ACCESS MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

U.S. 441 from Griffin Road to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

Lake County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will provide access management and safety improvements on U.S. 441 (Citrus Boulevard) from Griffin Road to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in Lake County. FDOT conducted an access management study in June 2018 and determined that these improvements should be made along the corridor.

Work will consist of replacing the existing continuous two-way left turn lanes with raised medians and traffic separators. The medians and traffic separators will be placed throughout the project limits between Griffin Road and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

The new medians will have directional openings along the roadway. Directional medians control the direction that vehicles may turn, reducing the number of conflict points, or areas where vehicles can cross in front of each other.

Other improvements include road resurfacing, reconstruction of driveways, sidewalk improvements, Americans with Disabilities Act compliant ramps, drainage improvements and updates to traffic signals and lighting. The overall improvement of the corridor will help preserve the safety and efficiency of the road.

WHAT TO EXPECT

During Construction, motorists should expect lane closures and detours during weekdays and weekends. Electronic message boards and other signage will be used to direct traffic through the work zone.

Uneven pavement is a common, unavoidable roadway condition with projects that require resurfacing as the contractor must put down different layers of asphalt during various phases of construction. Road conditions during construction will become less apparent as the project progresses. Motorists are asked to exercise caution and reduce their speed while driving through the work zone.

The contractor will maintain pedestrian access to sidewalks during construction using signed detours, traffic control devices, and/ or temporary walkways and ramps, when appropriate. The construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions. For the most current project details and lane closure information, make sure to visit the project page on FDOT's Central Florida website, <u>www.cflroads.com</u>.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR PROJECT LOCATION MAP



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CONTRACTOR C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.

PROJECT COST \$3.5 Million

PROJECT START Fall 2021

ESTIMATED COMPLETION Late 2022



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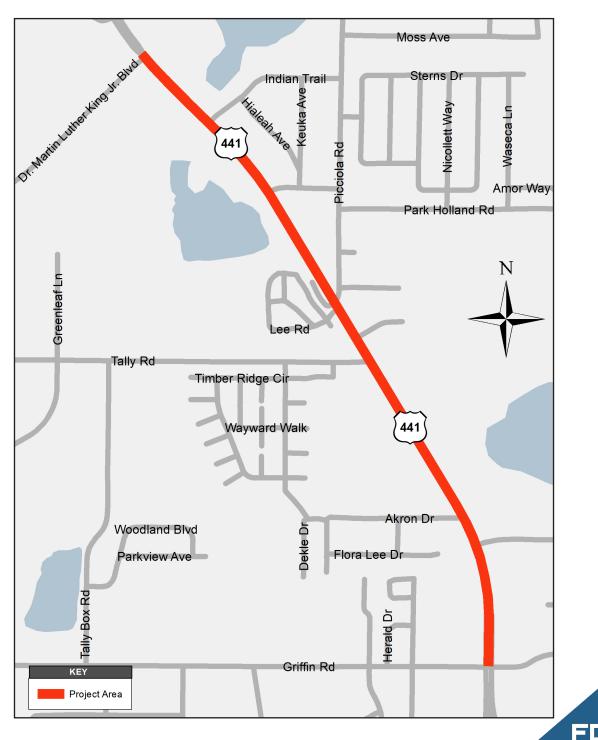
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