

# SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

Financial Project  
Identification  
(FPID) No.:  
447094-1

U.S. 192 (S.R. 500) from I-95 to S.R. 507 (Babcock Street)

## Brevard County

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is implementing safety and operational improvements along U.S. 192 (West New Haven Avenue/State Road (S.R.) 500). To extend the life of the existing roadway, the project will resurface West New Haven Avenue from Interstate 95 (I-95) to S.R. 507 (Babcock Street) in the cities of Melbourne, West Melbourne, and Melbourne Village.

In addition to the resurfacing, the project will include operational enhancements such as extending left turn lanes and reconstructing existing medians. These safety improvements will focus on enhancing pedestrian and bicycle safety features along West New Haven Avenue. These improvements include restriping travel lanes in both directions to provide 6-foot-wide bicycle lanes.

The project will realign and upgrade existing crosswalks and add new pedestrian crossings, including five new Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHBs) within the project limits. A PHB is an overhead traffic device that remains dark until a pedestrian activates the beacon, signaling for drivers to come to a stop and for pedestrians to cross. For more information about PHBs and how to use them, visit <https://www.alerttodayflorida.com/Pedestrian>.

Other safety enhancements include reconstructing pedestrian curb ramps to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, upgrading pedestrian signals, and making drainage and lighting improvements.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

Please be aware that construction activity and noise levels may vary throughout different phases of the project. Motorists should also anticipate areas of uneven pavement within the project limits, as this is a common condition during resurfacing projects when the contractor applies multiple asphalt layers in phases. These roadway conditions are temporary and will improve as the project progresses.

Electronic message boards and additional signage will help direct traffic through the work zone. Please note that the construction schedule may change due to inclement weather or other unexpected conditions. For the most current project details and lane closure information, please visit FDOT's Central Florida website at [www.cflroads.com](http://www.cflroads.com).

#### CONTRACTOR

Preferred Materials, Inc.

#### PROJECT COST

\$20.9 million

#### PROJECT START

October 2024

#### ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Summer 2026



FOR QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR  
PROJECT UPDATES

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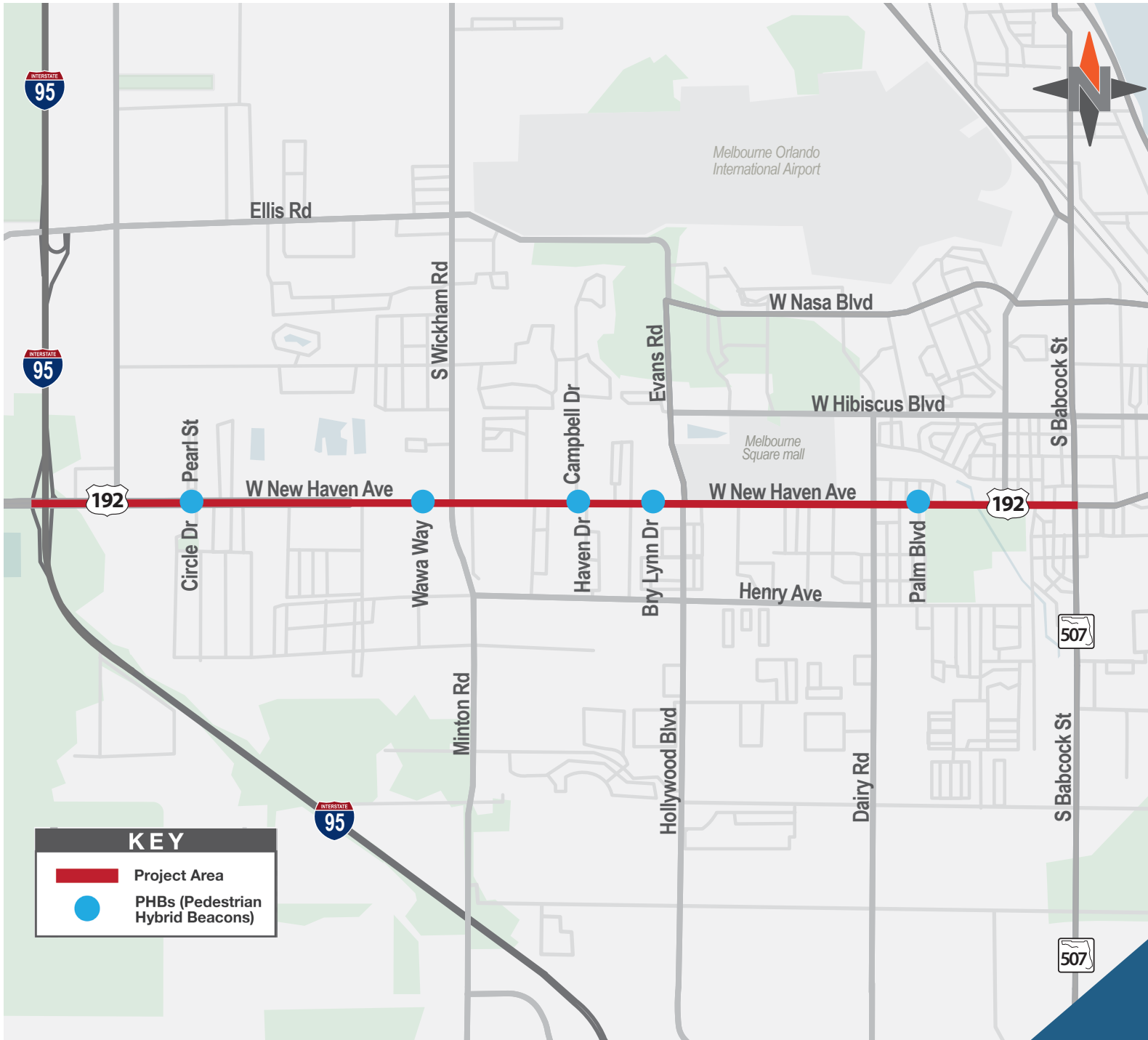
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