

FDOT District 5 West S.R. 50 Roadway Improvement Project

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Begins January 2009

Project Description

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Five, is scheduled to begin an Improvement Project on State Road (S.R.) 50 from Good Homes Road to Pine Hills Road, on January 12, 2009. Improvements will include:

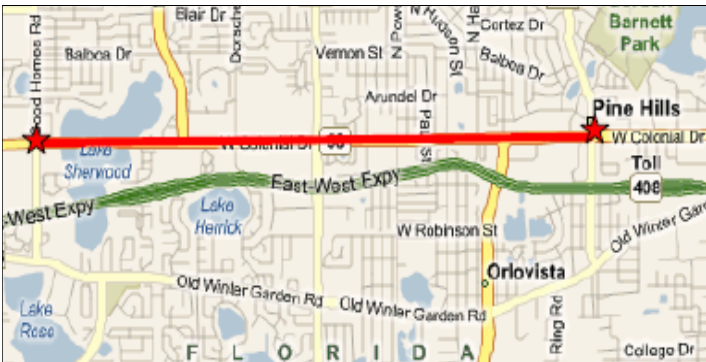
- Widening to six lanes
- Milling and resurfacing
- New traffic signals and signage
- New pedestrian signals
- Utility relocations
- Concrete sidewalk and curb along both westbound and eastbound

Other improvements include the widening of Good Homes Road to four lanes from S.R. 408 to north of S.R. 50.

This construction project will last approximately 700 days, weather permitting and cost an estimated \$31 million. Work will be conducted in phases to allow for new construction and minimize construction-related impacts to the traveling public and area businesses.

Project Limits:

S.R. 50 from Good Homes Road to Pine Hills Road



Good Homes Road from S.R. 408 to north S.R. 50



Project Phases

Phase I: Construction of temporary drainage and pavement in the median and along the westbound lanes. This phase will also include work for Orange County and the Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC).

Phase II: Traffic shift on S.R. 50 to temporary westbound lanes. Construction of the outside lanes of eastbound S.R. 50. Other work will include construction of ponds, drainage trunk line and laterals.

Phase III: Shift the eastbound traffic to the newly constructed pavement for construction of the median portion and cross drains.

Phase IV: Shift the westbound traffic to the eastbound side of S.R. 50 and construct the outside lanes of westbound S.R. 50.

Phase V: Shift westbound traffic to the newly constructed westbound pavement for construction of medians.

Phase VI: Includes paving and striping roadway, placement of permanent pavement markings, construct remaining friction course and open all lanes to traffic.

**For more information,
contact Megan Olivera,
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(407) 482-7813 or by email at
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Speed Limits

The existing posted speed limits throughout the construction zone will be maintained as follows:

S.R. 50 from Good Homes Road to Pine Hills: **45 MPH**

Good Homes from S.R. 408 to north of S.R. 50: **35 MPH**

Florida Statutes provide for speeding fines to be doubled in work zones when workers are present.

Motorists are urged to exercise caution when entering a work zone since workers might be operating behind equipment and not clearly visible.

Traffic Flow

This improvement project includes a detailed Traffic Control Plan that will maintain traffic flow through the construction zone. Lane closures are restricted to non-peak hours, which are:

10:00 p.m. - 6:30 a.m.

Access to residences and businesses will be maintained at all times. Should it be necessary to close a driveway to perform project-related work, project personnel will coordinate with the property owner in advance.

Right of Way Amenities

Property owners should **immediately** relocate any fencing, irrigation lines, landscaping, signs, lighting or other amenities from the State right of way to avoid damage. Neither the State nor the contractor is responsible for damage to irrigation lines and other amenities on the right of way.

The right of way is being marked throughout the project to indicate the work zone limits. If you are not certain of the right of way limits, contact Public Involvement Coordinator Megan Olivera at 407-482-7813.

Always Put Safety First

The department strives to minimize construction-related impacts; however, you may experience one or more of the following while traveling through the project area:

- Nighttime lane closures
- Detours
- Reduced speed limits
- Heavy equipment and personnel moving in and around work zones

Remember to:

- Give yourself a little extra time to reach your destination
- Obey all signs posted within the construction zone
- Look for temporary blue business signs posted throughout the construction corridor.
- Watch for Variable Message Signs that provide timely information about upcoming detours and lane closures.



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