



**ANNOUNCEMENT OF
LOCATION AND DESIGN
CONCEPT ACCEPTANCE**

**SR 70 from Lorraine Road to
CR 675/Waterbury Road
Project Development and Environment Study
Manatee County, Florida**

Financial Management #: 414506-2-22-01

Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) #: 14263

On December 1, 2020, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by FHWA and FDOT, granted Location and Design Concept Acceptance for SR 70 from Lorraine Road to CR 675/Waterbury Road in Manatee County, Florida. The project consists of roadway and multimodal improvements to widen the existing two-lane undivided roadway to a six-lane divided roadway from Lorraine Road to east of Greenbrook Boulevard and to a four-lane undivided roadway from east of Greenbrook Boulevard to CR 675. These improvements include bicycle accommodations and sidewalks. Roundabouts are proposed at Uihlein Road, Del Webb Boulevard, Bourneside Boulevard, 197th Street East/Lindrick Lane, 213th Street East, 225th Street East East/Panther Ridge Trail, and CR 675. Additional right-of-way is needed for one regional stormwater pond and three floodplain compensation ponds. Additional information is available on the project website at: www.swflroads.com/sr70/lorrainerdtocr675/home.html.

The project will now proceed into final design, which is the next phase of development.

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