



Project Description

This project consists of roadway resurfacing, sidewalk and curb improvements, and the addition of a 14-foot raised median with median openings. The median will act as a traffic calming device to help reduce the number of angle crashes and create a refuge for pedestrians crossing the street.

Purpose of Project

FDOT, the City of Leesburg and the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) conducted a traffic calming and Complete Streets Concept Study and walking audit for this part of West Dixie Avenue in 2015.

This project was originally a resurfacing project; however, after the study, the city and the Lake-Sumter MPO requested the addition of the median to improve safety and operations.

Lane Closures and Work Schedule

Motorists can expect nighttime lane closures throughout the project. Electronic message boards and other signage will be used to alert motorists to upcoming closures. Access to businesses will remain during business hours. Motorists should use caution while driving through construction zones.

Please note the schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions. Project updates can be found on the FDOT Central Florida website, www.cflroads.com.

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

This project includes the reconstruction of curb ramps and pedestrian crossings to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, including the addition of detectable warning devices and updated pedestrian signals. Repairs or replacements of damaged and constricted sidewalks will take place.

During construction, pedestrians may need to alter their routes as portions of existing sidewalk may be temporarily closed. Signage will help safely direct pedestrians around work zones. Please do not walk through active work areas.

Fast Facts

Project Cost:
\$2.9 Million

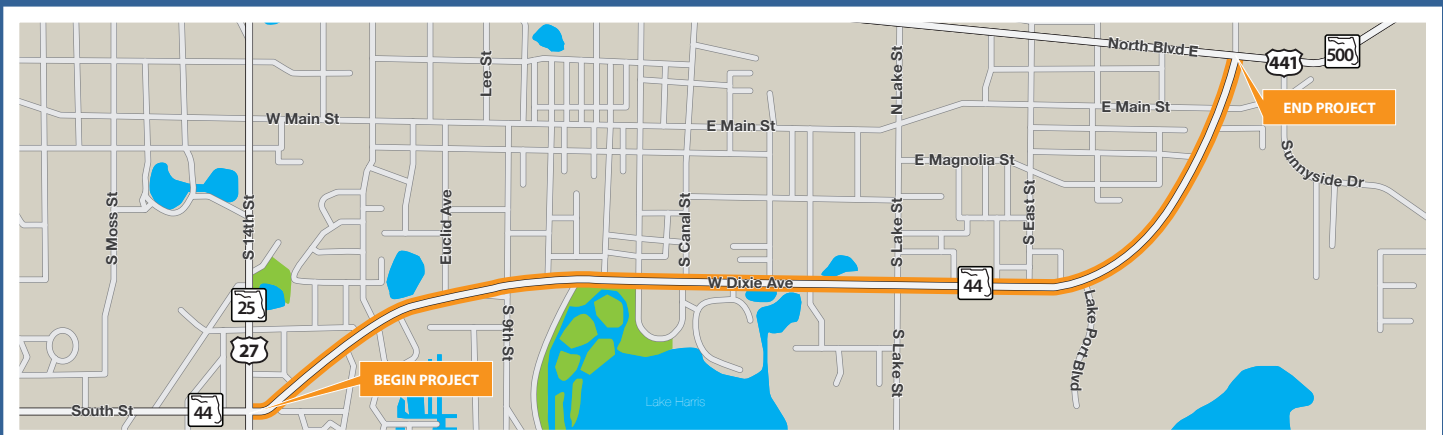
Project Length:
2.264 miles

Start Date:
September 2017

Estimated Completion:
Spring 2018

Contractor:
D.A.B. Constructors, Inc.

Project Location



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