



East Colonial Drive (S.R. 50) Widening Project

From east of Chuluota Road to S.R. 520

Orange County

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 239203-8



Project Description

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is proposing to widen East Colonial Drive (State Road (S.R.) 50) from east of Chuluota Road (County Road (C.R.) 419) to S.R. 520 in Bithlo. The purpose of this project is to increase capacity and enhance safety.

The project plans to widen East Colonial Drive from four lanes to six lanes, three lanes in each direction. The extra lanes are needed to accommodate existing traffic as well as additional traffic from planned future developments. To help enhance safety for drivers turning onto and from East Colonial Drive, some median closures or modifications are expected. The changes will better control left turns, which help to reduce the risk of serious injury crashes.

Other improvements include safer accommodations for bicycles and pedestrians. A 14-foot-wide shared-use path is planned for both sides of East Colonial Drive. Traffic and pedestrian signal upgrades at C.R. 13 and drainage and lighting improvements are also planned.

Project Status and Estimated Costs*

Design:	Ongoing - summer 2027	\$	4 million
Right of Way:	Within existing		—
Construction:	Funded - fall 2027	\$	50 million

*subject to change

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