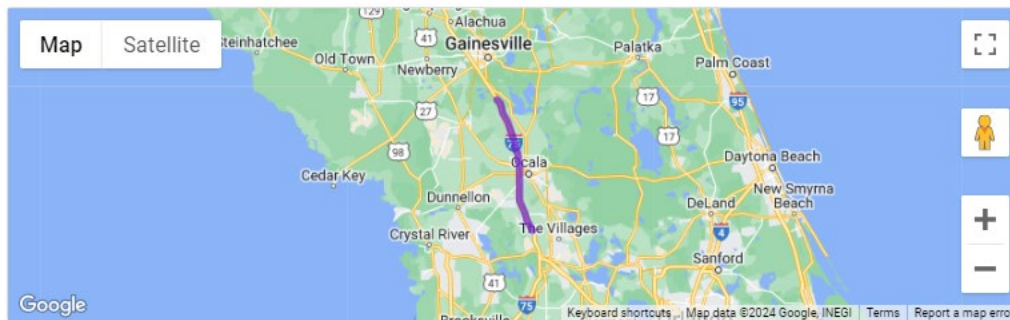
- Contract: E50B7
- Contractor: CWR Contracting
- Start Date: September 21, 2023
- Estimated Completion Date: Spring 2024
- Construction Cost: \$5.6 million
- Description: The project will repave U.S. 301 from County Road (C.R.) 521 to State Road (S.R.) 44 between the cities of Coleman and Wildwood to extend the life of the existing roadway. Safety enhancements include adding asphalt to help prevent depressions or grooves in the road at several locations where the side road or driveway is unpaved. The project also will widen the asphalt shoulder through the interchange with Florida's Turnpike to increase the separation between the travel lanes and barrier wall.
- Update: Overnight lane closures are active within the project limits for paving, concrete operations, and traffic signal installation. A full ramp closure for the northbound Florida's Turnpike off-ramp to Wildwood/U.S. 301 (Exit 304) will be in effect through most of April for ramp reconstruction. Concrete mow pads were poured and sod placement is ongoing.

**[449764-1](#) (no CFL Roads page) | I-75 ITS Deployment from Mile Marker 322 in Sumter County to Mile Marker 349 in Marion County**

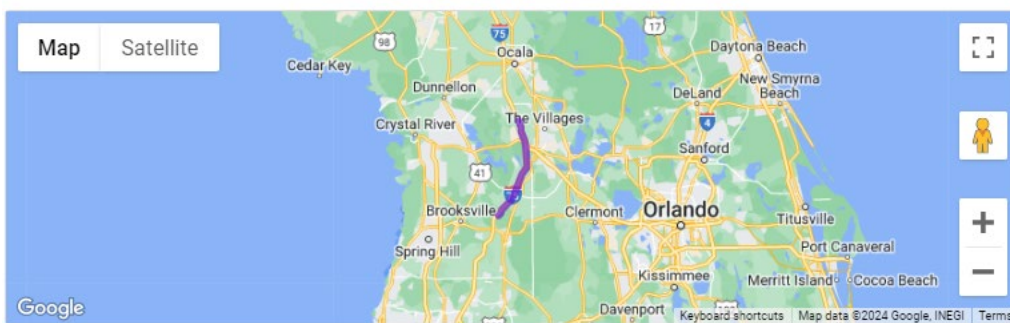
- Contract: T5790
- Contractor: Chinchor Electric, Inc.
- Start Date: November 18, 2023
- Estimated Completion Date: Spring 2024
- Construction Cost: \$750,000
- Description: The improvements under this project will deploy Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Advanced Incident (queue and stopped vehicle) Warning System along I-75 in Marion and Sumter counties. Deployment seeks to provide early detection of traffic incidents so as to provide travelers with vital notifications of unsafe traffic conditions ahead as a way to reduce secondary crashes.
- Update: The contractor received the flashing beacons that were delayed and will begin installing these components.

## [450506-1](#) and [450507-1](#) | Deployment of Five Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) on I-75 in Marion County and Sumter County

450506-1 I-75 DMS Deployment in Marion County



450507-1 I-75 DMS Deployment in Sumter County

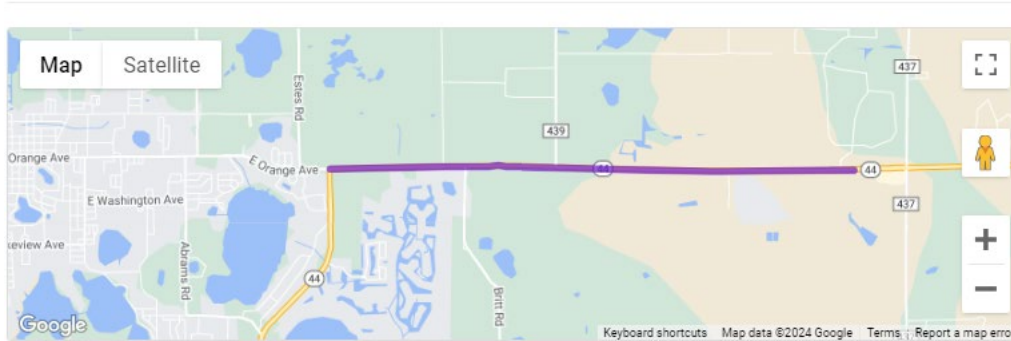


- Contract: E58B9
- Contractor: Traffic Control Devices, Inc.
- Start Date: September 30, 2023
- Estimated Completion Date: Spring 2024
- Construction Cost: \$2.4 million
- Description: This project will install five Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) on I-75—three between milepost 0 and milepost 29 in Sumter County and two between milepost 0 and milepost 38 in Marion County.
- Update: The contractor installed the DMS and cantilever structures at each site throughout March. Due to weather, the installation at the two Marion County sites will continue into early April. Electrical connections and service installation is ongoing at the five locations.

## **RECENTLY COMPLETED:**

### **439142-1 | S.R. 44 Resurfacing from Orange Avenue to East of Green Forest Drive**

439142-1 SR 44 from Orange Avenue to 500-ft east of Green Forest Drive



- Contract: E55B1
- Contractor: P&S Paving, Inc.
- Start Date: March 9, 2023
- Description: This project will resurface State Road (S.R.) 44 from Orange Avenue to 500 feet east of Green Forest Drive. The project includes providing bicycle keyhole lanes at several intersections and making necessary roadside improvements.
- Update: This project was final accepted on March 26, 2024.