# **INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS**

SE Abshier Boulevard (U.S. 27/301/441) and SE Hames Road (S.R. 25)

## **Marion County**

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will construct improvements at the intersection of SE Abshier Boulevard (U.S. 27/U.S. 301/U.S. 441) and SE Hames Road (State Road (S.R.) 25) to enhance safety and operations for drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

Work will consist of creating new left turn lanes in each direction on SE Abshier Boulevard west of Hames Road with a raised concrete traffic separator in the middle. The free flow right turn lane from westbound SE Hames Road to northbound SE Abshier Boulevard will also be replaced with a new right turn lane that will be controlled by the traffic signal.

The traffic signals will be reconstructed and upgraded with new signal poles. Other planned safety improvements include adding buffered bicycle lanes along SE Abshier Boulevard realigning the crosswalks, upgrading intersection lighting, constructing a new sidewalk to fill in gaps, and reconstructing curb ramps to comply with current Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards.

### **Financial Project Identification** (FPID) No.: 445701-1

#### CONTRACTOR

C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.

**PROJECT COST** 

\$3 Million

**PROJECT START** May 2023

**ESTIMATED COMPLETION** Spring 2024

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

During construction, motorists should expect lane closures and detours on weekdays. Electronic message boards and other signage will be used to direct traffic through the work zone.

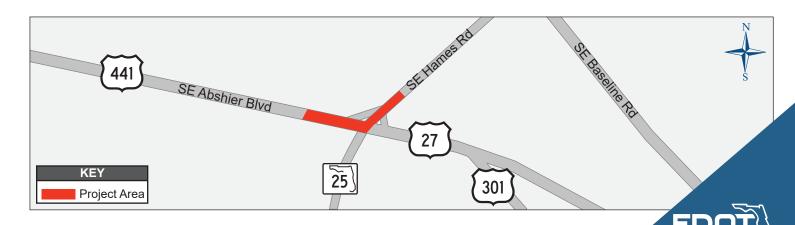
Uneven pavement is a common condition with projects that require temporary asphalt pavement or resurfacing, as the contractor must put down different layers of asphalt during various phases of construction. Motorists are asked to exercise caution and reduce their speed while driving through the work zone. 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 FDOT's Central Florida Roads website, www.cflroads.com.



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