ROADWAY RESURFACING

U.S. 441 from Northwest 20th Street to U.S. 441/301 split

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 441136-1

Marion County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be resurfacing U.S. 441 from Northwest 20th Street in Ocala to the U.S. 441/301 split in Sparr. In addition to resurfacing, the project will make safety improvements to medians along this approximately 8-mile stretch of roadway by converting full median openings to bi-directional medians in some locations and closing median openings in other locations.

These improvements will help reduce the number of conflict points, or areas where vehicles can cross in front of each other. This will increase safety and help to improve traffic flow in the area.

The project will also change the configuration of the road at the U.S. 441/301 split. At completion, vehicles in both lanes of northbound U.S. 441 will be able to turn right onto U.S. 301, while only vehicles in the left (inside) lane of U.S. 441 will be able to continue north toward Gainesville. This change is being made to improve the flow of traffic as motorists turn onto U.S. 301.

WHAT TO EXPECT

During construction, motorists can expect frequent single lane closures during nighttime hours. Signage and traffic control devices will direct drivers through the remaining open lanes during these closures. Uneven pavement is a common, unavoidable roadway condition with resurfacing projects as the contractor must put down different layers of asphalt during various phases of construction. Road conditions during construction are short-term and will become less apparent as the project progresses. Motorists are asked to exercise caution while driving through the work zone.

The contractor will maintain access to sidewalks, businesses, and residences during construction. The construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions. This will increase safety and help improve traffic flow in the area. For project updates, visit the FDOT's Central Florida Roads website, <u>www.cflroads.com</u>.

CONTRACTOR Anderson Columbia, Inc.

PROJECT COST \$15.4 Million

PROJECT START Fall 2021

ESTIMATED COMPLETION Summer 2023



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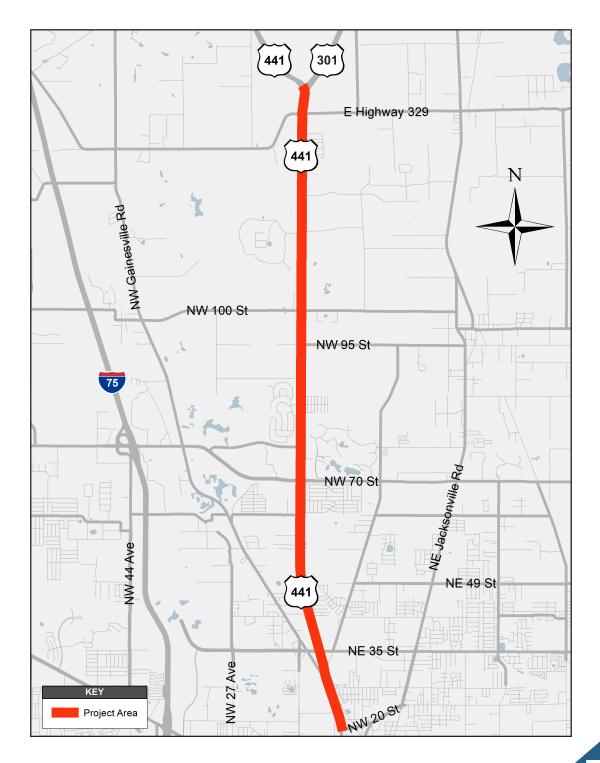
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