# **SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS**

Intersection of U.S. 441 and Lakeshore Boulevard (S.R. 500A)

#### Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 443507-1

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**Lake County** 

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will provide safety improvements at the intersection of U.S. 441 and Lakeshore Boulevard (State Road (S.R.) 500A). In June 2018, a safety study was conducted and recommendations were made as part of this effort. Improvements were identified to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes at this intersection.

Work will consist of realigning the northbound approach of Lakeshore Boulevard (S.R. 500A) at U.S. 441 and the construction of a raised median to separate the left turn lanes from southbound lanes on Lakeshore Boulevard.

Other work will include road resurfacing, drainage improvements, traffic signal updates, lighting improvements, and reconstruction of driveways, sidewalks, and Americans with Disabilities Act compliant ramps. The overall improvement of the corridor will enhance both safety and efficiency.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

During construction, motorists should expect lane closures and detours on weekdays and weekends. Electronic message boards and other signage will be used to direct traffic throughout the work zone. Uneven pavement is a common condition with projects that require resurfacing, as the contractor must put down different layers of asphalt during various phases of construction. Motorists are asked to exercise caution while driving through the work zone.

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 may 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 Roads website, <u>www.cflroads.com</u>.

**CONTRACTOR** Atlantic Civil Construction

PROJECT COST \$1.6 Million

PROJECT START Late 2021

ESTIMATED COMPLETION Spring 2022



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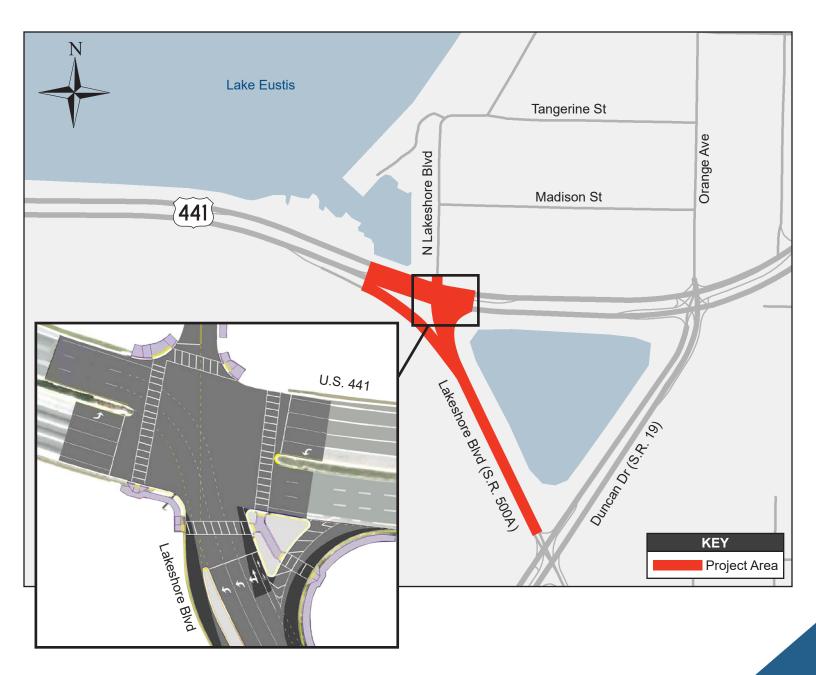


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