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### **Lake and Sumter Counties Project Status Update as of May 31, 2023**

The following is a brief status update on major FDOT road construction projects in Lake and Sumter counties as of the May cutoff. The next cutoff date is June 30, 2023. Information is also available on [www.cflroads.com](http://www.cflroads.com). For questions, please contact Melissa S. McKinney at 386-943-5077 or via email at [melissa.mckinney@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:melissa.mckinney@dot.state.fl.us).

#### **LAKE COUNTY**

##### **Upcoming Projects:**

##### **Current Projects:**

##### **445684-1 U.S. 441 Traffic Signals at C.R. 44C Eudora Rd.**

- Contract: T5750
- Contractor: Chinchor Electric Inc.
- Estimated Start: May 20, 2023
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2023
- Construction Cost: \$1 Million
- Description: The purpose of the project is to provide intersection improvements at U.S. 441/State Road (S.R.) 44 at County Road 44C (Eudora Road), including replacing the single diagonal span with a box span wire.
- Update: The contractor is currently working on layout and MOT operations as well as directional bore conduit.

##### **439142-1 S.R. 44 Milling and Resurfacing from Orange Ave. to east of Green Forrest Dr.**

- Contract: E55B1
- Contractor: P & S Paving
- Estimated Start: March 9, 2023
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2024
- Construction Cost: \$6.2 Million
- 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: Preparations for a lane closure within project limits between C.R. 439 and east of Britt Road are underway. This lane closure is in aid of grouting operations currently taking place.

#### **445294-1 S.R. 40 Milling and Resurfacing from Marion County Line to Volusia County Line**

- Contract: E58B2
- Contractor: P & S Paving
- Estimated Start: January 30, 2023
- Estimated Completion: Late 2023
- Construction Cost: \$8.1 Million
- Description: Work will consist of milling and resurfacing the roadway from Marion County Line to Volusia County Line. The project will also include pavement widening shoulder, drainage modifications and guardrail adjustments as needed. Other improvements consist of signing upgrades and pavement markings within the project limits.
- Update: Side drainage work is 100% complete. Side Underdrain is also 100% complete. Milling and paving is ongoing and is 75% complete. Motorists should expect daytime lane closures within the project limits as needed.

#### **443166-1 S.R. 50 Milling and Resurfacing from east of S.R. 471 to Lake County Line**

- Contract: T5771
- Contractor: Anderson Columbia Co., Inc
- Start: February 13, 2023
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2023
- Construction Cost: \$3.9 Million
- Description: Work will consist of milling and resurfacing the roadway from east of S.R. 471 to Lake County line. The project will cover approximately 6.4 miles and will include drainage improvements, signage, pavement markings and other incidental construction.
- Update: Active work includes milling and paving operations as well as sodding and striping operations within the project limits. Motorists should expect nighttime lane closures.

#### **445304-1 S.R. 25/500- Milling & Resurfacing from Morse Blvd. to north of SE 178TH Place**

- Contract: E50B9
- Contractor: Anderson Columbia
- Start: February 11, 2023
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2024
- Construction Cost: \$8.1 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: Contractor is currently working on grading and embankment on the SB sidewalks. Forming and pouring sidewalk is ongoing SB and NB and directional drilling has also begun at Morse Blvd.

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

- Contract: T5721
- Contractor: Anderson Columbia Co., Inc.
- Start: June 15, 2022
- Estimated Completion: Early 2024
- Construction Cost: 18.6 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. Also included in the project are drainage improvements, sidewalk construction, and adding new unmarked bicycle lanes.
- Update: Daytime operations include the continuing of 6" sidewalk ramps, ditch grading and sod placement. The contractor is also working on the gravity wall in front of McDonalds. Nighttime operations include paving the turnouts, side streets and the median areas. Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures within the project limits.

**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: July 27, 2020
- Estimated Completion: Early 2024
- Construction Cost: 45.3 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: Phase 3 active work includes signal, pipe, and subgrade operations as well as excavating at CR 25, and pouring concrete on curbs and sidewalks.

## SUMTER COUNTY

### **Current Projects:**

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

- Contract: E56A6
- Contractor: Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.
- Start: November 2, 2021
- Estimated Completion: Early 2024
- Description: The purpose of this project is to widen State Road (S.R.) 50 from two to four lanes. This is to 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: Active work includes grading, sodding, paving and drainage operations. The contractor is also working on completing punch list items for the bridge.

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

- Contract: E51A0
- Contractor: David Nelson Construction
- Start: May 20, 2021
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2023
- Description: This project includes full reconstruction of the southbound rest area along Interstate 75 (I-75) in Sumter County. This project also includes expanding parking.
- Update: Contractor is working on punch list items and making corrections accordingly. Testing and balancing of HVAC systems is ongoing.