

South Williams Street (U.S. 41) Pedestrian Safety Improvements

from Brittan Alexander Bridge to River Drive

Marion County

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 445687-1



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Project Description

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is proposing a project on South Williams Street (U.S. 41) from Brittan Alexander Bridge to River Drive in Dunnellon to increase pedestrian safety and enhance mobility.

The existing pedestrian crossing is planned to be shifted north on South Williams Street and include a Midblock Pedestrian Signal. A Midblock Pedestrian Signal is an overhead signal that stays green until activated by a pedestrian. Once activated, the signal first turns yellow and then red to stop approaching traffic from both directions allowing pedestrians to safely cross.

The project will also construct a new bi-directional median opening that will enhance traffic flow and improve safety by reducing the number of areas where vehicles cross paths. Motorists will still be able to turn left into Dunnellon City Hall and the North Florida Avenue Boat Ramp, as well as the businesses on the southeast side of South Williams Street. Motorists exiting Angler's Resort Motel and The Blue Gator will be restricted to right turns only and motorists exiting City Hall still be able to utilize River Road.

Proposed plans are based on recommendations provided in a Corridor Safety Study completed in March 2019.

Project Status and Estimated Costs*

Design: Right of Way: Construction: *subject to change	Ongoing - completion spring 2022 Within existing Funded - summer 2022	\$ \$	301,000 — 400,000	Su Hao FDOT Project Manager 386-943-5161 <u>Su.Hao@dot.state.fl.us</u>
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