



State Road (S.R.) 438 (Silver Star Road)

From Lake Stanley Road to Hiwassee Road

Orange County

Financial Project Identification (FPID) Number: 451372-1

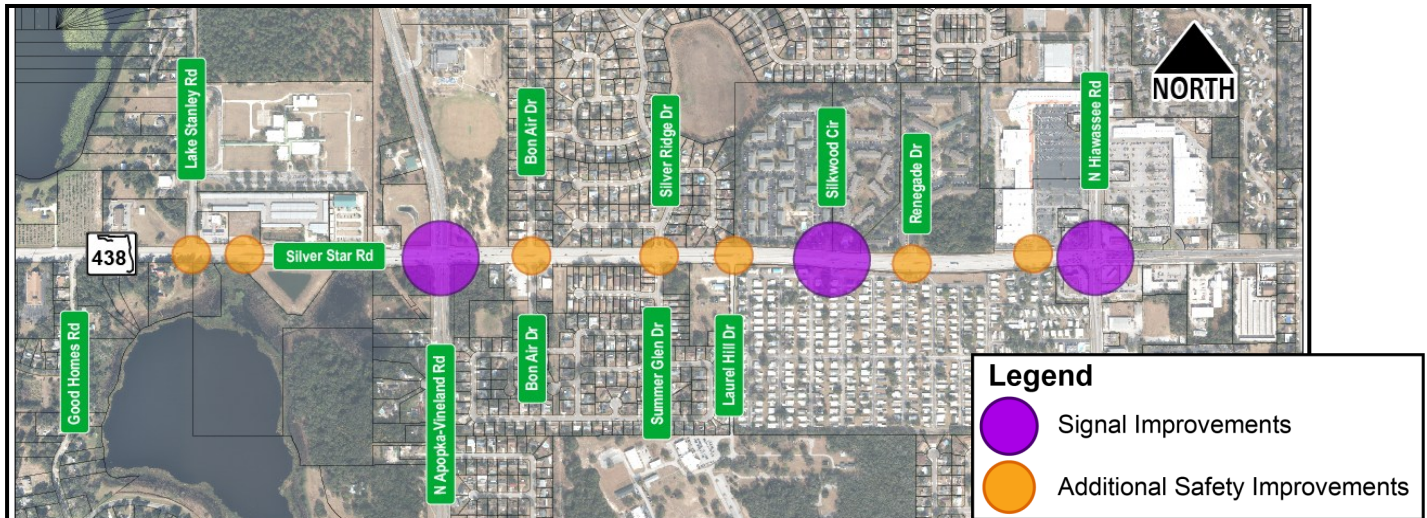


Project Description

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is proposing safety improvements along State Road (S.R.) 438 (Silver Star Road) from Lake Stanley Road to Hiwassee Road in Orange County. The total project length is approximately 1.3 miles.

In the past five years, Silver Star Road (S.R. 438) has experienced a high number of vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle crashes along the corridor with many of these crashes resulting in injuries and some in fatalities. In an effort to improve safety for all users, reduce overall crashes, and eliminate fatalities from the corridor, FDOT is proposing multiple safety improvements for this corridor including:

- Upgrading the signalized intersection along S.R. 438 at Hiwassee Road to include new "Yield to Pedestrians" signs, special emphasis crosswalks, reconstructed pedestrian curb ramps, and audible pedestrian countdown signals.
- Upgrading the signalized intersection along S.R. 438 at Apopka-Vineland Road to include new "Yield to Pedestrians" signs, special emphasis crosswalks, reconstructed pedestrian curb ramps, and audible pedestrian countdown signals.
- Creating a signalized restricted crossing intersection with a reconstructed bi-directional median at Silkwood Circle. The reconstructed median will provide a pedestrian refuge, and new special-emphasis crosswalks will be added.
- Installing new backplates to the traffic signals at Lake Stanley Road and Summer Glen Drive to increase visibility.



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Project Status & Estimated Costs*

Design:	Ongoing—completion summer 2026	\$ 1 Million
Right of Way:	N/A	N/A
Construction:	Funded—fall 2026	\$ 2.5 Million

***subject to change**

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