



Palm Avenue (S.R. 19) at Central Avenue Intersection Improvements

Lake County

Financial Project Identification (FPID) Number: 452642-2



Project Description

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be making intersection improvements in Lake County at the intersection of Palm Avenue (State Road (S.R.) 19) and Central Avenue in Howey-in-the-Hills. The purpose of this project is to enhance safety for both pedestrians and drivers.

The project will install a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) on the southern end of the intersection. RRFBs give more visibility at marked crosswalks and alert drivers to pedestrian activity. Two rapidly flashing yellow lights mounted below a yellow pedestrian crossing sign will activate when a pedestrian pushes the button to cross. Drivers are required to stop and once the pedestrian has crossed, the lights will go dark and the drivers can move forward.

The project also includes restriping South Palm Avenue to accommodate a left-turn lane in both directions, onto Central Avenue. Other improvements include lighting, drainage, and updated pavement markings.

The intersection improvements were requested by the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to enhance access to Marianne Beck Memorial Library and Central Park.

This project will be constructed in conjunction with the S.R. 19 resurfacing project from Lakeview Avenue to County Road (C.R.) 48 (FPID No.: 452642-1).



Sample RRFB



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Project Status & Estimated Costs*

Design:	Ongoing - spring 2027	\$ 151,000
Right of Way:	Within existing	—
Construction:	Funded - fall 2027	\$ 99,000

*subject to change

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