



PROJECT UPDATE

JUNE 2020

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Five is designing roadway improvements on State Road (S.R.) 44 at the Interstate 95 (I-95) interchange in Volusia County. The project limits are from the southbound I-95 off ramp to Florida Memorial Parkway in New Smyrna Beach.

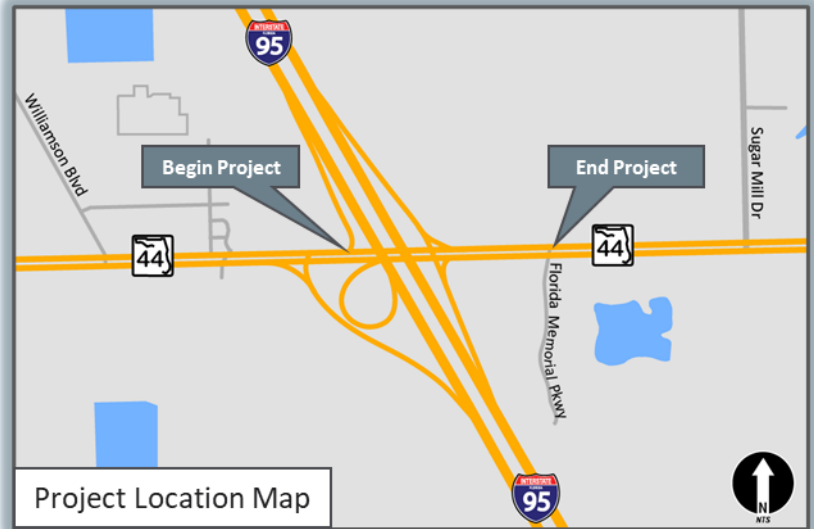
The purpose of this project is to improve safety and operations within the interchange. The proposed design will provide additional space for vehicles to merge when entering or exiting the interstate by:

- Adding an eastbound auxiliary lane through the interchange to help maintain traffic flow;
- Adding a westbound deceleration lane for the I-95 northbound on ramp; and
- Adding a second left turn lane from the northbound I-95 exit ramp to westbound S.R. 44.

Additional improvements will include:

- Road widening and resurfacing;
- Minor drainage modifications;
- Traffic signal reconstruction using mast arms; and
- Wrong-way signs and detection systems as part of a statewide effort to reduce wrong-way driving incidents.

Design is expected to finish in fall 2020, with construction beginning in spring 2021 at an estimated cost of \$1.6 million.



WE INVITE YOUR COMMENTS

The FDOT has made project information available online at www.cflroads.com/442932-1. We invite you to watch a short video presentation about the project and provide comment by clicking the “Ask a Question” button. You may also learn more or provide input by contacting either:

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Please provide your comments by June 30, 2020, to be included in the project record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, by email at jennifer.smith2@dot.state.fl.us.