



# U.S. 27/301/441 (S.R. 500) at NW 8th Street Safety Improvements



## Marion County

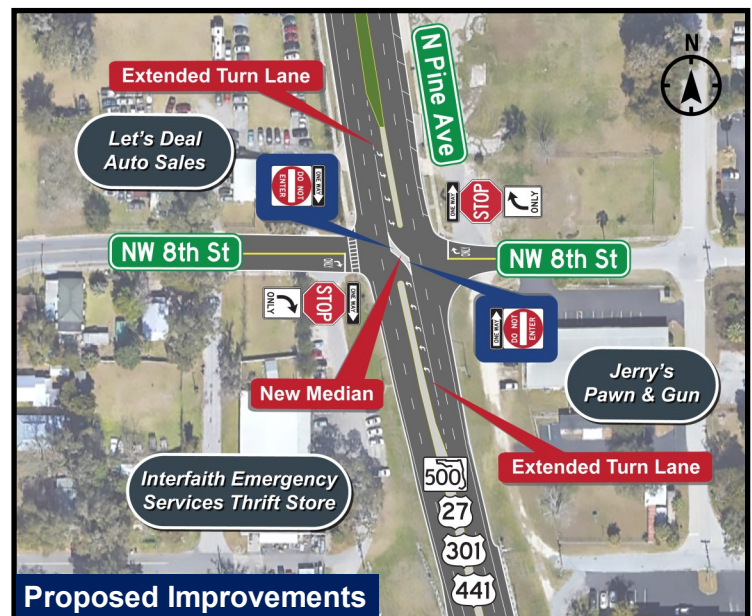
Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 992500-1

### Project Description

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is proposing safety improvements at the intersection of U.S. 27/301/441 (State Road (S.R.) 500), also known as North Pine Avenue, and NW 8th Street in Ocala. The purpose of these improvements is to enhance safety and efficiency by improving traffic flow and reducing conflict points, which are locations where crashes can occur.

Proposed improvements consist of converting the existing full median opening to a two-way directional median opening and extending the approaching northbound and southbound left turn lanes. These proposed improvements will allow U-turns and left turns for vehicles traveling northbound and southbound along U.S. 27/301/441. Left turns from NW 8th Street will be prohibited.

Signing and pavement markings will also be updated.



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### Project Status & Estimated Costs\*

Design:	Early 2026	\$ 50,000
Right of Way:	Within existing	—
Construction:	Late 2026	\$ 200,000

*\*Subject to change*

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