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# **MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**June 27, 2024 @ 9:30 A.M.**

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## Municipal Advisory Committee

**DATE & TIME:**

Thursday, June 27, 2024  
9:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:**

MetroPlan Orlando  
250 S. Orange Ave., Ste. 200, Orlando, FL 32801  
Parking Garage: 25 W. South St.

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I. **CALL TO ORDER** Chairman John Dowless

II. **CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS** Chairman John Dowless

III. **AGENDA REVIEW** Ms. Sarah Larsen

IV. **ROLL CALL & CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM** Ms. Lisa Smith

V. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS**

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If your comment does not pertain to action items on the agenda, you may comment at the general public comment period at the end of the meeting.

VI. **AGENCY REPORTS / PARTNER UPDATES**

- Florida Department of Transportation Ms. Amy Beckmann
- LYNX Ms. Trish Whitton
- Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Mr. Siasoi Fine

<b>VII. ACTION ITEMS</b>		
<b>A.</b>	<b>June 6, 2024, Meeting Minutes (Tab 1)</b>  Approval of the meeting minutes for the June 6 <sup>th</sup> MAC meeting is requested. Minutes are provided in <b>Tab 1</b> .	Ms. Sarah Larsen MetroPlan Orlando
<b>B.</b>	<b>FY 2025 – 2029 TIP (Tab 2)</b>  Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando staff, is requesting the TAC make a recommendation to the Board to adopt the Draft TIP for FY 2025 – 2029. Mr. Jason Sartorio presented a preview of the TIP at the June 6 <sup>th</sup> MAC Meeting.  <b>Due to the size of the document, a link is provided to view the Draft TIP online: <a href="#">MetroPlan Orlando Draft FY25 - FY29 Transportation Improvement Program</a></b>	Taylor Laurent MetroPlan Orlando
<b>C.</b>	<b>FY 2030 – 2040 Prioritized Project List (Tab 3)</b>  Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando, is requesting the TAC make a recommendation to the Board to adopt the Draft PPL for FY 2030 – 2040. Mr. Downs presented a preview of the PPL at the June 6 <sup>th</sup> MAC Meeting.  <b>Due to the size of the document, a link is provided to view the Draft PPL online: <a href="https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-content/uploads/MetroPlanOrlando_PPL_2030-2040_Draft_for_Adoption.pdf">https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-content/uploads/MetroPlanOrlando_PPL_2030-2040_Draft_for_Adoption.pdf</a></b>	Slade Downs MetroPlan Orlando
<b>VIII. PRESENTATIONS &amp; STATUS REPORTS</b>		
<b>A.</b>	<b>2050 MTP Status Update (Tab 4)</b>  Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando, will give a presentation on the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, which is now underway. More information is included in <b>Tab 4</b> of the agenda packet.	Taylor Laurent MetroPlan Orlando
<b>B.</b>	<b>Congestion Management Process (CMP) Status Update</b>  Lara Bouck, MetroPlan Orlando, will provide information on the Congestion Management Process (CMP), which is now underway.	Lara Bouck MetroPlan Orlando
<b>IX. GENERAL INFORMATION</b>		
		<b>Tab 5</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report</b> – The latest FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report for the MetroPlan Orlando area is enclosed.	
<b>B.</b>	<b>Highlights from June 12, 2024, MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting</b> – A series of highlights and notable actions from the most recent MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting is enclosed.	
<b>C.</b>	<b>Monthly Air Quality Report</b> – The latest air quality report for the MetroPlan Orlando area is enclosed.	

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- D. **Bicycle and Pedestrian Report** – A report on bicycle and pedestrian projects in the MetroPlan Orlando region is enclosed.

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  - E. **Partner Agency Press Releases** – A press release from LYNX is enclosed.

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  - F. **Pedestrian Safety Factsheet** – An informational flyer created as part of ongoing Vizion Zero efforts outlining advancements and changes in the pedestrian safety landscape across Central Florida.
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## X. UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST

*A list of selected upcoming meetings to be held at MetroPlan Orlando’s office. For more information and a full list of upcoming meetings, visit [Upcoming Events MetroPlan Orlando](#)*

- A. Next Municipal Advisory Committee Meeting | September 5, 2024 | 9:30 a.m.

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- B. Upcoming MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting | July 10, 2024 | 8:00 a.m.

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- C. LYNX Board (at LYNX Central Station) | July 25, 2024 | 1:00 p.m.

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- D. SunRail/CFCRC Board (at LYNX Central Station) | July 25, 2024 | 2:00 p.m.

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- E. 2050 MTP Technical Workshop (Held Virtually) | August 8, 2024 | 2:00 p.m.

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- F. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board | August 8, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.

## XI. MEMBER COMMENTS

### XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

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### XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**TAB 1**

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**MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** Thursday, June 6, 2024  
**LOCATION:** MetroPlan Orlando  
David L. Grovdahl Board Room  
250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200  
Orlando, Florida 32801  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

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**Mayor John Dowless, Chairman, presided.**

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**Members in attendance:**

Commissioner Marty Sullivan for Mayor Shelia DeCiccio, City of Winter Park  
Mayor John Dowless, City of Edgewood  
Mayor Nicholas Fouraker, City of Belle Isle  
Commissioner Scott Kennedy, City of Ocoee  
Mayor David Henson, City of Casselberry  
Mayor Kevin McCann, City of Winter Springs  
Mayor Tony Boni for Commissioner Brian Sackett, City of Longwood  
Mayor Megan Sladek, City of Oviedo (Virtual)  
Commissioner Jordan Smith, City of Lake Mary

**Members not in attendance:**

Council Member Tony Davit, Town of Windermere  
Mayor Angie Gardner, Town of Eatonville  
Councilmember Vance Guthrie, City of Maitland  
Commissioner Sal Ramos, Town of Oakland  
Vacant, City of Winter Garden

\* *Excused Absence*

**Others in attendance were:**

Ms. Amy Beckmann, FDOT D5	Ms. Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Patricia Whitton, LYNX	Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Siao Si Fine, FTE	Ms. Adriana Rodriguez, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando	Mr. Jason Sartorio, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Sarah Larsen, MetroPlan Orlando	Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lisa Smith, MetroPlan Orlando	Ms. Rachel Frederick, MetroPlan Orlando

## I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman John Dowless called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. He called for a moment of silence and Commissioner Marty Sullivan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## II. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman John Dowless stressed the importance of in-person quorums. He reviewed the meeting and public comment procedures in addition to accessibility guidelines. Mayor Dowless welcomed Commissioner Marty Sullivan, City of Winter Park, attending on behalf of Mayor Shelia DeCiccio.

## III. AGENDA REVIEW

Ms. Sarah Larsen, MetroPlan Orlando staff member, noted that there were no changes to the printed agenda. She encouraged MAC members to visit the MetroPlan Orlando YouTube channel and watch the latest Vision Zero Speaker Series that highlighted Ms. Melissa Wandell with the National Coalition for Safer Roads/Drive Down Heartache. Ms. Larsen announced that on June 7<sup>th</sup>, the Orlando Metro APA Chapter will host Planning Academy 101. The annual virtual TIP public meeting is scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Ms. Larsen noted that MetroPlan Orlando will be closed on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday. MetroPlan Orlando staff member Mr. Mighk Wilson provided the Safety Moment that highlighted June as Motorcycle Safety Month. He called attention to the 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day being referred to as the "100 Deadly Days of Summer" for teen drivers.

## IV. ROLL CALL & CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Ms. Lisa Smith conducted the roll call and confirmed a quorum was present.

Mayor David Henson moved to excuse the absence of Council Member Vance Guthrie, City of Maitland. Commissioner Jordan Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## V. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS

None.

## VI. AGENCY REPORTS / PARTNER UPDATES

- **Florida Department of Transportation**

Ms. Amy Beckmann, FDOT District 5, called attention to the FDOT Construction Report and directed MAC members to the website to keep abreast of projects of interest: [Your source for information on FDOT projects in Central Florida \(cflroads.com\)](https://www.cflroads.com). Ms. Beckmann provided updates on recently completed construction projects in the MetroPlan Orlando region to include resurfacing, pedestrian and bicycle safety projects, and intermittent lane closures for various safety projects. Ms. Beckman reported that the emails have gone out for resurfacing projects. She announced some upcoming public meetings, June 6<sup>th</sup> a hybrid public meeting for the South Orange Avenue project from Magnolia Avenue to Colonial Drive. She noted that the in-person meeting will be held at the Mark Street Senior Complex, 99 East Marks Street. She noted that if anyone wanted to attend the pre-registration virtual option, to reach out to her for the link to register. She announced meetings, both virtual and in-person for the 535/Vineland Road project from US 192 to North of World Center Drive. The virtual meeting is scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. (pre-registration is required). The in-person meeting is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

at the Embassy Suites in Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee. Ms. Beckmann stated that on June 25<sup>th</sup> the Office of Safety is partnering with the Orlando Police Department for the Hispanic Senior Safety Summit from 9-10:30 at the Inglewood Neighborhood Center, 6123 LaCosta Drive, Orlando.

- **LYNX**

Ms. Patricia Whitton, LYNX, reported that LYNX ridership remains at 60,000 average daily trips. She reported that LYNX has selected 8 non-profits to showcase their logos on LYNX buses over the next 12 months. Ms. Whitton stated that LYNX is the recipient of a grant from the American Heart Association for 8 AEDs that will be going on the LYMMO buses.

- **Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE)**

Mr. Siao Si Fine, Florida's Turnpike Enterprises, reported that on June 1<sup>st</sup> FTE began electronic toll collection on the Seminole Expressway from Aloma Avenue to I-4.

## **VII. ACTION ITEMS**

### **A. Approval of May 2, 2024, Meeting Minutes**

Approval of the minutes for the meeting was requested.

**MOTION:** Mayor Kevin McCann moved approval of the May 2, 2024, MAC meeting minutes. Mayor Nicholas Fouraker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **B. FDOT Amendment to FY 2024 - 2028 TIP**

Mr. Jason Sartorio, MetroPlan Orlando staff, requested the MAC recommend to the Board that the FY 2023/24 – FY 2027/28 TIP be amended to include the following item(s):

- FM #447610-1: US 441/SR500 – This amendment adds a total of \$4,084,073 in state funds for construction in FY 2025 including: \$3,725,349 in DDR funds and \$453,694 in DS funds. Additionally, \$93,810 in ACNR funds and \$1,160 in DIH funds were removed.
- FM #443702-1: SR 60 EB & WB Passing Lanes - This amendment adds a total of \$12,278,834 in federal funds for construction in FY 2025 including: \$5,250,604 in ACFP funds and \$7,028,230 in ACNP funds.
- FM #423374-2: PD&E Widen Turnpike (SR91) – This amendment adds a new PD&E study to widen a 48-mile section of the Turnpike located in St. Lucie County, Indian River County, Okeechobee County, and Osceola County. Funding includes \$275,000 in PKYI funds programmed in FY 2024.

A letter from FDOT staff explaining the request was provided, along with a sheet prepared by MetroPlan Orlando staff and the draft resolution to be presented at the June 12, 2024, Board meeting.

**MOTION:** Mayor Nicholas Fouraker moved approval of the FDOT Amendment to FY 2024-2028 TIP. Mayor David Henson seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.



### **C. Amendment to the 2045 MTP**

Ms. Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando, requested approval of an amendment to the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. She called attention to the information provided in the agenda packet.

**MOTION:** Mayor Nicholas Fouraker moved to approve the Amendment to the 2045 MTP. Commissioner Marty Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## **VIII. PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS**

### **A. Preview of the FY 2025 – 2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Mr. Jason Sartorio, MetroPlan Orlando staff, provided a preview of the TIP annual update. The FDOT highway, Turnpike, Traffic Operations and Safety, bicycle and pedestrian, transit and commuter rail sections of the new TIP can be reviewed at the following link: <https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-content/uploads/Draft-FY25-FY29-Transportation-Improvement-Program.pdf>

Mr. Sartorio provided a brief summary of the TIP and reviewed the projects with major changes. He announced the virtual TIP public hearing scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

### **B. Preview of the FY 2030 – 2040 Prioritized Projects List (PPL)**

Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando staff, will provide a preview of the PPL annual update. This is an opportunity for members to provide comments prior to next month's adoption action on the PPL. A draft list of projects can be viewed and downloaded using the following link: [https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-content/uploads/MetroPlanOrlando\\_PPL\\_2030-2040\\_DRAFT.pdf](https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-content/uploads/MetroPlanOrlando_PPL_2030-2040_DRAFT.pdf)

Mr. Downs reviewed the background information on the PPL, approach, considerations, funding programs, priority lists, and key priorities. He provided information on the project categories and funding sources, along with a look at what's next.

### **C. Vision Zero Status Update**

Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando, gave a presentation to update the MAC on recent Vision Zero activities. He provided an overview of what the draft Regional Vision Zero Safety Action Plan will contain. He noted that the layout will be consistent with the regional, county and municipal plans. He stated it will begin with an executive summary detailing the overview of the plan and continued to share the sequence and detail of each chapter. Mr. Wilson noted that there will be a Technical Appendix, containing for example, the data, policies and other resources. He stated that MetroPlan Orlando would be applying for a Supplemental Planning Grant, as they have identified more needs required to add to the project. He stated that the draft plan will be ready for review by all committees and the Board, with feedback required by August 9<sup>th</sup>. He anticipates the plan will be ready for adoption at the September 11<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

## **IX. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report was provided.
- B. Highlights from May 8, 2024, MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting was provided.
- C. The latest Air Quality Report was provided.
- D. The latest Bicycle and Pedestrian Report was provided.

- E. A press release from LYNX was provided.
- F. A 2050 MTP Status Update was provided.
- G. An informational flyer for the MetroPlan Orlando Safety Speaker Series, part of Vision Zero Central Florida was provided.
- H. The following link was provided for informational purposes NHTSA Finalizes Key Safety Rule to Reduce Crashes and Save Lives – The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has finalized a new Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard that will make automatic emergency braking (AEB), including pedestrian AEB, standard on all passenger cars and light trucks by September 2029. For more information, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/press-releases/nhtsa-fmvss-127-automatic-emergency-braking-reduce-crashes>

**X. UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST**

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- A. Next Municipal Advisory Committee Meeting | June 27, 2024 | 9:30 a.m.
- B. Upcoming MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting | June 12, 2024 | 9:00 a.m.
- C. 2050 MTP Technical Workshop (*Virtual*) | June 13, 2024 | 2:00 p.m.
- D. TIP Public Meeting (*Held Virtual*) | June 18, 2024 | 11:30 a.m.

**XI. MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)**

None.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The Municipal Advisory Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting was recorded and transcribed by Ms. Lisa Smith.

Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

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Mayor John Dowless, MAC Chairman

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Ms. Lisa Smith,  
Senior Board Services Coordinator

As required by Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, MetroPlan Orlando hereby notifies all interested parties that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by MetroPlan Orlando with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

**TAB 2**

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## Board Action Fact Sheet

**Meeting Date:** July 10, 2024

**Agenda Item:** VIII. B (Tab 2)

**Roll Call Vote:** Yes

**Action Requested:** Board approval is requested for the FY 2024/25 – 2028/29 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Resolution No. 24-07.

**Reason:** Approval of the TIP by the Board is required before the TIP can be submitted to FDOT and other state and federal agencies by the July deadline.

**Summary/Key Information:** Items of particular significance for our Committees and the Board are as follows:

- Approximately \$2.8 billion in federal and state funds for I-4 and highway projects.
- Over \$1 billion in funding for Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise projects
- Over \$129 million in federal and state funds for traffic operations and safety projects
- Nearly \$66 million in federal and state funds for bicycle and pedestrian projects
- Over \$329 million in federal and state funds for transit projects
- Over \$652 million in federal and state funds for commuter rail projects
- Over \$181 million in federal and state funds for aviation projects

**MetroPlan Budget Impact:** None

**Local Funding Impact:** Over \$1 billion in locally funded projects are included for information purposes.

**Committee Action:**

CAC:	To be taken up on June 26, 2024
MAC:	To be taken up on June 27, 2024
TSMO:	To be taken up on June 28, 2024
TAC:	To be taken up on June 28, 2024

**Staff Recommendation:** Recommends approval

**Supporting Information:** These documents are provided at Tab 2:

Draft FY 2024/25 – 2028/29 TIP (link)  
[MetroPlan Orlando Draft FY25 - FY29 Transportation Improvement Program](#)

Proposed Board Resolution No. 24-07

(TIP public meeting comments will be provided separately.)

## Endorsement of FY 2024/25 – FY 2028/29 Transportation Improvement Program

**WHEREAS**, the Orlando Urbanized Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), d.b.a MetroPlan Orlando, is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for the Orlando Urbanized Area, including the Transportation Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, MetroPlan Orlando is the organization designated by the Governor as being responsible, together with the State, for carrying out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, as provided in 23 U.S.C. 104 (f) (3), and capable of meeting the requirements of Section 3 (a) (2) and (e) (1), and 4 (a), and 5 (9) (1) and (1) of the Federal transit Act 49 U.S.C. 1602 (a) (2) and (e) (1), 1603 (a) and 1604 (9) (1) and (1); and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Improvement Program, including the annual element, shall be endorsed annually by the MetroPlan Orlando Board and submitted (1) to the Governor and the Federal Transit Administration and (2) through the State to the Federal Highway Administration as provided in 23 U.S.C. 450.316;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the MetroPlan Orlando Board that the FY 2024/25 – FY 2028/29 Orlando Urban Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is hereby endorsed as an accurate representation of the area’s priorities as developed through a continuing, comprehensive planning process carried on cooperatively by the State and local communities in accordance with the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134.

### CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, duly qualified serving in the role as chairman of the MetroPlan Orlando Board, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the MetroPlan Orlando Board.

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Commissioner Cheryl Grieb, Chair

**Passed and duly adopted by the MetroPlan Orlando Board at its meeting on:  
10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024**

ATTEST:

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Lisa Smith  
Sr. Board Services Coordinator & Recording Secretary

**TAB 3**

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## Board Action Fact Sheet

Meeting Date: July 10, 2024

Agenda Item: VIII. C. (Tab 3)

Roll Call Vote: No

<b>Action Requested:</b>	MetroPlan Orlando Staff requests adoption of the 2030-2040 Prioritized Project List (PPL).
<b>Reason:</b>	By state statute, the Prioritized Project List needs to be transmitted to FDOT, and MetroPlan Orlando staff will transmit the document following the July 10 <sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, pending Board approval. The MetroPlan Orlando Board last adopted the PPL on July 12, 2023. To comply with state guidance, MetroPlan Orlando staff are requesting the annual approval of the Prioritized Project List.
<b>Summary/Key Information:</b>	<p>Items of particular significance for our Committees and the Board are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority lists and funding programs consistent with Board policy.</li><li>• Prioritization approach consistent with 2045 MTP goals and objectives and quantitative network evaluation based on Board preference weighting. Weighting/scoring criteria emphasize vulnerable user safety.</li><li>• No priority rank changes to project lists.</li><li>• No new priority lists were included in the PPL.</li></ul>
<b>MetroPlan Budget Impact:</b>	None
<b>Local Funding Impact:</b>	None
<b>Committee Action:</b>	CAC: To be taken up at the June 26 <sup>th</sup> Meeting MAC: To be taken up at the June 27 <sup>th</sup> Meeting TSMO: To be taken up at the June 28 <sup>th</sup> Meeting TAC: To be taken up at the June 28 <sup>th</sup> Meeting
<b>Staff Recommendation:</b>	Recommended Approval
<b>Supporting Information:</b>	These documents are provided in Tab 3: Prioritized Project List (PPL) 2030 – 2040 for adoption: <a href="https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-content/uploads/MetroPlanOrlando_PPL_2030-2040_Draft_for_Adoption.pdf">https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-content/uploads/MetroPlanOrlando_PPL_2030-2040_Draft_for_Adoption.pdf</a> Board Action Fact Sheet – PPL Adoption

**TAB 4**







# 2050 MTP Status Report | June 2024



## WHAT IS THE 2050 MTP?

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) establishes the vision of Central Florida's entire transportation system for Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties. This plan for the year 2050 identifies current and future transportation needs. Projects must be included in the plan to receive federal and state funding. The plan is updated every five years to reflect the changing dynamics of the region.

## ONGOING WORK AND PROGRESS TO DATE

### BACKGROUND & EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Continued travel patterns and origin-destination analyses

### GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Completed goals and objectives, and refinement of draft indicators underway:
  - Feedback Due 7/12/24: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NNXRY9Z>
  - [https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-content/uploads/2050-MTP\\_Chapter-1\\_Goals-and-Objectives\\_Draft\\_2024-06.pdf](https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-content/uploads/2050-MTP_Chapter-1_Goals-and-Objectives_Draft_2024-06.pdf)
- Draft Drivers of Change (future trends for 2050) available online: [https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-content/uploads/2050-MTP-Chapter-8\\_Drivers-of-Change\\_Draft\\_06-2024.pdf](https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-content/uploads/2050-MTP-Chapter-8_Drivers-of-Change_Draft_06-2024.pdf)

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

- Coordination with FDOT on the Central Florida Regional Planning Model underway
- Congestion Management Process (CMP) update underway, including: evaluating performance measures and strategies to add/delete and preparing for internal staff CMP workshop
- Interdisciplinary interviews & outreach to health partner agencies and housing partner agencies for their insight and expertise
- Reviewing housing element best practices through a literature review
- Developing an Environmental Existing Conditions Technical Memorandum
- Continued resilience strategy literature review and data collection
- Continued coordination with local partners on the Financial Resources component and began drafting funding source summary tables

### NEEDS ASSESSMENTS

- Transit needs assessment is in the process of completion with edits to the final document underway.
- Roadway needs assessment underway, with state highway system reviews to begin soon
- Safety needs assessment (Regional Vision Zero Action Plan) is underway: [www.VisionZeroCFL.gov](http://www.VisionZeroCFL.gov)
- Freight needs assessment is underway, including data collection, a review of key plans/resources, and an interview outline for the freight stakeholders outreach and interdisciplinary interviews





## 2050 MTP SCHEDULE

Task	2024				2025			
	Jan – Mar	Apr – Jun	Jul – Sep	Oct – Dec	Jan – Mar	Apr – Jun	Jul – Sep	Oct – Dec
Background & Existing Conditions								
Goals & Objectives								
Technical Analysis, Needs Assessment, Investment Scenario Planning								
Cost Feasible Plan Development								
Plan Adoption & Implementation								

## UPCOMING 2050 MTP MEETINGS AND OUTREACH EVENTS

Date/Time	Meeting/Event	Location
August 8, 2024 at 2:00pm	2050 MTP Technical Workshop	Virtual / Zoom <a href="https://metroplanorlando.gov/calendar/">https://metroplanorlando.gov/calendar/</a>
October 10, 2024 at 2:00pm	2050 MTP Technical Workshop	Virtual / Zoom <a href="https://metroplanorlando.gov/calendar/">https://metroplanorlando.gov/calendar/</a>
December 12, 2024 at 2:00pm	2050 MTP Technical Workshop	Virtual / Zoom <a href="https://metroplanorlando.gov/calendar/">https://metroplanorlando.gov/calendar/</a>

*For more information on the 2050 MTP, contact:*

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## Draft 2050 MTP Indicators to Support the Goals and Objectives

Indicator	Safety	Reliability	Connectivity	Community	Prosperity	Required Federal Measure
Number of fatalities, serious injuries, and crashes by road user type (pedestrian, bicycle, motorcycle, road transit, and motor vehicle)	✓					✓
Number of fatalities, serious injuries, and crashes in transportation underserved communities	✓					
Rate of fatalities, serious injuries, and crashes per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by road user type and in transportation underserved communities	✓					✓
Average clearance time for roadway incidents (return to baseline operating capacity)	✓	✓				
Average emergency response and notification time by incident occurrence	✓	✓				
Percent of pavement in good and poor condition (for Interstate and non-Interstate National Highway System roads)		✓				✓
Percent of bridges in good and poor condition (for Interstate and non-Interstate National Highway System roads)		✓				✓
Percent of transit revenue vehicles by asset class that have met or exceeded their useful life benchmark		✓				
Percent of fixed-guideway track with performance restrictions (guideway elements, power and signal elements, track elements)		✓				
Percent of transit buildings and structures with a marginal or poor condition rating		✓				
Average transit revenue miles between failures		✓				
Percent of roadway miles with reliable travel time (including for freight and visitor networks and in transportation underserved communities)		✓				
Percent of person-miles traveled that are reliable (for Interstate and non-Interstate National Highway System roads)		✓				✓
Truck travel time reliability index (for Interstate Highway System)		✓				✓
Percent of transit trips that arrive on-time		✓				
Vehicle hours traveled (VHT) per licensed driver		✓			✓	
Percent of population within ½ mile of 30-minute and 15-minute transit frequency			✓			
Percent of fixed-route transit system frequency: <15 minutes, 16-30 minutes, 31-59 minutes, >60 minutes			✓			

Indicator	Safety	Reliability	Connectivity	Community	Prosperity	Required Federal Measure
Percent of jobs within 30-minute travel time by mode			✓		✓	
Percent of essential services within 30-minute travel time by mode			✓	✓		
Vehicle miles traveled (VMT) per licensed driver			✓			
Average person trip distance			✓			
Percent commuting by mode			✓			
Miles of active transportation facilities			✓	✓		
Rates of asthma, obesity, and diabetes				✓		
Percent of population who missed a medical appointment in the past year due to transportation				✓		
Units of carbon dioxide (CO2), Ozone (O3) precursor emissions, particulate matter (PM2.5), and other transportation-related greenhouse gas equivalencies				✓		✓
Number of developed and conservation acres per capita				✓		
Miles of publicly owned and maintained transportation infrastructure within wetlands or the 100-year flood plain	✓	✓		✓		
Miles of publicly owned and maintained transportation infrastructure that have documented stormwater issues	✓	✓		✓		
Hours of travel time delay and associated cost					✓	
Total freight value by mode					✓	
Merchandise export value from the Orlando–Kissimmee–Sanford, Florida Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)					✓	
Access to jobs from transportation underserved communities			✓		✓	
Access for workers in hospitality and other services occupations from home to place of employment			✓		✓	
Affordable housing units per capita				✓	✓	
Transportation and housing costs as percent of household income				✓	✓	

**TAB 5**

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### Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties Project Status Update as of June 5, 2024

The following is a brief status update on major FDOT road construction projects in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties as of the June 5<sup>th</sup> cutoff. The next cutoff date is July 10, 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).

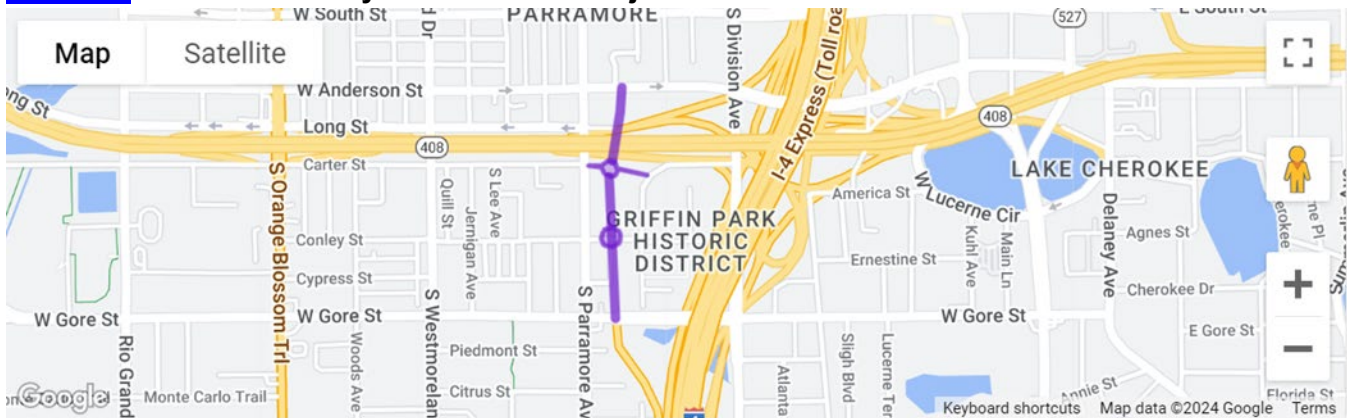
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### ORANGE COUNTY UPCOMING PROJECTS:

None upcoming.

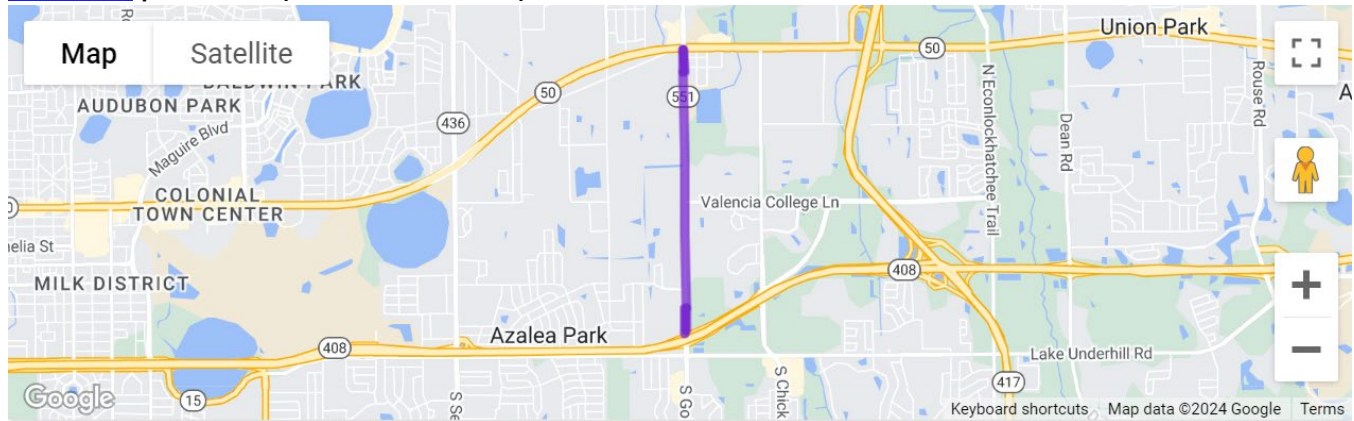
### ORANGE COUNTY CURRENT PROJECTS:

#### 432193-5 I-4 Ultimate Terry Avenue Road Project



- Contract T5745
- Atlantic Civil Constructors Corporation
- Project Cost: \$8.3 million
- Project Start: November 2022
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2024
- **Description:** The Hicks Avenue Extension Project comprises the building of a new section of Hicks Avenue between Gore Street and Anderson Street to the north. The project also includes the construction of two roundabouts at the intersections between Hicks Avenue and Carter and Conley streets. New on-street parking and sidewalks will be constructed as well.
- **Update:** The contractor is finishing up the final checklist items and preparing to open the extension to the public.

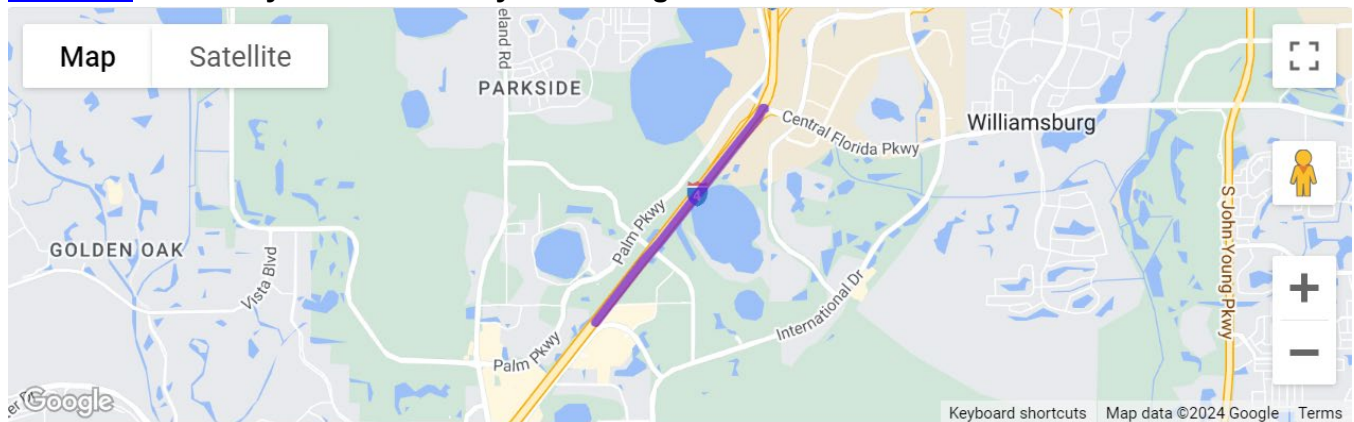
**[437634-1](#) | S.R. 551 (Goldenrod Road) from S.R. 408 to S.R. 50**



- Contract T5718
- Contractor: Southland Construction, Inc.
- Construction Cost: \$11.9 million
- Project Start: August 2021
- Estimated Completion: Early 2025
- **Description:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is resurfacing and implementing safety improvements on State Road (S.R.) 551 (Goldenrod Road) from S.R. 408 to S.R. 50. Safety improvements include widening the lanes to make room for bike lanes, constructing raised medians, upgrading traffic signals, and lighting and improving drainage.

**Update:** The Contractor is wrapping up driveway and curb work along the northbound side of the project and continues to lay sod along the entire northbound stretch. Paving will soon be underway for the outside northbound lane. After paving, traffic will be redirected towards the outside northbound and southbound lanes as the contractor begins work on the median.

**[441113-1](#) I-4 at Daryl Carter Parkway Interchange**

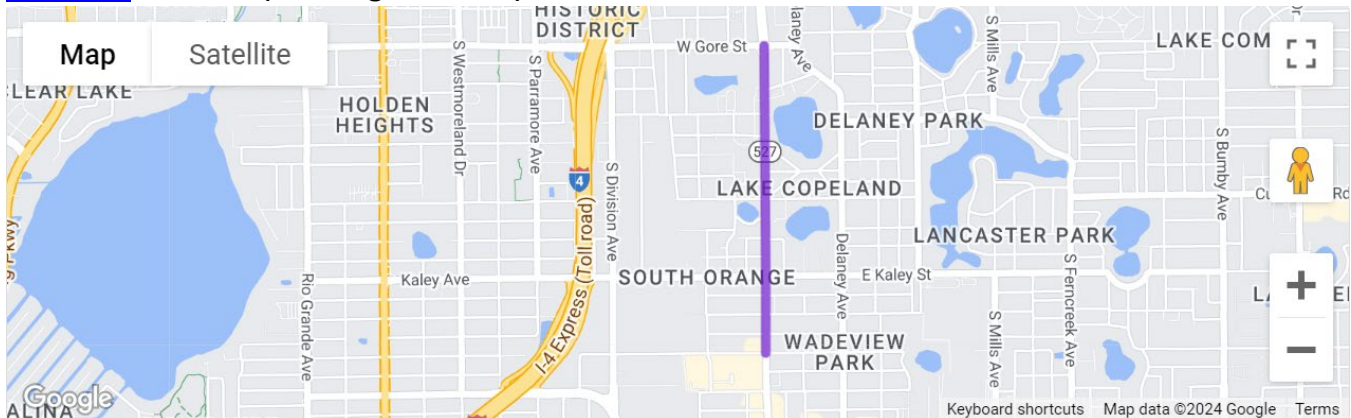


- Contract T5724
- Contractor: Superior Construction Company Southeast, LLC
- Project Cost: \$83 million
- Project Start: Fall 2022
- Estimated Completion: Early 2026
- **Description:** This project will convert the Daryl Carter Parkway overpass, between Central Florida Parkway and State Road 535, into a diverging diamond interchange. The interchange will give motorists an alternate route to reach retailers and restaurants in the Lake Buena Vista

area. Three new ramps connecting Interstate 4 (I-4) to Daryl Carter Parkway will be built: exit ramps from both directions of I-4 to Daryl Carter Parkway and an entrance ramp to eastbound I-4. Project includes drainage improvements for Big Sand Lake, project 441113-3.

**Update:** Contractor is converting the Daryl Carter Parkway overpass over I-4 into a diverging diamond interchange. Crews recently completed the bridge demolition on the north side. Crews are continuing to work on constructing and filling MSE walls, barrier wall installation and lighting installation. Crews are also working on paving the Central Florida Parkway ramp as well as drainage improvements and erosion control. Crews are working on filling and sub grading ramps.

#### **441145-1 S.R. 527 (S Orange Avenue) from Grant Street to Gore Street**

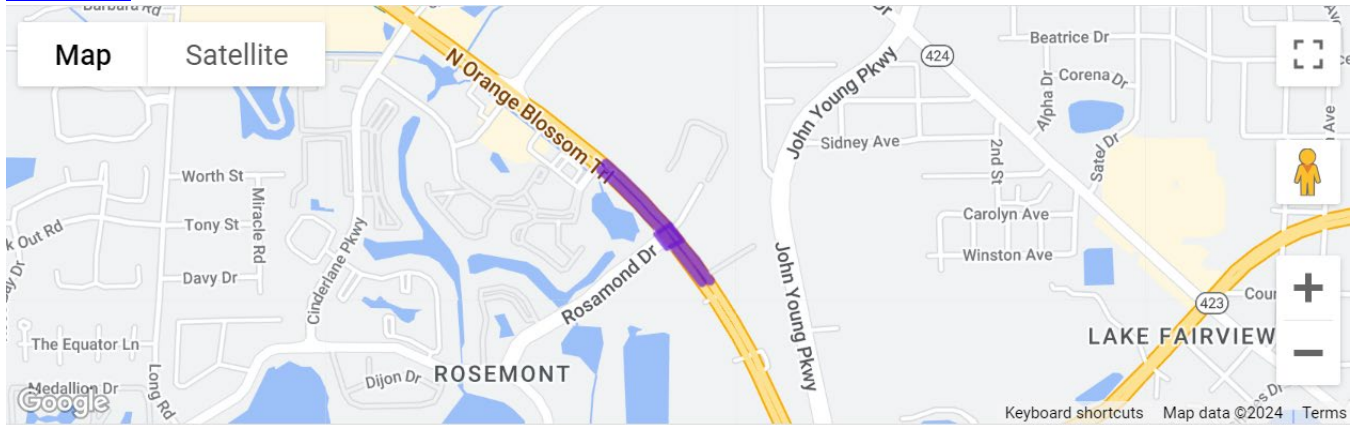


- Contract T5760
- Contractor: Hubbard Construction Company
- Project Cost: \$4.7 million
- Project Start: January 29, 2024
- Estimated Completion: Late 2024
- **Description:** The purpose of this job is to resurface State Road 527 (S. Orange Avenue) from Grant Street to Gore Street. In addition to repaving the roadway, the project plans to extend curb lines in certain areas to better define on-street parking and improve sight lines for traffic turning onto Orange Avenue from side streets. Short, raised traffic separators are also planned within the existing center two-way left turn lane at four locations: south of Lake Beauty Drive, south of Copeland Drive, near Underwood Street and north of Annie Street. Improved crosswalks and new pedestrian lighting are planned, along with decorative sidewalk & crosswalk features in conjunction with the Pulse Memorial.

**Update:** At present, contractors are completing drainage improvements & sidewalk reconstruction at the intersection of Annie Street and South Orange Avenue. Once done with this, contractors will begin drainage improvements at the eastside intersection of Gore Street and South Orange Avenue.



**441395-1 U.S. 441 at Rosamond Drive**



- Contract E57B0
- Contractor: Chinchor Electric, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$1.9 million
- Project Start: October 2023
- Estimated Completion: June 2024
- **Description:** The purpose of the project is to signalize the intersection of U.S. 441 (North Orange Blossom Trail) and Rosamond Drive. Additional work will include resurfacing the roadway, installing pedestrian facilities, and upgrading signage and pavement markings.

**Update:** The contractor is currently completing punch-list items and repairing areas of sidewalk within project limits to prepare for final acceptance. This project is expected to reach final acceptance by mid-June.

**444315-1 & 444315-3 I-4 at Sand Lake Road Interchange**

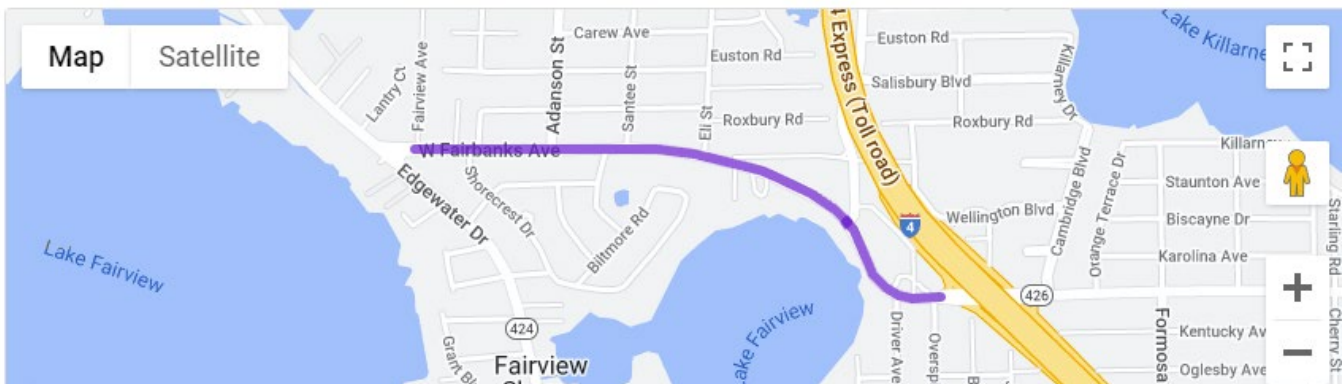
444315-1	444315-3
<p>This project will convert the Sand Lake Road and I-4 interchange into a diverging diamond interchange. The Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) is a type of interchange in which the two directions of traffic at an interchange cross to the opposite side of the road on both sides of the bridge. A DDI eliminates several traffic conflict points by moving drivers to the side of the road where they can turn left without having to cross in front of oncoming traffic. These improvements will help to accommodate future projected traffic demand and improve driver safety and efficiency.</p> <p>For the most up-to-date information and status on this project log onto <a href="https://i4beyond.com/project-designs/sand-lake-road-interchange-improvements/">https://i4beyond.com/project-designs/sand-lake-road-interchange-improvements/</a></p>	<p>The project will construct a single buffer separated express lane on I-4 in the westbound direction from west of State Road (S.R.) 528 to west of Central Florida Parkway. The project will also add the final striping, friction coarse and tubular markers for the full length of the single buffer express lane on I-4 in the westbound direction from west of S.R. 528 to west of S.R. 536</p> <p>For the most up-to-date information and status on this project log onto <a href="https://i4beyond.com/project-designs/sand-lake-road-interchange-improvements/">https://i4beyond.com/project-designs/sand-lake-road-interchange-improvements/</a></p>

Click on link to learn more about using a Diverging Diamond Interchange: Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) Video.

- Contract E59A6
- Contractor: Lane Construction Corp.
- Project Cost: \$218 million
- Project Start: Summer 2023
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2027

**Update:** Contractor is converting the I-4 and Sand Lake Road interchange into a diverging diamond interchange. The project extends I-4 Express from west of Sand Lake Road to connect to the existing express lanes near Kirkman Road. These will transition to a single, westbound express lane from west of Sand Lake Road and tie in just west of Central Florida Parkway. Contractor is driving pile near Phillips Crossing to lay the foundations to support a new loop ramp connecting westbound Sand Lake Road with Turkey Lake Road, eliminating the existing left turn from westbound Sand Lake Road onto southbound Turkey Lake Road. The interchange was reconfigured into a diverging diamond interchange (DDI) in early March 2024 to provide crews space to work in the median of Sand Lake Road to do overhead work on the I-4 overpass.

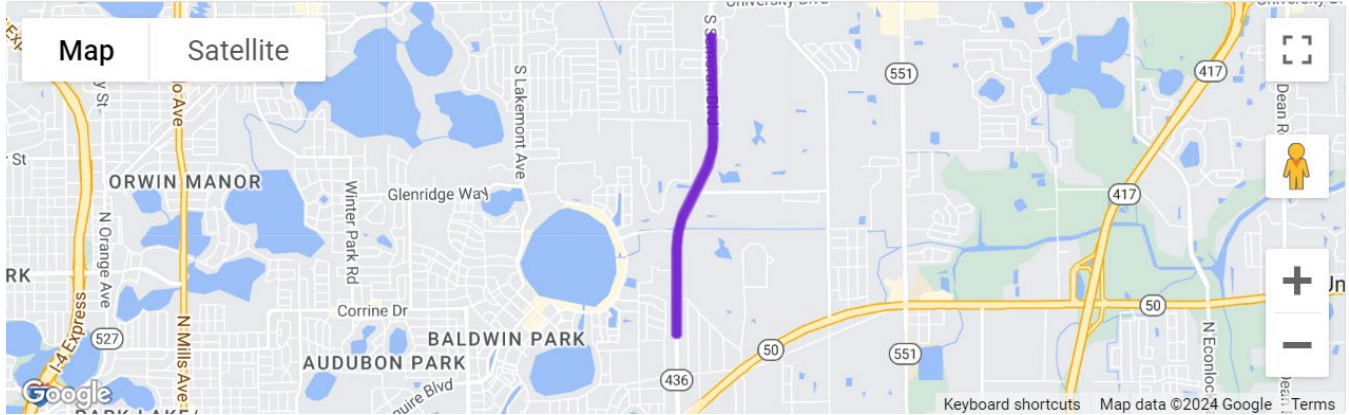
**445211-1 SR 426 from east of SR 424 (Edgewater Drive) to west of I-4**



- Contract : E56B6
- Contractor: Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.
- Construction Cost: \$2.4 million
- Project Start: March 2024
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2024
- **Description:** This project plans to repave this segment of Fairbanks Avenue (State Road (S.R.) 426) from east of Edgewater Drive (S.R. 424) to west of Interstate 4 (I-4) to extend the life of the existing roadway. Pedestrian safety improvements are also planned, including upgrading pedestrian crosswalks, reconstructing sidewalk curb ramps and pedestrian signals, and adding new sidewalk at the intersection with Wymore Road. Other work includes traffic signal upgrades and necessary drainage modifications. Fairbanks Avenue within the project limits provides two travel lanes in each direction with a center, two-way left turn lane along most of the corridor. No changes to the lane configuration are planned.

**Update:** The contractor will be touching up concrete work in various areas of the project, with paving work beginning early June. Additionally, ADA mats and handrails have recently been installed.

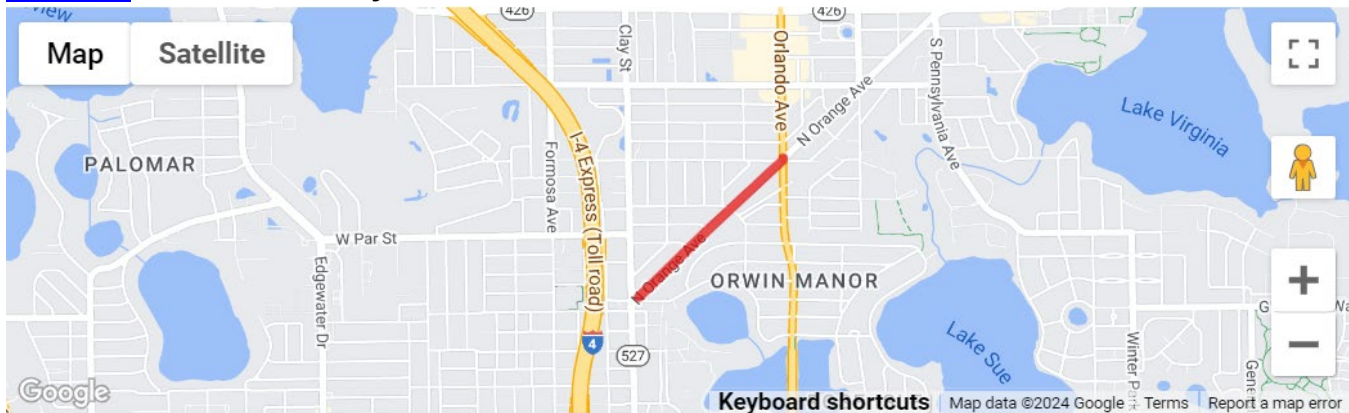
**445303-1 State Road (S.R.) 436 from north of Old Cheney Hwy to south of University Park Drive**



- Contract E57B5
- Contractor: Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.
- Construction Cost: \$11 million
- Project Start: November 2023
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2025
- **Description:** This project plans to construct improvements along State Road (S.R.) 436 from north of Old Cheney Highway to north of University Park Drive in Orlando. This project will repave the roadway and implement strategies to increase safety for all users along the project corridor. Safety improvements include speed management enhancements such as lane width reduction, a barrier curb, right turn lane elimination, driveway modifications, and traffic-calming landscaping. The project will also focus on cyclist safety with separated and designated bicycle facilities and particular emphasis on pavement markings. A midblock crossing with a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) will also be installed at University Park Drive.

**Update:** The Contractor is currently working on the installation of drainage and sidewalks as well as driveway modifications. Installation of right lane traffic separators for the bike lane is ongoing. Intermittent lane closures along the project to accommodate this work are ongoing.

**445691-1 SR 527 From Clay Ave to S Orlando Ave**

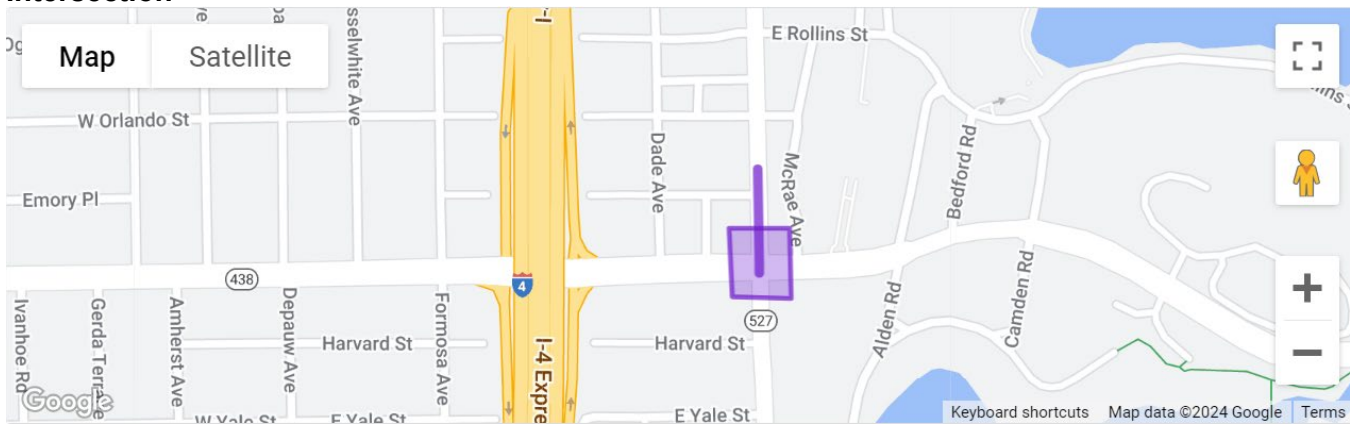


- Contract T5814
- Contractor: Atlantic Civil Constructors Corp.
- Project Cost: \$3.7 million
- Project Start: June 2, 2024
- Estimated Completion: Early 2025

- **Description:** This project is aiming to provide crash reduction countermeasures and increase safety for drivers and pedestrians alike at the North Orange Avenue (State Road (S.R.) 527) intersections of Clay Avenue and Harmon Avenue. This safety project also includes pavement widening, milling, and resurfacing; construction of new sidewalks and bus pads; construction of a raised crosswalk; construction of new drainage structures; replacement of signs and pavement markings; signalization improvements; construction of new mast arms; tree removal; pruning of trees and branches; inclusion of new lighting structures; and utility relocation along North Orange Avenue (S.R. 527) from Clay Avenue to South Orlando Avenue (U.S. 17/92). This project is located within the City of Orlando, just north of the City of Orlando downtown core and within the Orlando Urban Area boundary

**Update:** This project began early June with the installation of MOT devices and low-profile barrier walls.

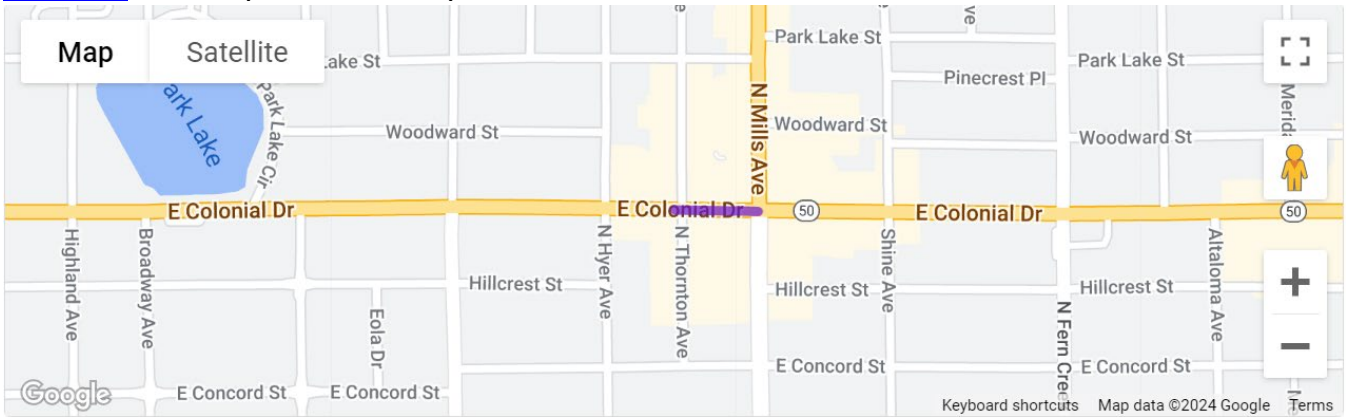
**445692-1 S.R. 527 (Orange Avenue) Milling & Resurfacing at S.R. 438 (Princeton Street) Intersection**



- Contract T5778
- Contractor: Chinchor Electric, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$1.6 million
- Project Start January 2024
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2024
- **Description:** The purpose of this project is to improve the intersection of Orange Avenue (State Road (S.R.) 527) at Princeton Street (S.R. 438) in Orlando. The improvement will reconstruct the traffic signals with new signal poles and upgrade pedestrian features at the intersection. A new traffic separator will also be added along Orange Avenue north of Princeton Street between the southbound left turn lane and northbound lanes.

**Update:** Throughout June, contractor will be working on mounting pull boxes, installation of cabinet equipment, and conduit installation.

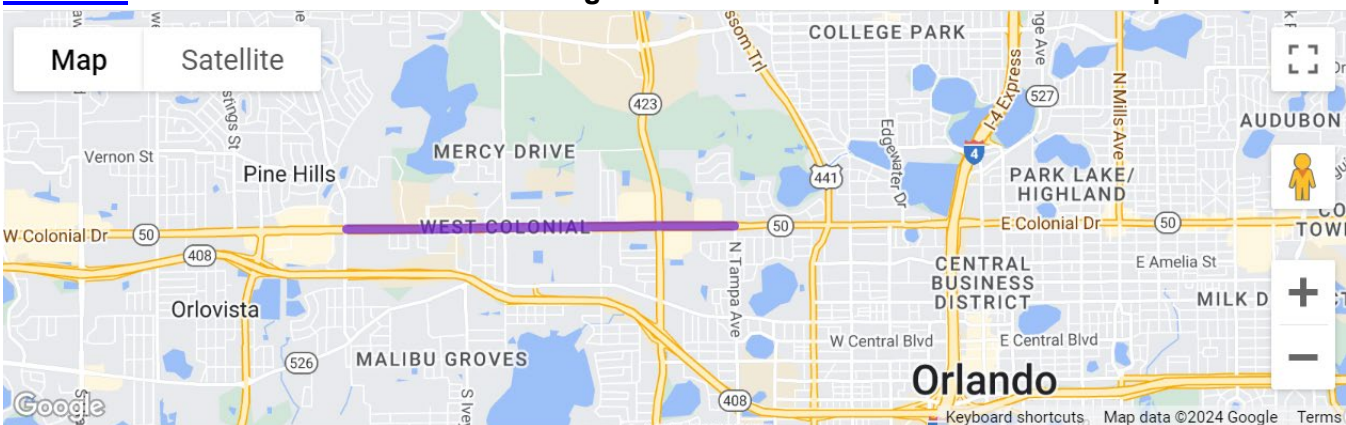
**445693-1 S.R. 50 (Colonial Drive) from Thornton Avenue to Mills Avenue**



- Contract T5772
- Contractor: Highway Safety Devices, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$1.9 million
- Project Start: May 2023
- Estimated Completion: June 2024
- **Description:** The purpose of this project is to construct improvements on East Colonial Drive (S.R. 50) from North Thornton Avenue to North Mills Avenue (U.S. 17-92). The project will promote motorist and pedestrian safety along this segment of East Colonial Drive. Specific improvements include: Reconstructing and upgrading the traffic signal at the intersection of East Colonial Drive and Mills Avenue, including new signal poles; Extending the eastbound left-turn lane to North Mills Avenue to increase space for turning vehicles; Constructing a traffic separator on East Colonial Drive west of North Mills Avenue to better define the extended left turn lane, and Reconstructing and extending all four corners at the intersection of East Colonial Drive and North Thornton Avenue to improve safety for pedestrians. Other improvements include reconstructing sidewalk as needed and enhancing intersection lighting. No changes are planned for the existing on-street parking.

**Update:** Contractor is completing punch-list items to prepare for final acceptance. Project is expected to wrap up by mid-June.

**445694-1 Colonial Drive/Martin Luther King Boulevard from Pine Hills Road to Tampa Avenue**

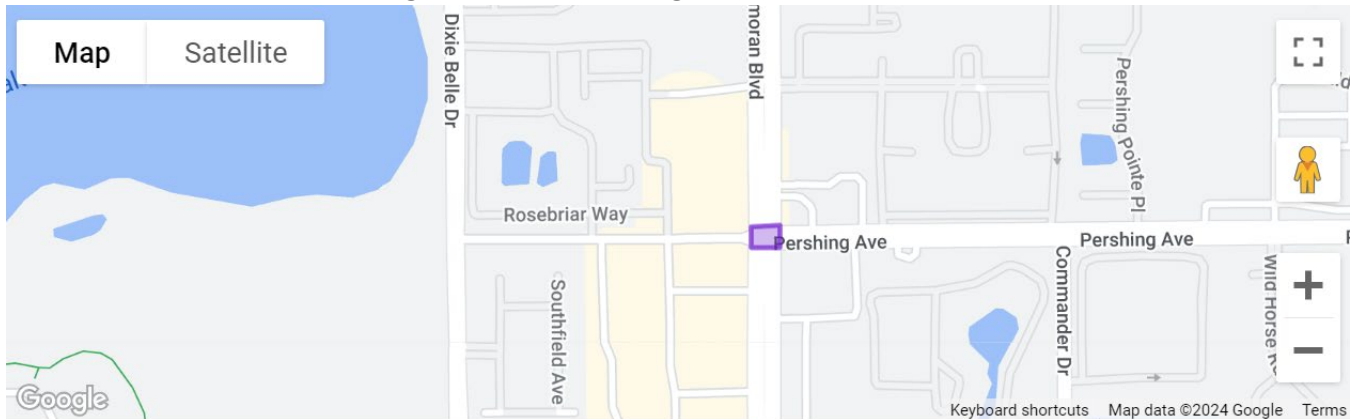


- Contract T5798
- Contractor: Watson Civil Construction, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$15 million
- Project Start: April 25, 2024

- Estimated Completion: Fall 2025
- **Description:** This Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) project is intended to enhance safety and operations along the corridor of Colonial Drive (State Road (S.R.) 50) between Pine Hills Road and Tampa Avenue. The project will improve crosswalk conditions and install new signal improvements. Additionally, the project will modify several existing median openings along the corridor to improve safety and operations.

**Update:** Throughout June, contractor will be working along various sections of the roadway on concrete pouring as well as the restoration of curbs and sidewalks.

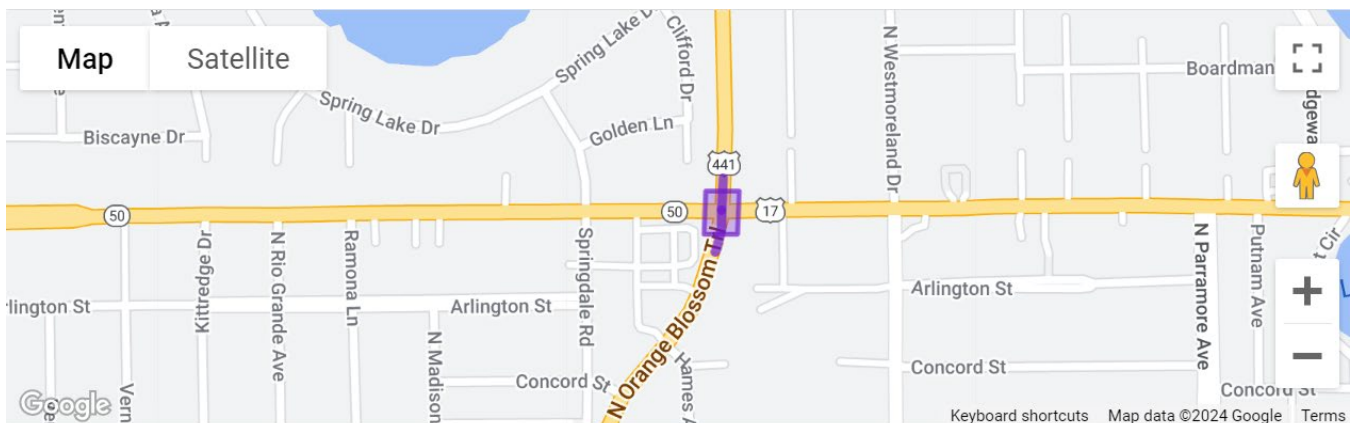
#### 445707-1 S.R. 436 at Pershing Avenue Traffic Signal Improvements



- Contract T5775
- Contractor: Chinchor Electric, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$937,000
- Project Start: August 2023
- Estimated Completion: June 2024
- **Description:** The purpose of this project is to improve the intersection of State Road 436 at Pershing Avenue. The improvement will add new mast arm signals to increase the safety of the intersection.

**Update:** Contractor is completing punch-list items to prepare for final acceptance. Project is expected to wrap up by mid-June. A project walkthrough was held in early June.

#### 445767-1 S.R. 500/U.S. 441 (Orange Blossom Trail) and S.R. 50 (Colonial Drive) signal reconstruction

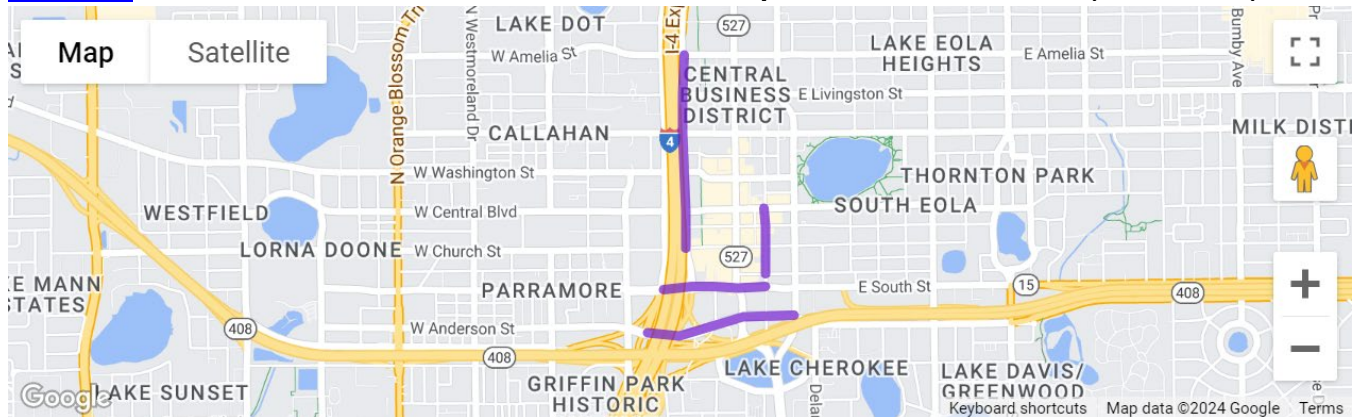


- Contract T5783

- Contractor: Highway Safety Devices, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$2 million
- Project Start: October 2023
- Estimated Completion: Summer 2024
- **Description:** The purpose of the project is to improve overall safety and operations at the intersection of State Road 50 (Colonial Drive) and U.S. 441 (Orange Blossom Trail), including pedestrian crossing improvements. Work involves construction of new mast arms, new accessible pedestrian signals, construction of sidewalk and curb ramp, and resurfacing within the intersection.

**Update:** Contractor is working on installing pull tables, PED buttons, grout pads, and removal of strain poles. A signal inspection with the City of Orlando is tentatively scheduled for June 12, 2024.

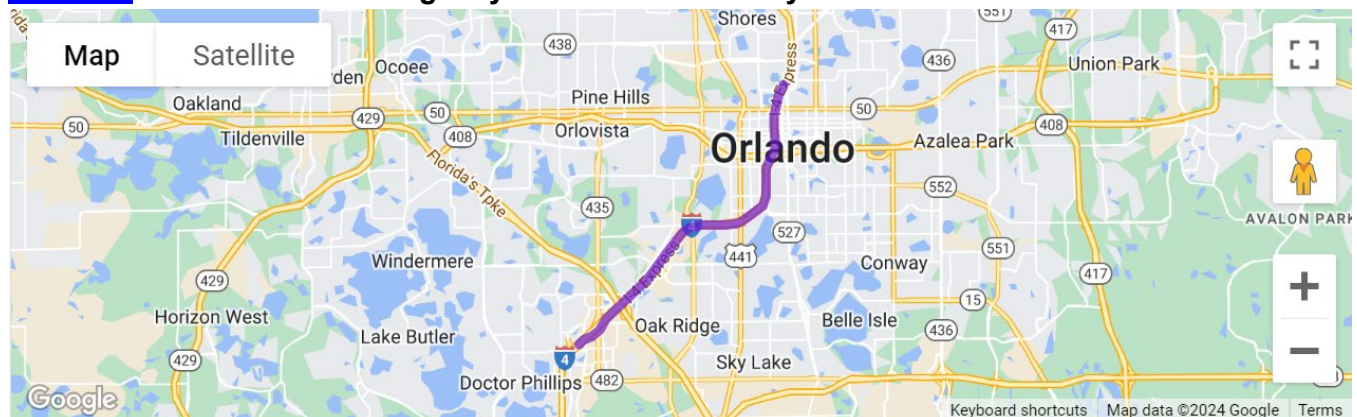
**447807-1 Smart Orlando Downtown Advance Traffic Operations Performance (SODA TOP)**



- Contract E59A5
- Contractor: Sice, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$974,000
- Project Start: June 2022
- Estimated Completion: TBD, mid-late 2024
- **Description:** This is a design-build Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) project to install hardware and software to provide Transit Signal Priority (TSP) operation for signalized intersections and LYNX Buses in Orange County.

**Update:** Contractor is currently working to install jumpers and cameras. Following that, they will work on swapping out GPS antennas on RSU's.

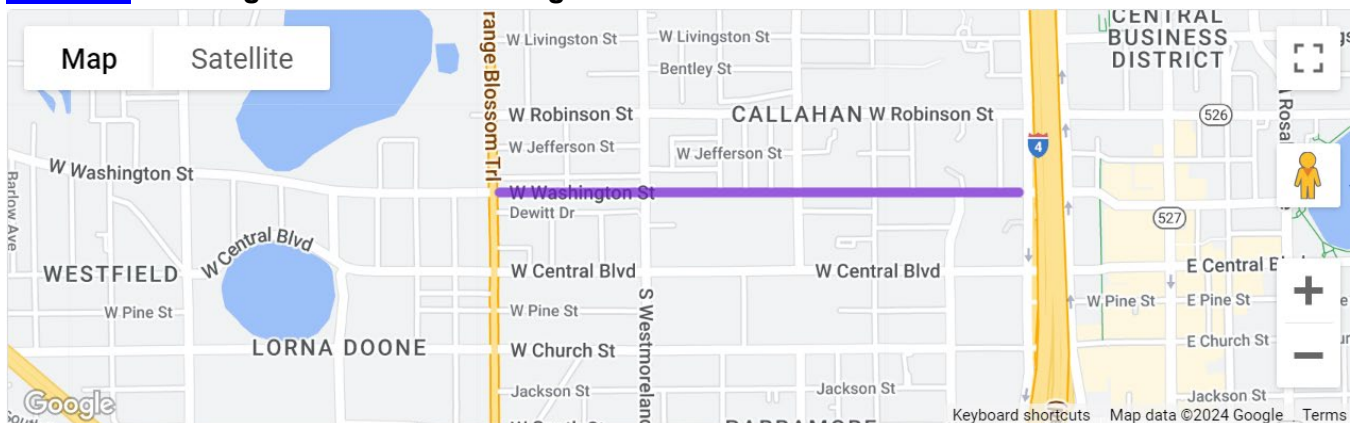
**448520-1 & 450770-1 I-4 Wrong Way Vehicle Detection System**



- Contract E56B7
- Contractor: Sice, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$3.5 million
- Project Start: August 2023
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2024
- **Description:** The purpose of this project is to install wrong way vehicle detection systems (WWVDS) on interstate off-ramps to notify drivers, traffic emergency responders, and law enforcement of a wrong way driving activity. This goal of this project is to enhance safety for the travelling public by deterring and minimizing accidents due to wrong way driving. This technology will be implemented at 16 ramps on I-4 from SR 435/Kirkman Road to Ivanhoe Blvd. The WWVDS initiative supports the FDOT's commitment to achieving zero fatalities and serious injuries on the State Highway System. For more information on the WWVDS initiative and technology visit <https://www.fdot.gov/traffic/teo-divisions.shtm/cav-ml-stamp/Wrong-Way-driving>

**Update:** Continuing to install wrong way vehicle detection systems (WWVDS) throughout the interstate exit ramps. Crews are currently preparing to test the systems.

#### **448789-1 Washington Street from Orange Blossom Trail to I-4**

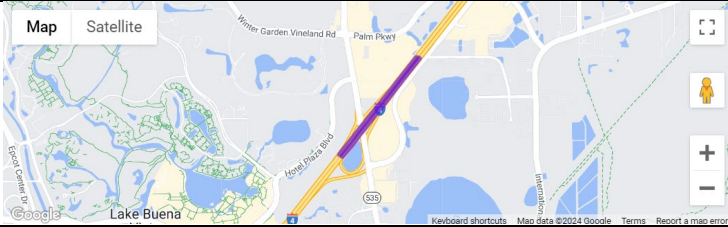
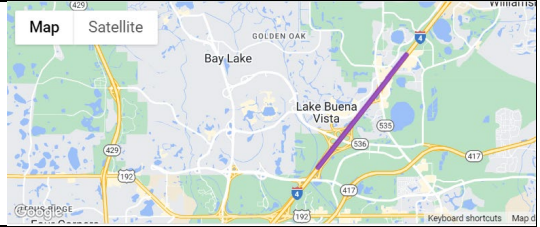


- Contract E58B0
- Contractor: Gibbs & Register, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$1.8 million
- Project Start: January 2, 2024
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2024
- **Description:** This is a safety and resurfacing project on Washington Street (State Road (S.R.) 526) from Orange Blossom Trail (U.S. 441) to I-4. In addition to resurfacing the travel lanes, the project is considering various safety and speed management strategies such as: reducing travel lane widths, installing speed tables at multiple locations, the installation of high visibility crosswalks and improving intersection lighting. Some trees that are presenting safety hazards may also be removed.

**Update:** The contractor is currently working to install boxes and pedestrian bases. Next on their schedule is the installation of RC grates.



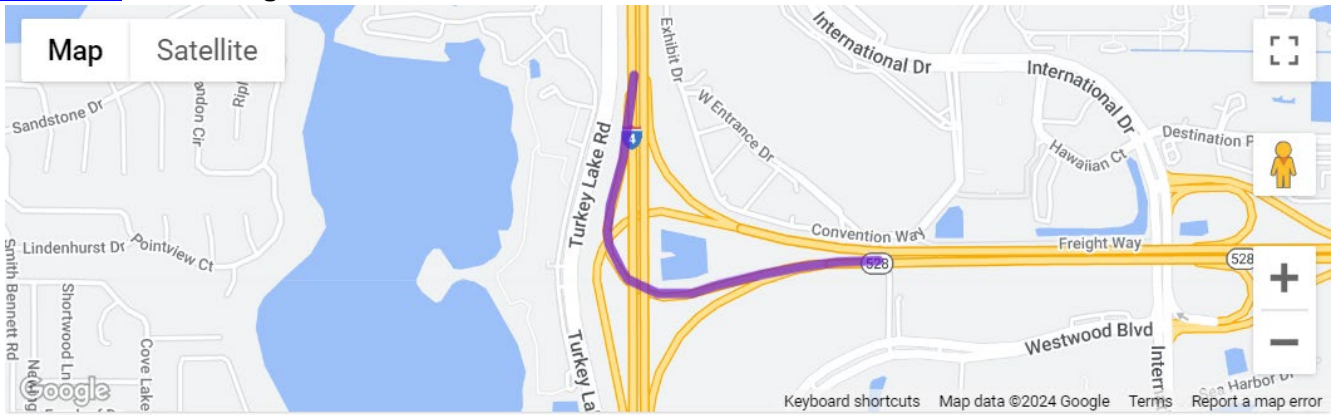
**448914-1 & 449771-1 I-4 at S.R. 535 Interchange Improvements**

448914-1	449771-1
	
<p>This project will partially reconstruct the Interstate 4 (I-4) and Apopka-Vineland Road (State Road (S.R.) 535) interchange to enhance safety and improve access to and from westbound I-4.</p> <p>Planned improvements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constructing a new loop ramp from northbound Apopka-Vineland Road to westbound I-4. The ramp will enhance safety and mobility by eliminating the need for motorists to turn left across traffic.</li> <li>• Realigning the westbound I-4 entrance ramp from southbound Apopka-Vineland Road, improving traffic flow and giving motorists more time to merge onto I-4.</li> <li>• Lengthening the westbound I-4 exit ramp to Apopka-Vineland Road to reduce backups onto the I-4 mainline.</li> <li>• Milling and resurfacing Apopka-Vineland Road and extending storage for left- and right-turn lanes.</li> </ul> <p>This project will be constructed in conjunction with FPID 449771-1.</p> <p>Please visit to <a href="https://i4beyond.com/project-designs/interim-improvements-to-i-4-and-county-road-c-r-532-in-osceola-county/">https://i4beyond.com/project-designs/interim-improvements-to-i-4-and-county-road-c-r-532-in-osceola-county/</a></p>	<p>This project will add a single, buffer-separated, westbound managed lane to Interstate 4 (I-4) from west of State Road (S.R.) 536 to west of Daryl Carter Parkway. The complete managed lane will be built in three separate projects extending from west of S.R. 536 to west of Sand Lake Road (S.R. 482). The single, buffer-separated express lane will be open once all three segments are completed.</p> <p>This project will be constructed in conjunction with FPID 448914-1.</p> <p>To learn more, please visit to <a href="https://i4beyond.com/public-meeting/i4-at-apopka-vineland-road-s-r-535-interchange-public-meeting/">https://i4beyond.com/public-meeting/i4-at-apopka-vineland-road-s-r-535-interchange-public-meeting/</a>.</p>

- Contract E55B8
- Contractor: Lane Construction Corp.
- Project Cost: \$102 million
- Project Start: Fall 2023
- Estimated Completion: Summer 2026

**Update:** This project will partially reconstruct the I-4 and Apopka-Vineland Road (S.R. 535) interchange by constructing a new loop ramp, realigning the westbound I-4 entrance ramp from southbound S.R. 535, lengthening the westbound I-4 exit ramp to S.R. 535, and resurfacing S.R. 535. The project will also add a single westbound express lane on I-4 from west of S.R. 536 to west of Daryl Carter Parkway. Contractor is performing intermittent lane closures on I-4 for light pole moving. Other work includes clearing and grubbing, erosion control, and pond excavation. Crews have recently started pile driving to support the new westbound loop ramp.

### 448915-1 Interchange at SR 528



- Contract E58B1
- Contractor: Adaptive Consulting Engineers
- Project Cost: \$20 million
- Project Start: January 2024
- Estimated Completion: 2026
- **Description:** The purpose of this project is to add capacity to the I-4 westbound on-ramp to eastbound State Road 528 (the Beachline Expressway) by widening the ramp from one to two lanes.

**Update:** Contractor is widening the westbound I-4 ramp to eastbound S.R. 528 from one lane to two lanes. Contractor is conducting bridge demolition to prepare for widening of the ramp and will start to drive pile as soon as late June.

### ORANGE COUNTY RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS:

None upcoming.

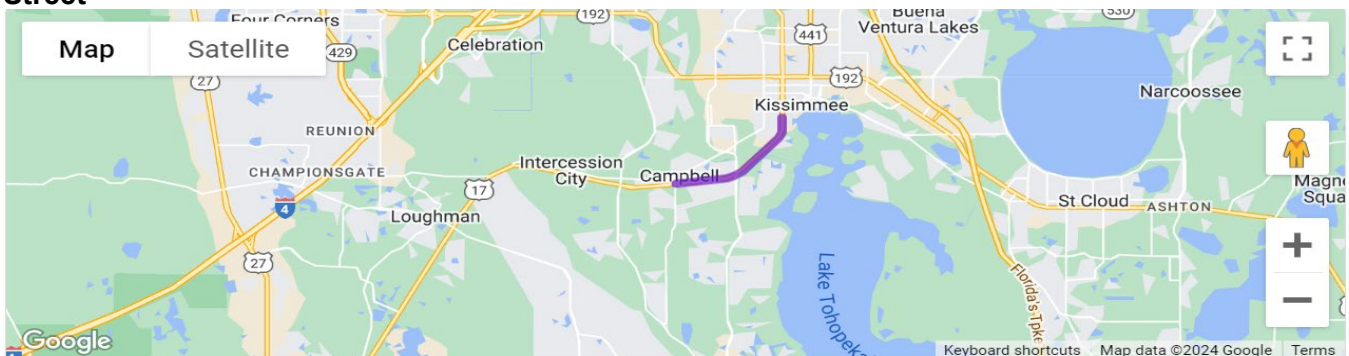
## OSCEOLA COUNTY

### OSCEOLA COUNTY UPCOMING PROJECTS:

None upcoming.

### OSCEOLA COUNTY CURRENT PROJECTS:

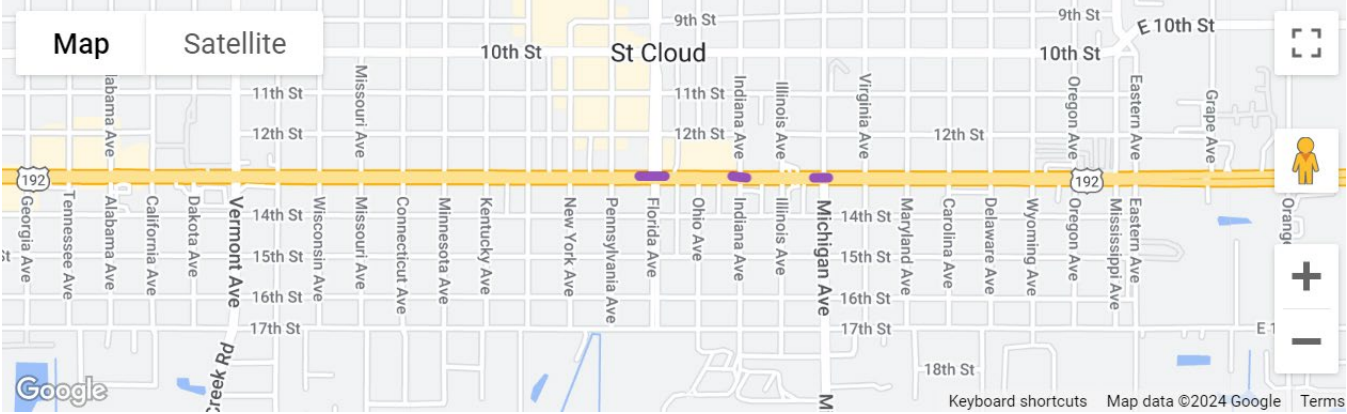
445210-1 John Young Parkway (U.S. 17-92) from east of Ham Brown Road to south of Portage Street



- Contract E50B0
- Contractor: Preferred Materials, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$14.2 million
- Project Start: September 2022
- Estimated Completion: June 2024
- **Description:** This project will resurface U.S. 17-92 (Orange Blossom Trail/John Young Parkway) from east of Ham Road to south of Portage Street to extend the life of the roadway. The project will construct concrete islands at the intersection of U.S. 17-92 and Pleasant Hill Road to facilitate new pedestrian crosswalks and widen some right turn lanes to accommodate bicycle through lanes. The project also includes drainage improvements, shoulder widening, new sidewalk construction to fill some existing gaps where possible, curb ramp reconstruction, and traffic signal upgrades.

**Update:** Contractor is currently working on completing punch-list items and has the installation of delineators scheduled for the evenings in mid-June. A project walkthrough was held in early June. Contractor is anticipating this project will be completed by the end of June.

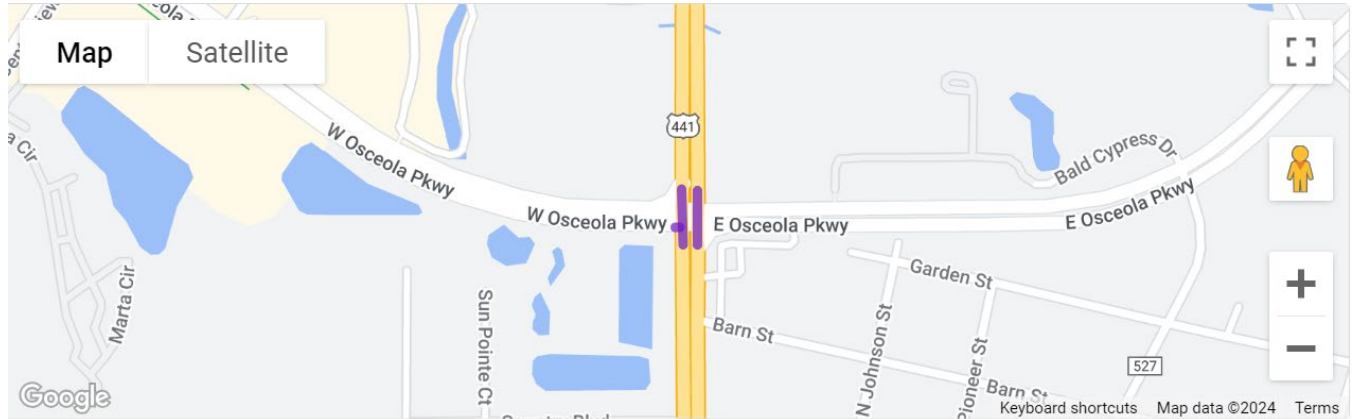
**445709-1 13th Street (U.S. 192) from Florida Avenue to Michigan Avenue**



- Contract T5779
- Contractor: Chinchor Electric, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$3.5 million
- Project Start: September 2023
- Estimated Completion Summer 2024
- **Description:** The purpose of the project is to improve pedestrian safety along this section of 13th Street (U.S. 192) in St. Cloud. The project plans to add pedestrian activated signals and reconstruct the existing directional median at Florida Avenue and Indiana Avenue. The new signals would remain green for drivers on 13th Street until activated by a pedestrian. Once activated, the signal will turn to yellow and red, stopping traffic to allow the pedestrian to cross. Additionally, the project proposes to reconstruct and upgrade the existing signal on 13th Street at Michigan Avenue, including updated pedestrian features to enhance safety and meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

**Update:** Contractor is currently working on striping and installing thermoplastic. Signals are expected to go into flash by mid-June.

**445801-1 S.R. 500/600 Orange Blossom Trail at Osceola Parkway**



- Contract T5787
- Contractor: Atlantic Civil Constructors Corporation
- Project Cost: \$2.4 million
- Project Start: October 2023
- Estimated Completion: Summer 2024
- **Description:** The purpose of the project is to improve safety and operations at the intersection of Orange Blossom Trail (U.S. 441/S.R. 500/S.R. 600) and Osceola Parkway. The project will include signal modifications and left turn lane extension to improve overall safety and operations of the intersection. Proposed improvements also include sidewalk construction along eastbound Osceola Parkway to fill the existing sidewalk gap.

**Update:** Contractor is currently working on laying sod as well as curb and sidewalk improvements. Next on their schedule is milling and resurfacing.

**OSCEOLA COUNTY RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS:**

None.

## Seminole County

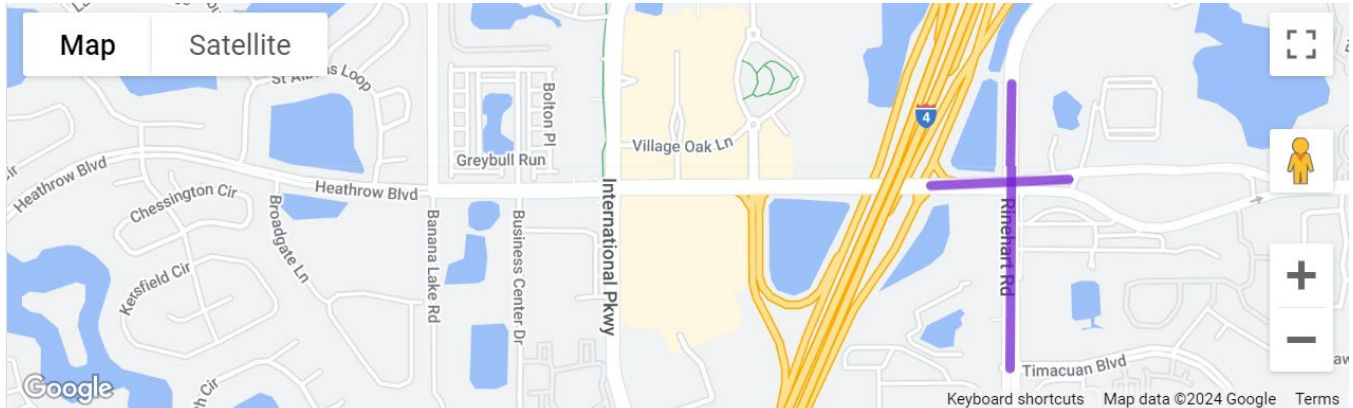
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**SEMINOLE COUNTY UPCOMING PROJECTS:**

None upcoming.

## SEMINOLE COUNTY CURRENT PROJECTS:

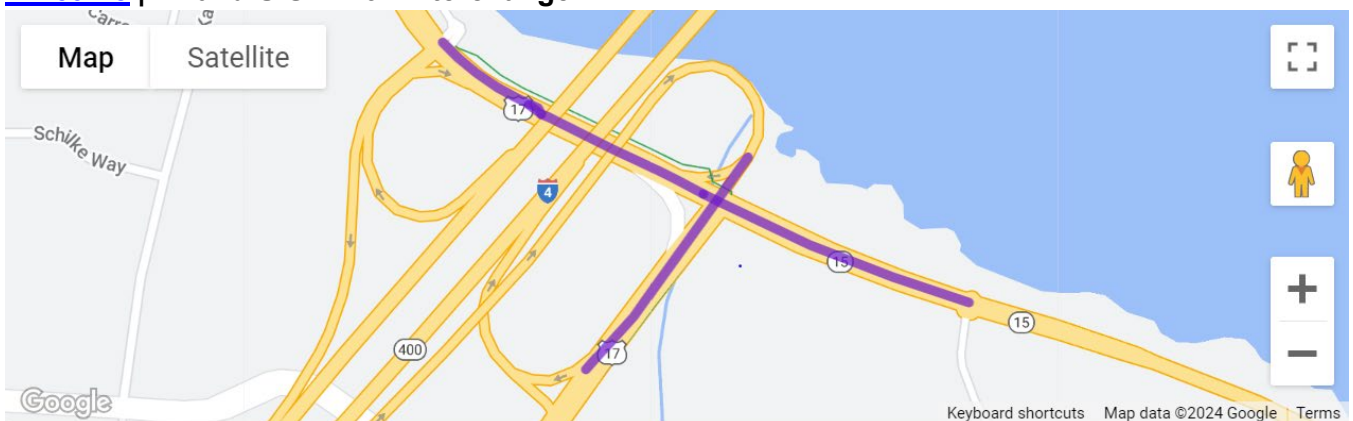
### 242592-6 County Road 46A and Rinehart Road Intersection



- Contract: E57B3
- Contractor: Atlantic Civil Constructors Corporation.
- Construction Cost: \$9.8 Million
- Project Start: October 2023
- Estimated Completion: Summer 2025
- **Description:** The purpose of the County Road (C.R.) 46A (H.E. Thomas Parkway) and Rinehart Road intersection improvement project is to increase traffic efficiency while reducing congestion onto the Interstate 4 (I-4) and C.R. 46A interchange. The proposed enhancements will increase capacity at the intersection by modifying select existing turn lanes and adding new turn lanes. Construction began in the fall of 2023 and is anticipated to reach completion in 2025. For the most up-to-date project information, please visit: [C.R. 46A and Rinehart Road intersection project.](#)

**Update:** The Contractor will be working on earthwork, outside widening work on northbound and southbound Rinehart Rd, outside widening work on C.R. 46A and paving.

### 242592-8 | I-4 and U.S. 17-92 Interchange

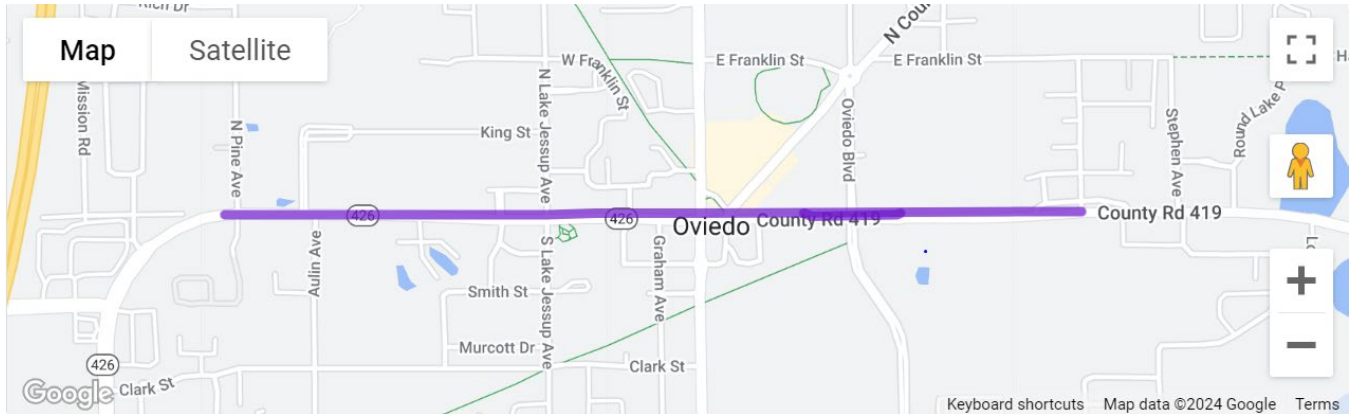


- Contract: T5795
- Contractor: Hubbard Construction Company
- Construction Cost: \$8.3 Million
- Project Start: October 2023
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2024

- **Description:** The purpose of this project is to improve safety, mobility and enhance operations at the Interstate 4 (I-4) and U.S. 17-92 interchange. Improvements include adding an additional right turn lane at the I-4 off-ramps and replacing the existing signalization at both I-4 ramp intersections with U.S.-17-92 with new mast arms. Construction started in the fall of 2023 and is expected to be completed by late 2024. For the most up-to-date project information, please visit: [I-4 and U.S. 17-92 interchange project](#).

**Update:** The Contractor will be working on earthwork, paving, erosion control and maintenance, stabilization and overhead sign installation on the eastbound I-4 off ramp.

**[415030-6](#) | Oviedo Ultimate S.R. 426 / C.R. 419 from Pine Avenue to Adeline B. Tinsley Way**

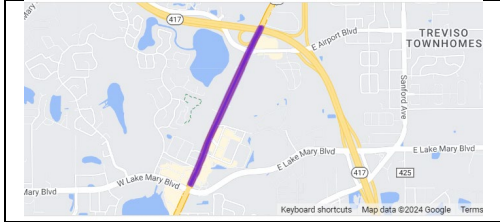
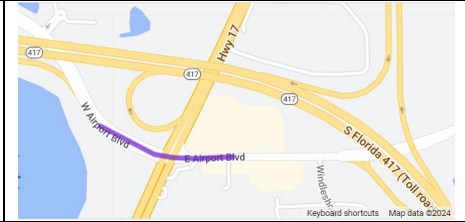
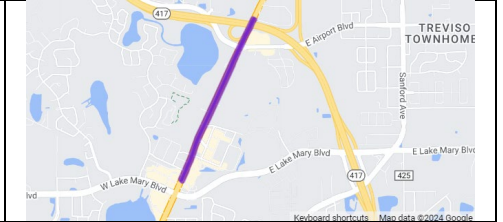


- **Contract:** T5736
- **Contractor:** Masci General Contractor, Inc.
- **Construction Cost:** \$21 million
- **Project Start:** January 2022
- **Estimated Completion:** Fall 2024
- **Description:** The proposed improvements to State Road 426/County Road 419 begin at Pine Avenue and extend east to Adeline B. Tinsley Way for 1.4 miles. The proposed improvements include widening the two-lane roadway to a four-lane divided urban roadway. It will consist of two travel lanes in each direction, separated by a 22-foot-wide raised grassed median, bike lanes, and sidewalks on both sides. This project will also include improvements to Lake Jessup Avenue and Oviedo Boulevard. Improvements to stormwater ponds for drainage and flood control are included in this project, as well. In addition, a pedestrian hybrid beacon (PHB) is being installed at Oviedo High School to aid students in crossing SR 426. This PHB will stop traffic in both directions when activated and has been proven to reduce pedestrian crashes by 55% and reduce serious injury and fatal crashes by 15%.

**Update:** The start of the next traffic shift is planned for the end of June. This traffic shift will place WB SR 426 onto the northern traffic lanes and EB Sr 426 traffic will remain on the southern section of roadway. This shift will allow the contractor to complete the work within the median areas of the project. Minor utility work continues throughout the project for Duke Energy. The UWHC water main work is almost complete. The contractor is continuing to work on concrete curb, sidewalk, brick pavers, subgrade, base, asphalt, pond excavation, signalization and street lighting throughout the project.

**[436679-1](#), [436679-2](#), [436857-1](#)**

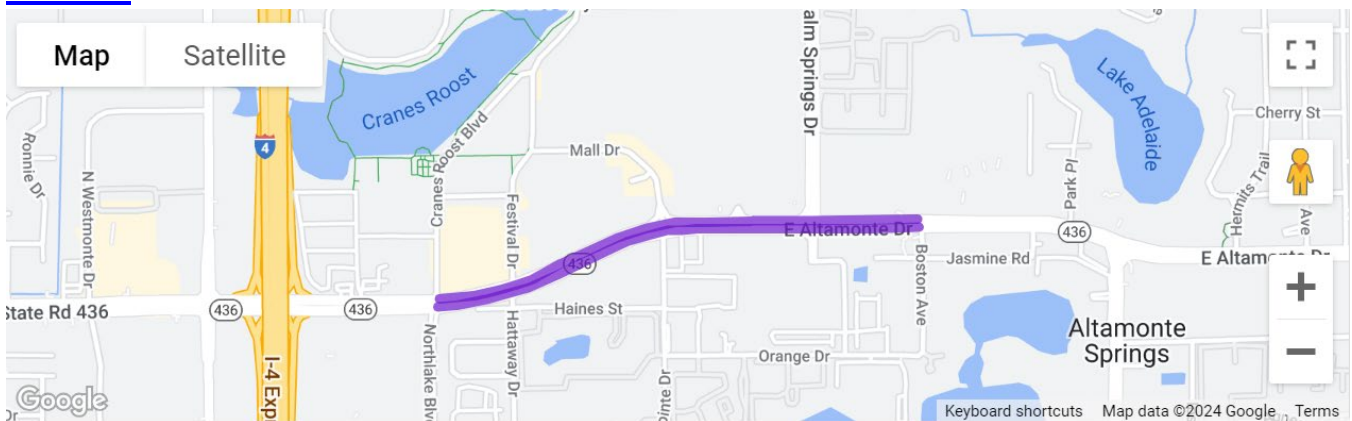
**Resurfacing / Widening U.S. 17-92 from north of Lake Mary Boulevard to the north of Airport Boulevard, along with intersection improvements at Airport Boulevard**

436679-1	436679-2	436857-1
		
<p>This project will extend existing right turn lanes on Orlando Drive (U.S. 17-92) to create continuous outside turn lanes in southbound and northbound directions.</p> <p>A pedestrian hybrid beacon (PHB) mid-block crossing will also be added onto Orlando Drive (U.S. 17-92).</p> <p><a href="#">Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon Video</a></p> <p><a href="#">What to do at PHBs</a></p>	<p>The purpose of this project is to resurface the roadway, add a westbound right turn lane, restripe the two eastbound right turn lanes on Airport Boulevard, and install a new traffic signal with mast arm poles.</p>	<p>This project consists of milling and resurfacing of the four existing lanes on U.S. 17-92 (Orlando Drive).</p>

- Contract: T5686
- Contractor: Masci General Contractor, Inc.
- Construction Cost: \$10.4 Million
- Project Start: March 2021
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2024

**Update:** The Contractor is working on punch list items in order to reach final acceptance for the project.

**[441140-1](#) SR 436 from Northlake Boulevard/Cranes Roost Boulevard to Boston Avenue**

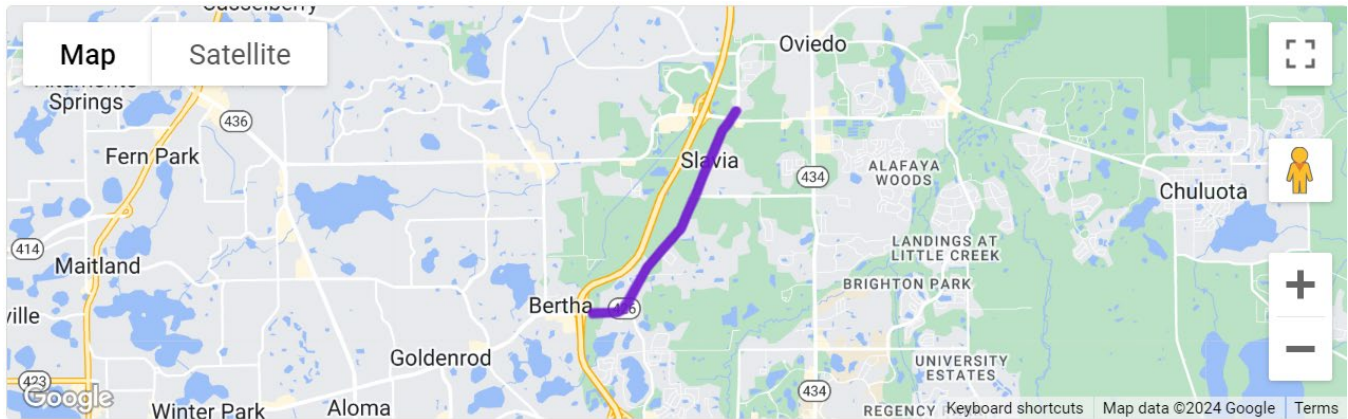


- Contract: T5749
- Contractor: Masci General Contractor, Inc.
- Construction Cost: \$13.9 Million
- Project Start: June 2023
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2024

- **Description:** The purpose of the project is to resurface State Road (S.R.) 436 from Northlake Boulevard/Cranes Roost Boulevard to Boston Avenue. Additional work includes sidewalk additions and reconstruction, curb ramps reconstruction, drainage improvements, signing and pavement markings, bicycle keyhole additions, traffic signal upgrades, and pedestrian lighting improvements.

**Update:** The Contractor is currently working on curb cut ramps, sidewalk improvements, traffic signalization including pedestrian features, street light pole foundations and permanent signs throughout the corridor. The contractor recently completed the structural lift of asphalt paving and pedestrian handrails throughout the project.

#### **445221-1 State Road (S.R.) 426 from Mystic Lake / Starwood Drive to Eyrie Drive**



- Contract: E56B8
- Contractor: P&S Paving, Inc.
- Construction Cost: \$6.7 Million
- Project Start: September 2023
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2024
- **Description:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will resurface State Road (S.R.) 426 from Mystic Lake Drive (Starwood Drive) to Eyrie Drive. This resurfacing project will include safety improvements for cyclists and pedestrians. These safety improvements include reconstructing curb ramps to meet current ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards, enhancing pedestrian crossings, upgrading crosswalk signalization equipment, and enhancing pedestrian lighting at the signalized intersections. Speed feedback signs will be installed to notify drivers when the posted speed limit has been exceeded.

**Update:** The Contractor is currently conducting milling & resurfacing, along the project limits. Median separator improvements, concrete sidewalk, ADA curb ramp, and driveway pad replacements throughout the project are also ongoing, as well as pedestrian signalization improvements. Various lane closures are expected throughout the project.

#### **RECENTLY COMPLETED:**

None to report.



## Board Meeting Highlights – June 12, 2024

- **Chair’s Announcements:** Vice-Chair Bob Dallari opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Lee Constantine, Seminole County, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Vivana Janer reported on the May 23<sup>rd</sup> Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission (CFCRC) meeting. Commissioner Uribe reported on the May 9<sup>th</sup> FDOT Transportation Steering Committee and the May 16<sup>th</sup> TDLCB meetings. Vice-Chair Dallari congratulated Mayor Pat Bates, City of Altamonte Springs, and Commissioner Tony Ortiz, City of Orlando, on winning the Tri-County League of Cities 2024 Home Rule Hero Award. MetroPlan Orlando staff member Mighk Wilson provided the Safety Moment highlighting June as Motorcycle Safety Month. Mr. Wilson called attention to the 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day being referred to as the “100 Deadly Days of Summer” for teen drivers.
- **MetroPlan Orlando Executive Director’s Announcements:** Mr. Huttmann provided an update on the Board Apportionment Plan, and the amended Interlocal Agreement. He acknowledged Ms. Loreen Bobo, representing FDOT Secretary Tyler and MetroPlan Orlando Chair Cheryl Grieb and Mr. Shaun Germolus, Kissimmee Gateway Airport, were participating virtually. He announced the TIP public meeting scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Huttmann updated Board members that performance measures and targets for Greenhouse Gas Emissions have been vacated and information pertaining to the court rulings are provided in the Board agenda packet. He congratulated Mayor Pat Bates, City of Altamonte Springs, and Commissioner Tony Ortiz, City of Orlando, on winning the Tri-County League of Cities 2024 Home Rule Hero Award. He congratulated MetroPlan Orlando staff member Eric Hill and the Regional TSMO Team for receiving an award at the Future of the Region Awards for Transportation and Mobility from the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council. Mr. Huttmann called attention to the information provided in the supplemental folders.
- **FDOT Report:** Ms. Loreen Bobo provided updates on District 5 hurricane readiness efforts and presented a video showcasing those efforts. She discussed the development of the Central Florida Safety Strategic Plan. Ms. Bobo provided more details of the “100 Deadly Days of Summer”. She reported on the Inaugural Central Florida Safety Summit held on May 17<sup>th</sup> and presented a video highlighting the event. Commissioner Christine Moore, Orange County, reported on her experience as a panelist for the Safety Summit.
- **Agenda Review:** Mr. Huttmann noted no changes to the agenda. He reminded Board members that both the TIP and PPL will be on the July 10<sup>th</sup> agenda for approval and the meeting begins at 8 a.m. and the Vision Zero Safety action will be presented for adoption at the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- **Public Comments on Action Items:** None.
- Unanimously **Approved** Consent Items: A through C
- Unanimously **Approved** amendments to the FY 2024-2025 TIP (Roll Call vote conducted)
- Unanimously **Approved** amendments to the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (Roll Call vote conducted)
- Unanimously **Approved** Information Items for Acknowledgement Items: A through P.
- **Other Business:** Presentations: **Vision Zero Safety Action Plan Update** (Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando); **Preview of the Draft FY 2024/2025-FY 2028/2029 TIP** (Mr. Jason Sartorio, MetroPlan Orlando); **Preview of the draft FY 2030/2040 Prioritized Project List** (Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando)
- **General Public Comments:** Ms. Joanne Counelis commented on the need for bus stops and shelters at several sites in Seminole County, and the need for 24/7 mass transit in the Region.
- **Board Member Comments:** Mayor Nelson, City of Apopka, called attention to an article in the Wall Street Journal regarding the “Google Greenlight Program”. He requested that MetroPlan Orlando staff investigate the program further and possibly bring back to the Board for a presentation and discussion.
- **Next Board Meeting – July 10, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.**

## Air Quality Monitoring: Ozone Attainment Status

January - June  
As of June 17, 2024

Seminole State College (#C117-1002)		
Year	Fourth Highest 8-Hour Average (Displayed in Parts per Billion)	Date
2024	63	8-May
2023	63	5-May
2022	62	3-Apr
2021	60	28-May

2023 3-Year Attainment Average: 62

2024 Year-to-Date 3-Year Running Average: 63

Change **1**

Osceola Co. Fire Station - Four Corners (#C097-2002)		
Year	Fourth Highest 8-Hour Average (Displayed in Parts per Billion)	Date
2024	69	30-May
2023	61	5-May
2022	62	22-Apr
2021	60	23-Mar

2023 3-Year Attainment Average: 61

2024 Year-to-Date 3-Year Running Average: 64

Change **3**

Lake Isle Estates - Winter Park (#095-2002)		
Year	Fourth Highest 8-Hour Average (Displayed in Parts per Billion)	Date
2024	65	24-Apr
2023	69	10-Jun
2022	60	3-May
2021	62	28-May

2023 3-Year Attainment Average: 64

2024 Year-to-Date 3-Year Running Average: 65

Change **1**

Skyview Drive (#L095-0010)		
Year	Fourth Highest 8-Hour Average (Displayed in Parts per Billion)	Date
2024	68	18-Apr
2023	66	6-Sep
2022	62	3-May
2021	54	21-Mar

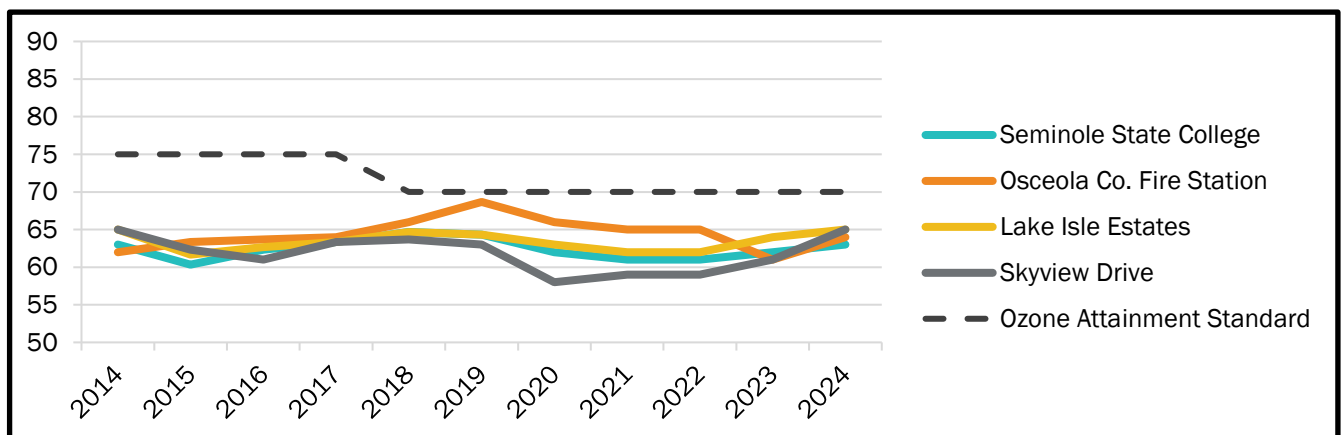
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### 10-Year Historic Ozone Attainment Status

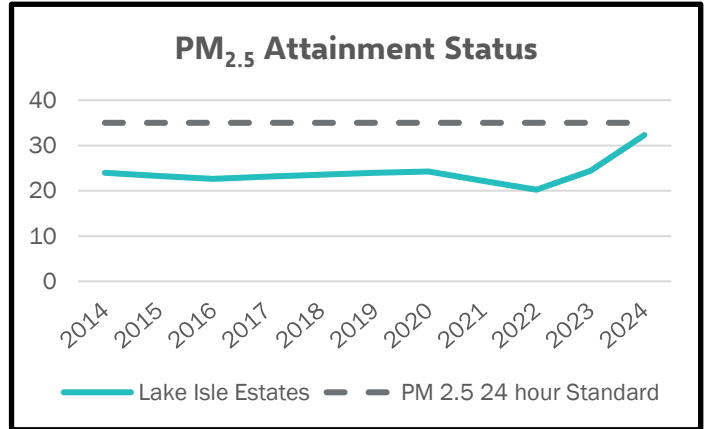
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**Air Quality Monitoring: Particulate Matter 2.5 Attainment Status**  
*As of June 17, 2024*

Lake Isle Estates - Winter Park (#095-2002)		
Year	Daily Average PM <sub>2.5</sub> (micrograms per cubic meter)	Date
2024	44	1-Jan
2023	34	3-Oct
2022	19	10-Aug
2021	20	5-Feb

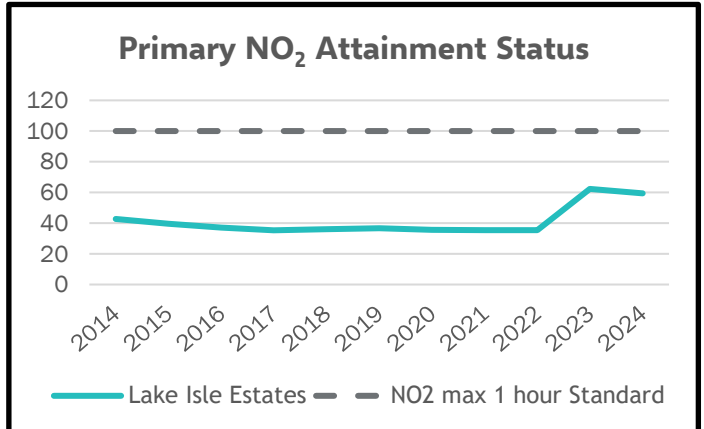
PM <sub>2.5</sub> 24 hour NAAQ Standard	35
98th percentile, 3 year average - 2024	32
98th percentile, 3 year average - 2023	24



**Air Quality Monitoring: Primary NO<sub>2</sub> Attainment Status**  
*As of June 17, 2024*

Lake Isle Estates - Winter Park (#095-2002)		
Year	Primary NO <sub>2</sub> max one hour average (Parts per Billion)	Date
2024	28	20-Mar
2023	114	9-Jan
2022	36	28-Nov
2021	36	6-Apr

NO <sub>2</sub> max 1 hour average NAAQ Standard	100
98th percentile, 3 year average - 2024	59
98th percentile, 3 year average - 2023	62



*Source: Florida Department of Environmental Protection*



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## Memorandum

June 18, 2024

**To:** MetroPlan Orlando Advisory Committee Members

**From:** Mighk Wilson, Senior Planner

**Subject:** June 2024 Bicycle & Pedestrian Activity Update

### City of Winter Park

The City is continuing the Denning Trail from Webster Ave to Solana Ave. This construction will begin week of June 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Seminole County

Celery/Mellonville Trail (Lake Monroe Loop)

Phase 1

Limits: Mellonville Ave from Seminole Ave to Celery Ave. Celery Ave from Mellonville Ave to 343 feet east of Sipes Ave.

Status: Design at 99%. All ROW acquired.

Celery/Mellonville Trail (Lake Monroe Loop)

Phase 2

Limits: Celery Ave from 343 feet east of Sipes Ave to Chickasaw Dr.

Status: ROW acquisition at 70%.

CR 419 at Snowhill Rd Sidewalk

Limits: Snowhill Rd to 7th Street

Status: Construction at 9% complete.

Oxford Rd Drainage & Sidewalk

Limits: Derbyshire Road to East Blvd (sidewalk on west side only)

Status: Design plans at 100%. County and City of Casselberry to enter an ILA for shared work effort.

Old Lake Mary Rd Sidewalks

Limits: Windtree Ct to W 25th Street

Status: Design plans at 93%. ROW 92% acquired.

Orange Blvd/CR 431 Safety Improvements

(includes Ped/Bike enhancements)

Limits: SR 46 to Monroe Rd

Status: Design and ROW acquisition ongoing. Relocation and redesign of ponds continues.

Cross Seminole Trail Connector Ramps at US 17-92

Limits: Cross Seminole Trail at US 17-92.

Connect sidewalks on US 17-92 to the Trail. Status: Project to be readvertised for construction after just one high bid was received.

Wymore Rd Drainage, Bike & Ped Improvements

Limits: Orange County line to Spring Valley Rd  
Status: Construction at 78%.

Central Seminole Trail – North Section (formally Power Corridor Trail Study)

Limits: SR 434 at Winter Park Drive to Cross Seminole Trail at US 17-92 via Power Easement

Status: Project on hold.

Seminole Wekiva Trail Tunnels at SR 434 and SR 436

Limits: One underpass at SR 434 at Orange Blvd. and a second underpass at SR 436 at Laurel St.

Status: 60% design phase started.

SR 434 Improvements to include Roundabouts and Bike/Ped/Trail improvements

Limits: SR 417 to Franklin St.

Status: Design at 87%.

Oranole Road/Linneal Beach Sidewalks

Limits: Orange County Line to Playa Way.

Status: Design at 90%..

Lake of the Woods Blvd Crosswalk and Sidewalk Gaps

Limits: Fontebranda Loop west to existing sidewalk east of US 17-92

Status: Design complete. Construction

Procurement at 100%.

North Street Corridor Improvement Phase I

Limits: Raymond Ave / west North St / north Palm Springs Drive

Status: Design plans at 93%.

North Street Corridor Improvements Phase 2

Limits: Palm Springs Drive from Center St to North St

Status: Design procurement at 80%.

North Street Corridor Improvements Phase 3

Limits: North St from Palm Spring Drive to Ronald Reagan Blvd

Status: Scope of Services changes underway.

Riverview Ave – Sidewalks

Limits: SR 46 to existing sidewalk at Narcissus Ave

Status: Working on ROW acquisitions. Design at 97%.

Sanford Ave and Rosehill Trail – RR Crossing

Limits: East side of Sanford Ave, north of Rosehill Trail to north of CSX RR crossing.

Status: Design complete. Coordination with CSX continues on several work products.

Tucker Drive Sidewalks

Limits: Ronald Reagan Blvd and north 470 feet to existing sidewalk.

Status: Design plans at 90% complete.



# 21st Public Service Bus Contest Winners Announced

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## Content

Organizations that support education, health and community engagement in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties will be among the eight non-profit agencies featured on the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX)

2024-25 Public Service Bus.

Osceola County Commissioner and LYNX Chair Viviana Janer and LYNX Chief Executive Officer Tiffany Homler Hawkins will unveil the bus 10 a.m. June 20. The event will be held in front of the Osceola County Administration Building located at 1 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, FL, 34741.

Each organization will receive free exposure by having their logos placed on a 40-foot LYNX bus traveling across Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties for the next 12 months. Each winner was selected in a random drawing of qualified applicants with 501(c)(3) status and operate on budgets of less than textarea.5 million annually.

## LYNX 2024-25 Public Service Bus Contest Winners:

***Angels of Mercy Ministries*** empower women reentering society who are recovering from homelessness, incarceration and addiction. They provide safe housing, basic needs and transportation to support their transition back into society.

***Central Florida Animal Reserve*** manages a big cat and wildlife sanctuary for lions, tigers, leopards and cougars. They provide educational presentations and tour offerings for big cats that would otherwise not have a home.

***Collegiate Pathways, Inc. dba Tech Sassy Girlz*** is helping to build the future workforce by transforming the lives of adolescent girls to pursue science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields through career readiness, mentoring and entrepreneurship.

***Escuela de Bomba y Plena Tata Cepeda*** aims to preserve Afro-Puerto Rican culture by educating the community on its fundamentals through artistic excellence. Their mission is to facilitate cross-cultural enrichment by providing accessible opportunities for the community.

*The Greater Maitland Civic Center DBA Venue on Lake Lily* provides facilities for the civic, religious, literary, charitable, educational, social and recreational interests of individuals and businesses.

**GROW Healthy Kids** makes a positive difference in children's lives by increasing opportunities for physical activity and healthy living through public school run clubs, shoe distributions and recess toys distribution for teachers.

**Hebni Nutrition Consultants, Inc.** is a community-based, minority-led, non-profit organization formed in 1995 to provide culturally appropriate interventions that reduce health disparities. Their mission is to provide nutrition programs and food access services that empower and educate underserved and minority communities.

**Team Kareem Memorial Foundation.** provides water safety education, free swimming lessons, CPR training and youth life-saving skills to children of all backgrounds.

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## FDOT Completes Final Advanced Air Mobility Tabletop Exercises

*Florida leads the nation to bring transportation innovation to communities throughout Florida*

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** — Last week, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) completed two additional tabletop exercises in their series of discussions regarding land use considerations for integration of Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) into Florida's transportation network. The FDOT Aviation Office has proactively facilitated thoughtful discussions and opportunities to provide feedback about AAM as the Department considers all aspects of the emerging technology. This series of exercises is important to discuss land use needs, challenges, processes, and parameters for AAM services. Following an [initial AAM tabletop exercise in April](#), roundtables were held this week in Daytona Beach and Miami.

"Florida is a leader in transportation technology and these collaborative conversations about Advanced Air Mobility are essential as we look to integrate this exciting technology into our transportation network," **said Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Jared W. Perdue, P.E.** "Working closely with our community and industry partners is important to ensure Florida is truly poised for AAM to take off. These conversations are foundational to reaffirm our position as *the* target market for AAM, vertiport development, and full integration for the best possible future of Florida's transportation network."

Insight and guidance from the series of tabletop exercises will be included in FDOT's Advanced Air Mobility Land Use Compatibility and Site Approval Guidebook, which FDOT is creating based on these exercises. A meeting of the FDOT AAM Advisory Committee will be held in August to review the guidebook, which will be available this fall as a resource to local governments to make informed decisions about the new mode of transportation, including land use and operational approval processes. The 50-member FDOT AAM Advisory Committee is comprised of key industry partners and public and private sector stakeholders.

AAM is an emerging air-based transportation mode that uses electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) aircraft to carry passengers and cargo to provide essential services in urban and rural settings. Industry experts anticipate eVTOL aircraft will take flight commercially within the next few years, reaffirming the need to establish foundational aspects for this emerging technology and to consider opportunities for business development. eVTOL aircraft have potential to operate at existing airports and heliports, though also can operate at vertiports, which are independent landing facilities.

Comprehensive discussions with local government officials and planners, airport leaders, community and industry leaders, and agency officials are critical to set a foundation for AAM. The continued collaborative approach from FDOT has drawn admiration from other states, as Florida is seen as setting a standard for the future of AAM and its impacts on communities, residents, and visitors. To learn more, watch this [video highlighting the rise of AAM in Florida](#).

For more information about Advanced Air Mobility, including types of eVTOL aircraft, visit [FDOT.gov/aviation/advanced-air-mobility](https://fdot.gov/aviation/advanced-air-mobility).





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## **Governor DeSantis' Focus on Florida's Future Budget Reduces Congestion, Supports Economic Competitiveness, and Preserves Floridians' Quality of Life**

*While many states heavily depend on federal funding to improve their transportation systems, only 24% of Florida's transportation budget is funded through federal sources.*

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** — This week, Governor Ron DeSantis signed the *Focus on Florida's Future* Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, investing a record **\$15.5 billion** in Florida's transportation infrastructure. This record investment is in addition to the Department's recent announcement receiving all remaining financial authority to deliver on the [Governor's Moving Florida Forward Initiative](#), an effort to advance key congestion relief projects across the state.

"Governor DeSantis' unwavering commitment to Florida families is reflected in his historic investments in Florida's transportation infrastructure—prioritizing projects that reduce congestion and travel times for Florida commuters," said **Department of Transportation Secretary Jared W. Perdue, P.E.** "The Focus on Florida's Future Budget equips the Department with funds to significantly increase our economic competitiveness and preserve Floridians' quality of life. I extend my heartfelt thanks to Governor DeSantis and the Florida Legislature for their unwavering support."

As signed by the Governor, the Focus on Florida's Future Budget provides **\$14.5 billion** for the State Transportation Work Program, Florida's ongoing five-year transportation infrastructure plan. This year's investment supports 946 current and upcoming construction projects, and other infrastructure priorities including:

- **\$5.2 billion** for highway maintenance and construction, adding **140** new lane miles
- **\$1.8 billion** for resurfacing, improving **3,128** lane miles
- **\$960.6 million** for freight, rail, and community transportation systems
- **\$382.5 million** for the repair of **72** bridges and replacement of **15** bridges
- **\$334.2 million** for aviation investments
- **\$215.3 million** for Florida Trails, including **\$50 million** for the SUN Trail Network
- **\$210.1 million** for safety enhancements
- **\$182.2 million** for rural infrastructure programs
- **\$109.6 million** for seaport improvements

Instead of aligning with the continued politicization of transportation funding advocated by the Biden Administration, Florida's budget prioritizes projects aimed at reducing congestion and expediting the movement of the state's supply chain. To safeguard against further politicization of transportation infrastructure, during the 2024 Session the Legislature passed bills that:

- Institutes public meeting and voting requirements on all local and regional planning and transit agencies seeking to reduce travel lanes and force people's behavior out of car usage or ownership;
- Withhold funding from public transportation entities that breach Florida's laws protecting travelers from COVID-19 mandates;
- Withholds state funding from public transit providers misappropriating state funds to advocate social, political, or ideological agendas on taxpayer-supported transportation infrastructure; and
- Ensures state transportation planning concentrates on financial considerations, rather than social, political, or ideological concerns.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) works to reduce congestion, enhance safety, promote economic competitiveness, prioritize Florida's environment, and preserve Floridians' quality of life.

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## **ICYMI: Governor Ron DeSantis Announces Toll Relief Program Savings of \$42 Million in Its First Month**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that Florida's Toll Relief Program, which was announced in April for the second consecutive year, has distributed the first month of toll relief for Florida's commuters. The program has saved nearly \$42 million for over 1.2 million SunPass customers in its first month of operation. Under the year-long program, customers with at least 35 monthly toll transactions receive a 50 percent credit to their account applied automatically.

In 2023, the Toll Relief Program delivered \$500 million in substantial savings to over 1.2 million commuters, equating to an approximate savings of \$400 per individual. The program will continue for Florida's drivers until March 2025. A map of toll facilities included in this year's program can be found [here](#).

"In the first month of the program alone, we saved Florida commuters nearly \$42 million. We are on track for another great year of significant relief for Florida commuters," **said Governor Ron DeSantis**. "I am proud to offer these savings to Florida's families, enabling them to retain more of their hard-earned money during times of persistent high inflation caused by Washington."

"What started as a successful SunPass Savings Program has turned into a Toll Relief Program for a second year in a row, further reinforcing our state's commitment to offering direct, immediate relief to Florida's families," **said Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez**. "This support goes a long way for commuters, and I am proud to stand alongside Governor DeSantis in helping Floridians get this much-needed relief."

"Among the many benefits of choosing SunPass, we're especially proud to offer Florida's commuters with tangible savings for a second year in a row thanks to the bold vision of Governor DeSantis' Toll Relief Program," **said Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Jared W. Perdue, P.E.** "Providing a positive customer experience is an essential part of what we do, and this program has delivered real financial relief to Floridians when they need it most."

There is no need to apply for the savings—drivers with a Florida-based transponder are automatically enrolled. Floridians seeking to learn more about the Toll Relief Program can do so [here](#).

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## **ICYMI: Top Nine FDOT Projects Recognized by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Florida**

*I-95 at I-10 Interchange/Fuller Warren Bridge Project, Skyway Wave Attenuation Design Build, and More*

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Nine Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) projects were selected for Outstanding Project Awards at the 2024 American Council of Engineering Companies of Florida (ACEC Florida) Transportation Conference held June 6-7, 2024, in Orlando, FL. Annually, the ACEC Florida recognizes the outstanding achievements of its members in carrying out Florida transportation studies and projects.

“Congratulations to Florida engineering firms and Florida Department of Transportation Districts for their outstanding achievement in the design and construction of Florida roads, bridges, intersections, expressways and highways,” said **Allen Douglas, Executive Director, American Council of Engineering Companies of Florida**. “Your innovation in transportation excellence will help ensure residents and visitors can safely travel to their destination.”

**FDOT Secretary Jared W. Perdue, P.E.** added: “FDOT is honored to be recognized by ACEC Florida for these projects. Our team approaches each project with the goal of enhancing safety and with the community’s vision in mind, which is at the heart of the FDOT Compass. We deliver resilient infrastructure that employs innovative technology solutions, strengthens our supply chain, and supports a robust workforce. We are proud of the work we do every day alongside our industry partners to safely and efficiently move people and goods throughout Florida and to turn community vision into reality.”

ACEC Florida Outstanding Project Award winners include (project photos [here](#)):

**Outstanding Major Project:*****I-95 at I-10 Interchange/Fuller Warren Bridge Project***

- FDOT District 2
- Design Consultant – GAI Consultants, Inc. – Bobby Jamieson, P.E.
- FDOT Design Project Manager – Craig A. Teal, P.E.
- CEI Consultant – Eisman & Russo Inc. – John J. Kemp, P.E.

**Outstanding Design-Build or CM at Risk Project*****I-295 Express Lanes from JTB to S.R. 9B Design Build***

- FDOT District 2
- Design Consultant – RS&H – Keith Bogart, P.E.
- FDOT Design Project Manager – Ryan Asmus, P.E.

- FDOT Program Management Consultant – Taylor Byrd, P.E.
- CEI Consultant – HNTB – Thomas Woods, P.E.

**Outstanding Roadway Project:**

***S.R. 25/U.S. 27/Okeechobee Road, Rural Reconstruction Project***

- FDOT District 6
- Design Consultant – HDR Engineering, Inc. –Erki Suarez, P.E.
- CEI Consultant – Ally Engineering Services, Inc. – Mohamed Mabrouk, P.E.
- FDOT Design Project Manager – Elsa Riverol, P.E.
- FDOT Construction Project Engineer – Colin Johnson, P.E.

**Outstanding Bridge Project:**

***S.R. 44 Whitehair Bridge Project***

- FDOT District 5
- Design Consultant – Inwood Consulting Engineers, Inc. – Jessica Ballock, P.E.
- CEI Consultant – Jacobs – Chris Briggs, P.E.
- FDOT Design Project Manager – Kathleen Enot
- FDOT Construction Project Engineer – Glenn Raney

**Outstanding PD&E/Planning Project:**

***S.R. A1A over Sebastian Inlet – Bridge Replacement PD&E Study***

- FDOT District 4
- Design Consultant – Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. – Beth Beam, MS, AICP
- FDOT Design Project Manager – Binod Basnet, P.E.

**Outstanding Environmental Project***Skyway Wave Attenuation Design Build*

- FDOT District 1
- Design Consultant – TranSystems – John Hartland, P.E.
- CEI Consultant – AECOM – Jim Fitzer
- FDOT Design Project Manager – Sergio Figueroa, P.E.
- FDOT Construction Project Engineer – Gregory Falcone

**Outstanding Special Project**

***S.R. A1A (Heckscher Drive) Timucuan Trail Project***

- FDOT District 2
- Design Consultant – STV Inc. – Wes Markham, P.E.
- CEI Consultant – Parsons Transportation Group, Inc. – Raymond Farcas, P.E.
- FDOT Design Project Manager – Craig Teal
- FDOT Construction Project Engineer – James Salter

**Outstanding Special Roadway Project**

***Glades Road Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI)***

- FDOT District 4
- Design Consultant – WSP USA, Inc. – Yamila Hernandez, P.E.
- CEI Consultant – HNTB/CONSOR – Aurelio Matos, P.E.
- FDOT Design Project Manager – Vanita Saini, P.E.
- FDOT Construction Project Engineer – Ariam Galindo, P.E.

**Outstanding Safety Project**

***S.R. 426 Coalition***

- FDOT District 5
- Design Consultant – WSP USA, Inc. – Michelle Kendall, AICP
- FDOT Design Project Manager – Mark Trebitz, P.E.

Nominations were submitted from projects in FDOT's seven districts, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise and the Central Office. There was a total of 39 nominations submitted. The awards committee is comprised of ACEC Florida and FDOT representatives.

Other awards presented at the 2024 ACEC Florida Transportation Conference include:

**Ben Watts Partnership Award**

*Established in 2001, this award honors an individual who has made an extraordinary contribution to the development of the effective partnership that now exists between FDOT and the consultant community.*

- Scott D. Perfater, P.E.

**SBE/DBE Utilization Award**

*Recognizes the non-DBE prime consulting firm that has made the most significant use of DBE sub-consulting firms.*

- Gannett Fleming

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## FACT SHEET

# Overview of Pedestrian Safety in Central Florida

*On May 30, Smart Growth America released its 2024 Dangerous by Design report, ranking the nation's most dangerous metro areas for pedestrians. While Florida – and the MetroPlan Orlando planning region in particular – have always been featured prominently in these reports, our tools and focus are different today than they were when the last report was published, in 2019.*

### WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA SINCE 2019?

- The MetroPlan Orlando Board officially launched **Vision Zero Central Florida**, in late 2023. This regionwide push to end traffic deaths and serious injuries from all types of crashes was made possible by a \$3.79 million federal grant.
- This year, the region and local governments identified **High Injury Networks** where a disproportionate number of crashes result in death or serious injury. While Vision Zero deals with crashes of all types, scores that determine High Injury Networks give extra weight to vulnerable users like pedestrians, who are not shielded by a vehicle.
- This fall, the **Vision Zero Action Plans** will move toward approval at all levels, and implementation can begin. The region is already gearing up for the next round of federal grant applications.
- The **Florida Dept. of Transportation** (FDOT) launched a parallel initiative called **Target Zero** that focuses on behavioral changes and works hand-in-hand with Vision Zero.
- **FDOT District 5** has established its own **Safety Office** and developed its first **Safety Strategic Plan**. Since state roads are involved in 60% of the regional High Injury Network, it is important to have this FDOT support in finding solutions.

### WHAT CONTEXT CAN OUR WORK ADD FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN CENTRAL FLORIDA?

- Pedestrian crashes overall have **declined** by 11% on a per capita basis during the past decade in our three counties, while population increased nearly 20%.
- **Severity** of pedestrian crashes has increased, with fatalities per capita **going up** by 27%.
- **Daytime fatalities dropped** by 23% per capita, while **nighttime fatalities increased** 37%.
- **Pedestrian-caused crashes declined** by 20% per capita, while **motorist-caused crashes increased** by 2%.
- **Vehicle size** is an important factor in escalating the impact speed and injury severity of pedestrian crashes. Heavier vehicles with taller front ends hit harder and strike more vulnerable spots on a pedestrian's body.
- As is the case across the nation, vehicles in Central Florida have increased in height and weight over the past couple of decades. For example, nationwide sales of crossover utility vehicles, which have taller front ends and weigh more than sedans, have **nearly doubled since 2012**.

- On our regional High Injury Network, the average posted speed is 43 mph; average operating speed is 53 mph. That **extra 10 mph adds about 75 feet of stopping distance**, which results in a much higher impact speed when a vehicle hits a pedestrian. **Reducing motorist operating speeds** is the most important change we can make to reduce pedestrian fatalities.
- When the **factors of vehicle size, speed, and darkness combine**, we see a significant increase in the severity of pedestrian crashes. Likewise, confronting them in combination can make a significant safety difference.

## **WHAT DOES THE 2024 DANGEROUS BY DESIGN REPORT SAY?**

- **RANKING** – After years at or near the top of the list, **the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford area is ranked at #18**, based on pedestrian fatalities from 2018-2022. The report didn't reflect any improvement in pedestrian deaths for Central Florida since the last report. (It should be noted that figures used by Smart Growth America include portions of **Lake County**, so they differ somewhat from totals specific to our three-county region.)
- **FLORIDA** – The state dominates on the most-dangerous list with 8 of the top 20 spots. All major metros in Florida rank higher than ours (**Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach (#5); Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (#8); Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (#11); Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach (#14); Jacksonville (#15); Cape Coral-Fort Myers (#16); North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton (#17)**).
- **MOST DANGEROUS** – The **Memphis** metro, which includes parts of Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas, occupies the 2024 **#1 spot** on the most-dangerous list.
- **OVERALL** – Pedestrian safety trends are worsening across the country, particularly in the Southeast. More than 7,500 pedestrians died as a result of crashes in 2022; deaths in the 101 largest U.S. metros increased by 26%.

## **ABOUT METROPLAN ORLANDO'S WORK**

MetroPlan Orlando leads transportation planning efforts in Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties. The organization coordinates closely with elected officials, industry experts and the community to shape a future system that offers travel options and allows people to travel safely. As the metropolitan planning organization for Central Florida, it sets priorities and determines how federal and state transportation dollars are spent in the region. MetroPlan Orlando is coordinating the Vision Zero Central Florida initiative, which includes a regional approach to traffic safety, as well as individual efforts in partnership with local governments. For more information, visit [MetroPlanOrlando.gov](https://MetroPlanOrlando.gov)

To learn more about Vision Zero Central Florida, visit [VisionZeroCFL.gov](https://VisionZeroCFL.gov)

To read the Smart Growth America report, visit [SmartGrowthAmerica.org/dangerous-by-design](https://SmartGrowthAmerica.org/dangerous-by-design)

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