RAMP IMPROVEMENTS

I-95 at Fiske Boulevard and Barnes Boulevard

Brevard County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will provide safety and operational upgrades at the Fiske Boulevard (State Road (S.R.) 519) and Interstate 95 (I-95) interchange from south of Prosperity Place to north of Barnes Boulevard.

Improvements on Fiske Boulevard include the addition of dual left-hand turn lanes at the I-95 on and off ramps and the removal of the northbound U-turn movement at the southbound I-95 ramps. The project will also replace the free-flowing right turn movements onto I-95 with signalized right turns. In addition, the road will be resurfaced, and pedestrian and bicycle accommodations will be added to each side of the roadway.

New pedestrian facilities will connect into the existing sidewalk south of Prosperity Place and new 6-foot-wide buffered bicycle lanes will tie into the 4-foot-wide paved shoulders on Stadium Parkway. The Fiske Boulevard bridge over I-95 will also be modified, with lane and shoulder widths being reduced to accommodate the installation of a 5-foot-wide sidewalk on both sides of the road. In addition, drainage pond modifications will include quality water treatment.

WHAT TO EXPECT

During construction, motorists should expect lane closures and detours during weekdays and weekends. Lanes may be closed on the I-95 ramps, Barnes Boulevard, and Fiske Boulevard from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., along with lane closures on southbound Fiske Boulevard from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and lane closures on I-95 from 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Electronic message boards and other signage will be used to direct traffic.

Uneven pavement is a common roadway condition with resurfacing projects as the contractor must put down different layers of asphalt during various phases of construction. Such road conditions during construction are short-term and will become less apparent as the project progresses. Motorists are asked to use extra caution while driving through the work zone. Traffic fines are double when construction workers are on site.

Additionally, the level of work activity will vary during different phases of construction, and paving operations will be intermittent. 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 could 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

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 439123-1

CONTRACTOR Masci General Contractors, Inc.

PROJECT COST \$7.9 Million

PROJECT START July 2021

ESTIMATED COMPLETION Summer 2023



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