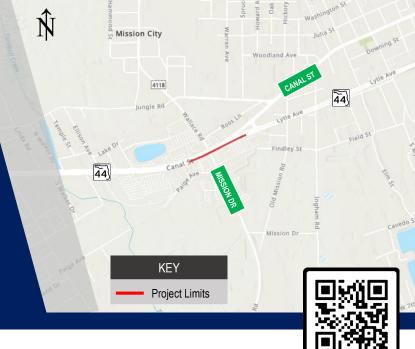


# S.R. 44 Intersection Improvements

From west of Coates Drive to east of Canal Street

## **Volusia County**

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 449788-1



# **Project Description**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is planning improvements along State Road (S.R.) 44 from west of Coates Drive to east of Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach. The project was developed from a study evaluating traffic operations and safety on S.R. 44 near the Canal Street merge with westbound S.R. 44 and at the Mission Drive/Wallace Road Intersection. The configuration and spacing between the merge point for Canal Street and the Mission Drive intersection causes traffic to back up during peak travel times. The project team worked with local stakeholders to evaluate various concepts to achieve the operational and safety goals.

The proposed alternative is shown in the graphic below. The merge would be relocated farther east to an intersection across from the fire station. The intersection will have a directional median to allow eastbound S.R. 44 traffic to turn left onto Canal Street. Traffic from Canal Street will have to turn right and then make a U-turn to head east. A second intersection to the west would provide access to four properties.

The project is still early in design, and FDOT is seeking public feedback to help finalize a concept that best fits the community's needs.

### **Project Status and Estimated Costs\***

Design: Ongoing - completion early 2025 TBD
Right of Way: To be determined TBD
Construction: Unfunded TBD

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