

ROADWAY RESURFACING

S.R. 44 from east of U.S. 301 (State Road (S.R.) 35)/Main Street to the Lake County Line

Sumter County

**Financial Project Identification
(FPID) No.: 442875-1**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is resurfacing S.R. 44 from east of U.S. 301 (State Road (S.R.) 35)/Main Street to the Lake County line in the Villages, FL. The purpose of this project is to improve safety along the corridor and extend the life of the existing roadway.

This project will make safety enhancements at the intersection of S.R. 44 and U.S. 301, including adding a second left turn lane from westbound S.R. 44 to southbound U.S. 301, and extend the northbound U.S. 301 left turn lane to westbound S.R. 44. Additionally, an open median just east of U.S. 301 will be converted to a two-way directional median.

Other improvements include drainage improvements, sidewalk construction, and adding new unmarked bicycle lanes.

WHAT TO EXPECT

During construction, motorists can expect frequent single-lane closures during nighttime hours. Signage and traffic control devices will direct drivers through the remaining open lanes during these closures. Uneven pavement is a common, unavoidable roadway condition with resurfacing projects as the contractor must put down different layers of asphalt during various phases of construction. Road conditions during construction are short-term and will become less apparent as the project progresses. Motorists are asked to exercise caution while driving through the work zone.

The contractor will maintain access to sidewalks, businesses, and residences during construction. The construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions. For project updates, visit the FDOT's Central Florida Roads website, www.cflroads.com.

CONTRACTOR

Anderson Columbia, Inc.

PROJECT COST

\$16.4 Million

PROJECT START

Spring 2022

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Summer 2024



**FOR QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR
PROJECT UPDATES**

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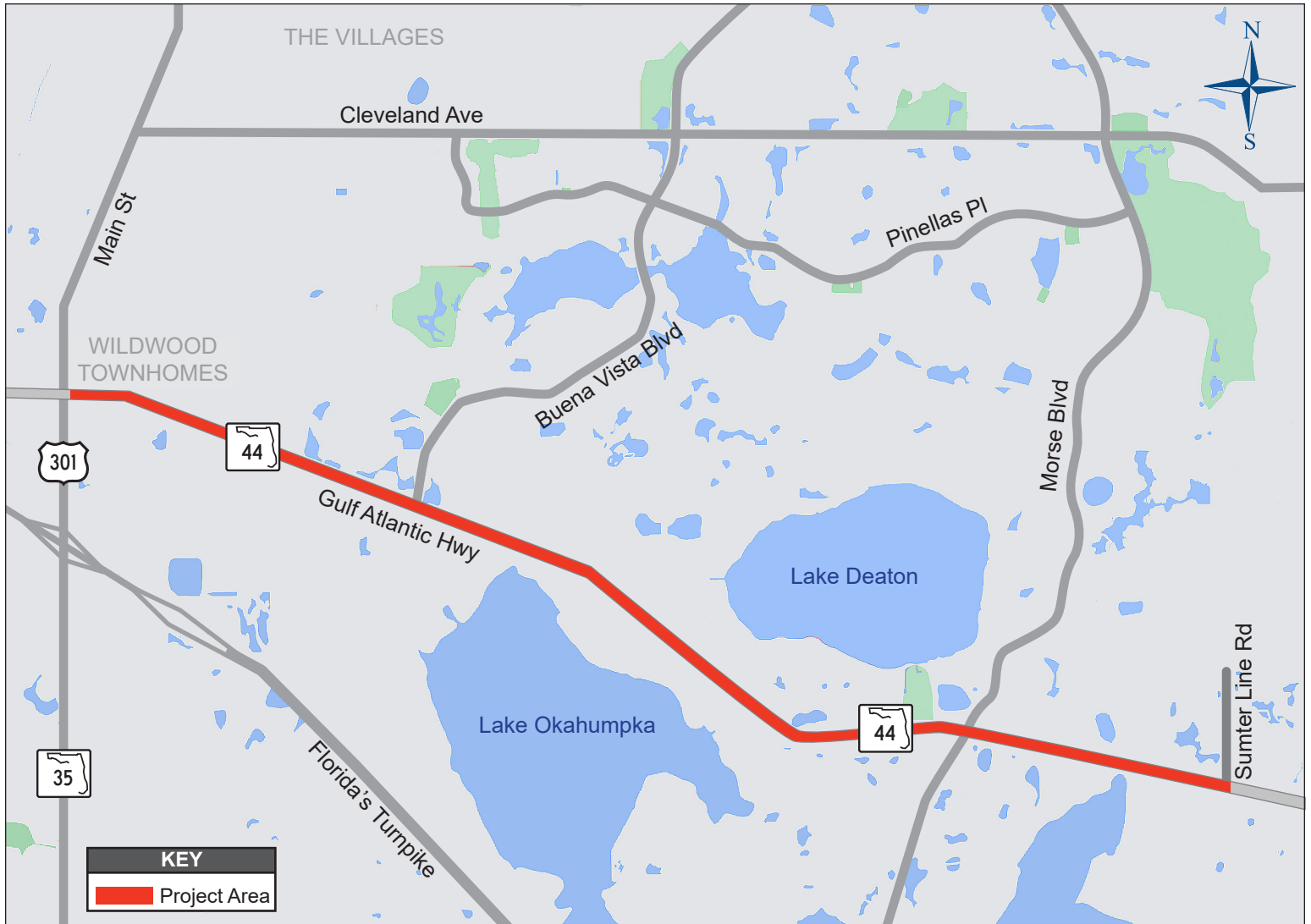
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