



**Lake Sumter MPO**

**FDOT Report**

**April 2026**

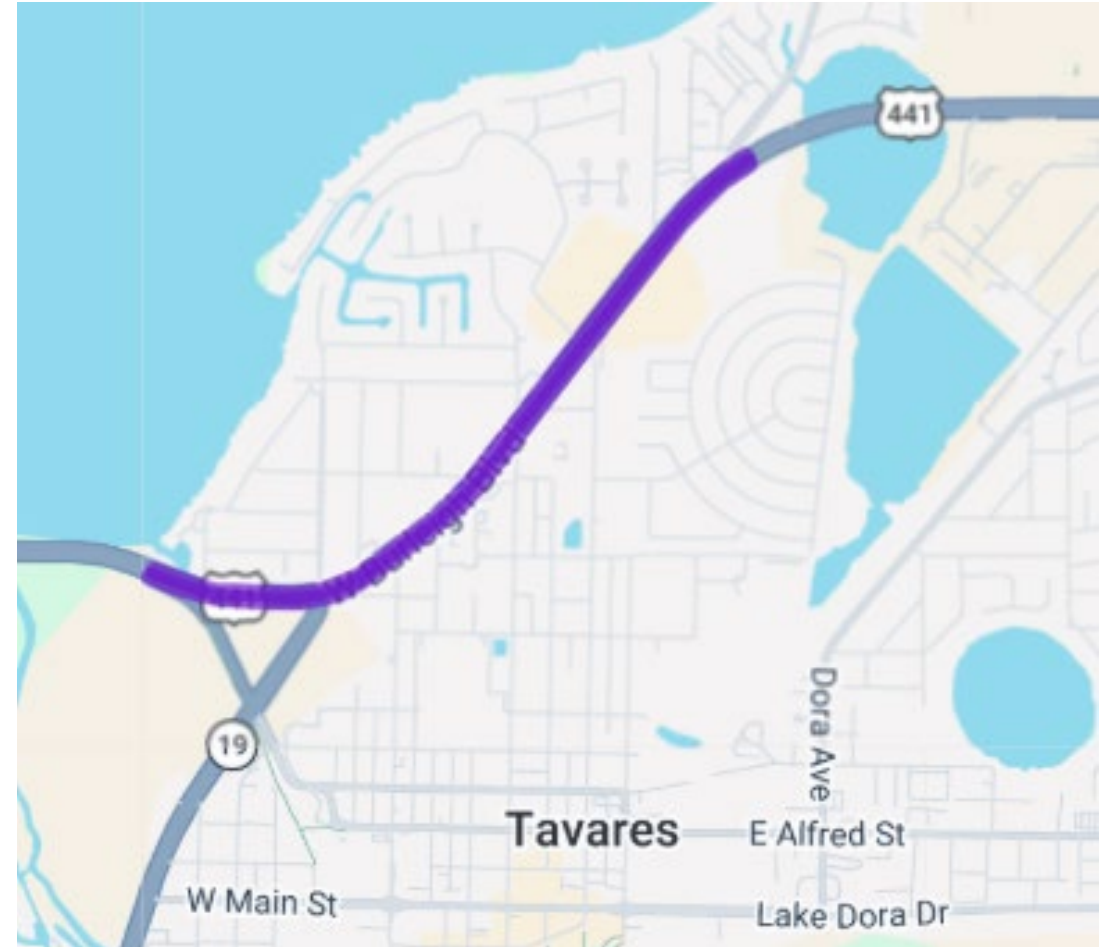
## *New: 450581-1: US 441 from Lakeshore Blvd to Lake Eustis Dr*

### ◆ **Project Description:**

- Resurface of US 441
- Pedestrian curb ramps will be rebuilt to meet ADA standards.
- City of Tavares

◆ **Began:** March 29, 2026

◆ **Estimated Completion:** Summer 2026

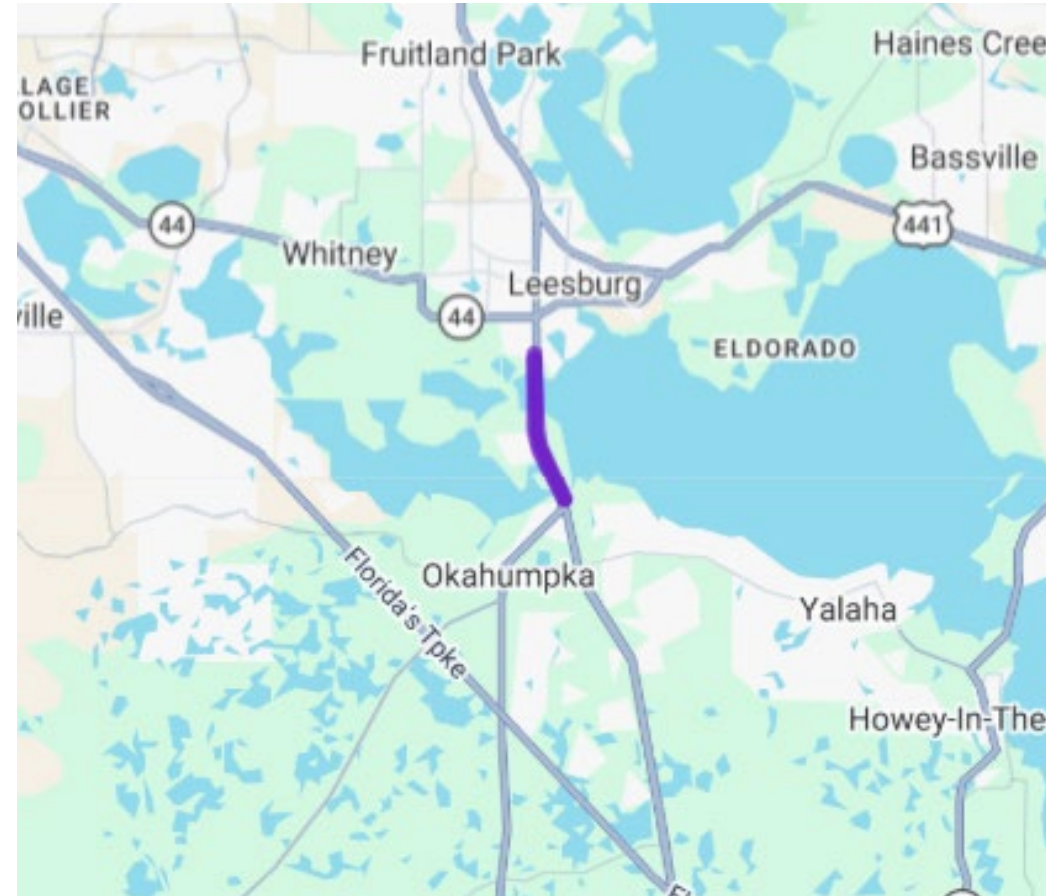


# Approaching Completion: 448769-1 US 27 Resurfacing

## ◆ Project Description:

- Resurfacing of US 27 from CR 33 to Middlesex Rd, through Eustis, Leesburg, and Tavares
- Work on the road has been complete
- Finishing new drainage at two locations

## ◆ Estimated Completion: Early June



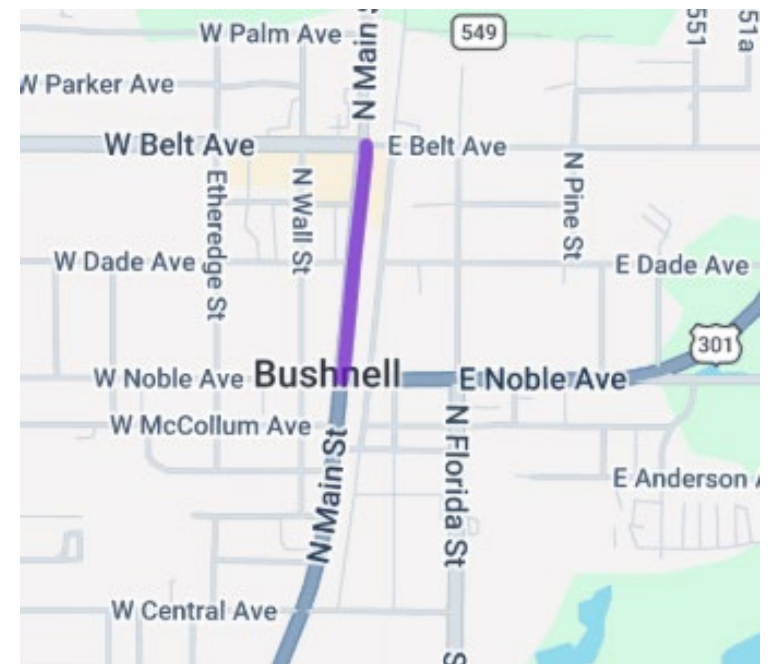
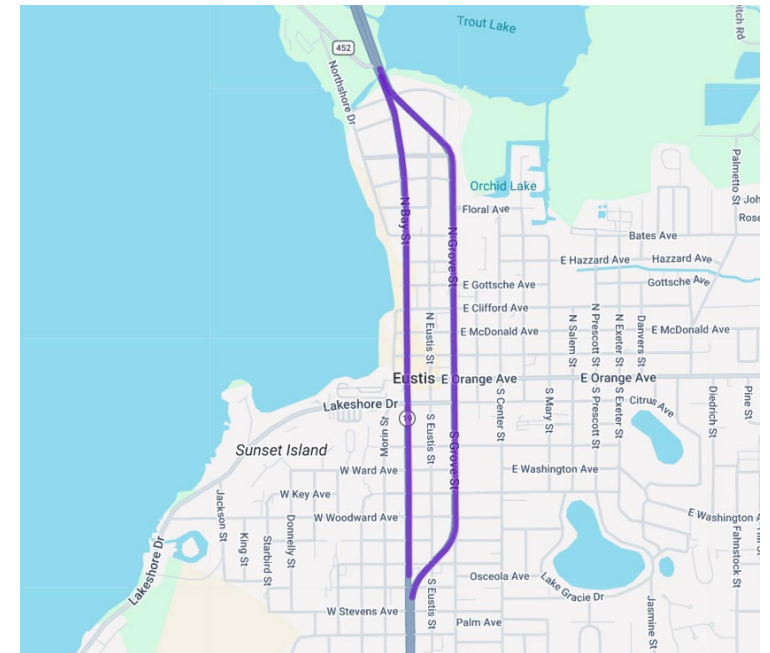
## Completed Projects:

### ◆ SR 19 Resurfacing in the City of Eustis

➤ Final acceptance: Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

### ◆ SR 48/SR 475 in the City of Bushnell

➤ Final acceptance: April 2, 2026



# April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month

## ◆ Categories:

- Visual: Eyes off the road
- Manual: Hands off the wheel
- Cognitive: Mind somewhere else

## ◆ Stats

- On average: 9 fatalities a day
- 2023: 3,275 Fatalities
- 2022: 3,315 Fatalities
  - 1% Decrease

➤ Source: National Safety Council (NSC) analysis of NHTSA Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) data.



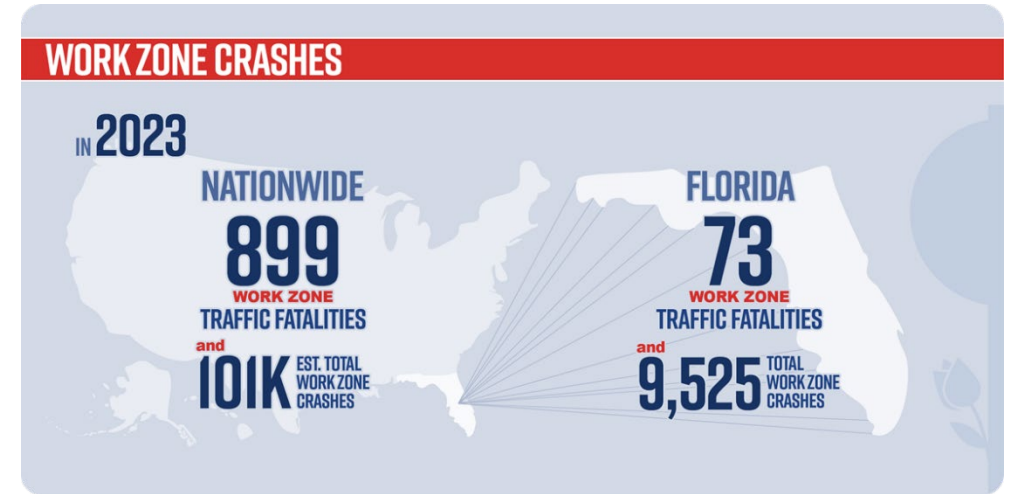
# Work Zone Awareness Week – April 20-24, 2026

## ◆ Why it matters:

- Changing road patterns
- Narrowed lanes
- Reduced Speeds
- Crew work a few feet away

## ◆ Be Aware and Be Slow:

- Brief moment of distraction
- Excessive Speed



Source: [WorkZoneSafety.org/work-zone-data](https://WorkZoneSafety.org/work-zone-data)

Source: [signal4analytics.com](https://signal4analytics.com)

## FROM WORK ZONES TO EVERYDAY ROADS, APRIL HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF STAYING FOCUSED BEHIND THE WHEEL.

With Distracted Driving Awareness Month, National Walking Day, and NHTSA's Drug-Impaired Driving Campaign, here are a few tips to keep everyone safe.



Use caution around work zones.



Slow down or move over for stopped vehicles.



Limit distractions.



Watch for people walking and biking.



Obey traffic signs and signals.



Approach intersections with caution.



Show compassion to yourself and others.



Don't let love ones drive impaired.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Central Florida Safety Summit

- ◆ Friday May 8, 2026
  - ✓ **Lavender on the Lake**  
2596 Clay Whaley Rd.  
St Cloud, FL 34772
- ◆ Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm
- ◆ Register: [2026 Central Florida Safety Summit Tickets, Friday, May 8 from 10 am to 2 pm | Eventbrite](#)



The banner features a blue background with a white star in the center. The star has a red banner across it that says "GETTING TO ZERO TOGETHER". Below the star, it says "3<sup>rd</sup> Annual". The main text of the banner reads "CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY SUMMIT" in bold, followed by "FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 | 10AM - 2PM" and "Lavender on the Lake". Below that, it says "2596 Clay Whaley Rd, St. Cloud, FL 34772". The banner also includes the FDOT and "GETTING TO ZERO" logos. A section titled "EVENT AGENDA" is highlighted with red stars, listing the following items: "FDOT D5 Secretary John Tyler", "FDOT D5 Safety Administrator Loreen Bobo", "SPEAKER TBD", "Safety Strategic Plan Updates", "Project Highlights throughout District 5", and "Central Florida Safety Awards". At the bottom, it says "Last year's attendees received an additional Challenge Coin to give to someone for making a difference in traffic safety. Let us know who received your coin and why."

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# *Thank you for your attention!*

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Project Resources:

- CFL Roads: [www.cflroads.com](http://www.cflroads.com)
- District Five Office of Safety Website: <https://www.fdot.gov/d5safety>

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