

SW 66TH STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

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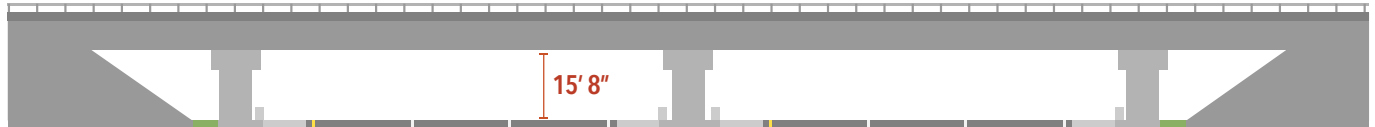


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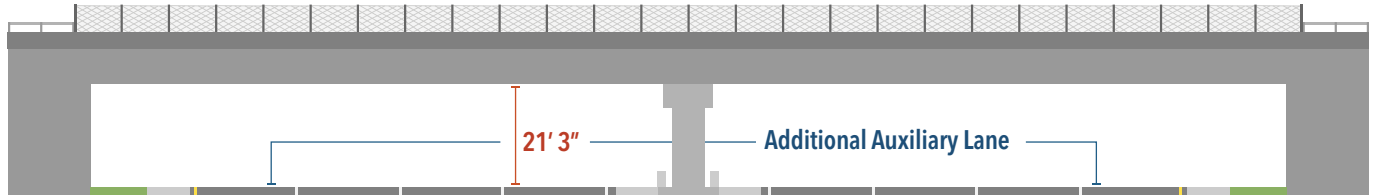
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CURRENT
BRIDGE



PLANNED
BRIDGE



This illustration depicts the current bridge and what the new bridge will look like at the completion of this project.

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

The replacement of the SW 66th Street bridge is part of the larger Moving I-75 Forward initiative to improve conditions along Interstate 75 (I-75) from State Road (S.R.) 44 in Wildwood to S.R. 200 in Ocala. Originally projected to take place in 2027, the timeframe for replacing the bridge was moved up to coincide with the Moving I-75 Forward project.

When completed, the SW 66th Street bridge will be wider than the current bridge to accommodate a possible future widening of SW 66th Street. It will include a shared-use path on one side for pedestrians and bicycle riders, and a sidewalk on the other side. The new bridge will have 21 feet, 3 inches of clearance from I-75, almost five feet more than the current bridge, which has 15 feet, 8 inches of clearance.

The larger Moving I-75 Forward project is adding auxiliary lanes to I-75 both northbound and southbound and replacing or widening a number of bridges within the project limits. Improvements are also being made at various interchanges to improve safety and the flow of traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

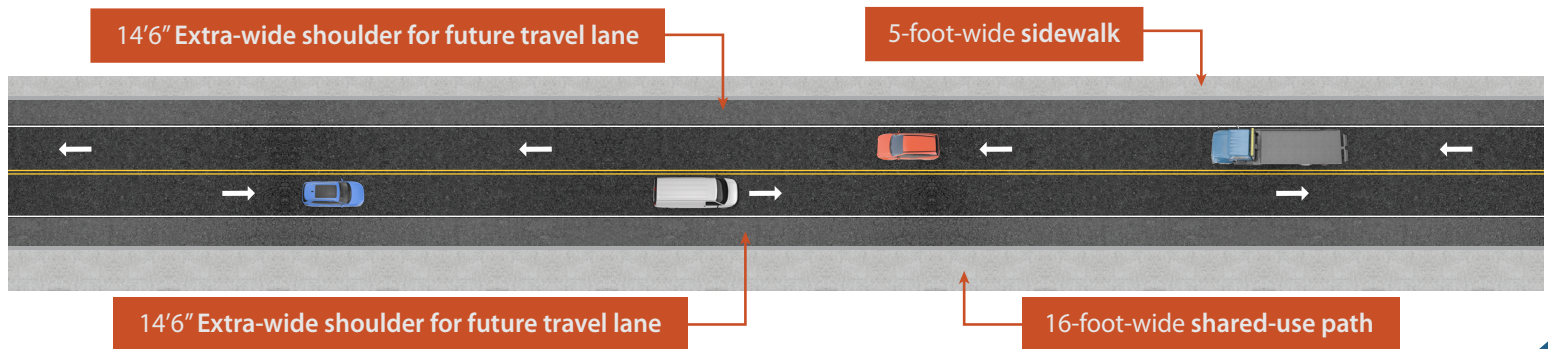
Summer 2027



FOR QUESTIONS, CONCERNS,
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This illustration shows how the roadway over the bridge will look after completion.

WHAT TO EXPECT

During demolition and construction, the SW 66th Street bridge will be closed, and detours will be in effect (see back). Work activities on the bridge and on I-75 will occur during the day and at night. However, lane closures on I-75 approaching the bridge are restricted to overnight hours. Motorists on I-75 should anticipate areas of uneven pavement, a common condition during construction when the contractor applies multiple asphalt layers in phases. These roadway conditions are temporary and will improve gradually as the project progresses.



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DETOUR INFORMATION

Motorists who wish to cross I-75 at SW 66th Street will instead be directed to use the SW 43rd Street Road bridge:

Eastbound motorists may travel east on S.R. 200 or north on SW 40th Avenue, turn right on SW 43rd Street Road, cross the bridge and then turn right on SW 27th Avenue.

Westbound motorists may travel north on SW 27th Avenue, turn left on SW 43rd Street Road, cross the bridge, then turn left on SW 40th Avenue or continue to S.R. 200 and turn left.



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