



# Safety Improvements on South Williams Street/U.S. 41/S.R. 45

Dunnellon, FL  
Marion County

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South Williams Street (U.S. 41/S.R. 45) is a vital thoroughfare in Dunnellon. The corridor from Brittan Alexander Bridge to River Drive includes City Hall, the North Florida Avenue boat ramp and several businesses. To improve safety and enhance mobility, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is reconstructing the existing pedestrian crossing into a “Z” crossing and will add a Midblock Pedestrian Signal. The redesigned left-turn lanes improve safety by reducing rear-end crashes and eliminating conflicts between pedestrians and motorists.



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A new Midblock Pedestrian Signal allows pedestrians to cross safely by pushing a button to stop traffic. Motorists will see the red light and must stop. The light then changes to a flashing red which allows traffic flow if pedestrians have crossed.

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An improved left-turn lane allows northbound motorists to turn into City Hall and the boat ramp. This allows vehicles to turn without pedestrian conflicts.

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A new left-turn lane allows southbound motorists to turn into the Blue Gator Tiki Bar and the Gator Den. This also allows vehicles to turn without pedestrian conflicts.

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The “Z” pedestrian crossing directs people to the safest path, which reduces crashes involving pedestrians.

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A refuge area in the median between traffic lanes protects pedestrians, who can focus on one direction of traffic at a time.

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Motorists leaving the Blue Gator Tiki Bar or the Gator Den can turn right and avoid pedestrian conflicts.

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The construction cost is \$1 million. This project is based on a Corridor Safety Study completed in March 2019.

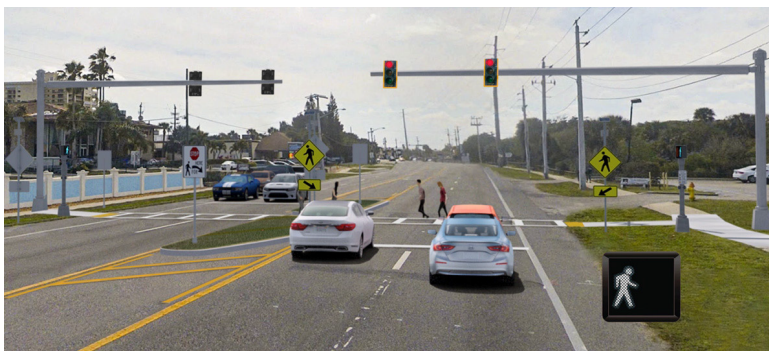
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# Midblock Pedestrian Signal



**ATTENTION DRIVERS:**

**ATTENTION PEDESTRIANS:**

**SEE THIS**

**DO THIS**

**SEE THIS**

**DO THIS**



**GO**  
 Drive the speed limit and stay alert for pedestrians



**PUSH BUTTON**  
 Wait for walk signal before entering crosswalk



Prepare to **STOP**



**CROSS**  
 Watch for cars

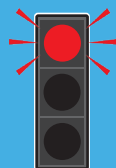


**STOP**  
 for pedestrians in crosswalk



**FINISH CROSSING**  
 Do not enter crosswalk

FLASHING



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**STOP!**  
 Only proceed when no pedestrians are in the crosswalk