

Interstate 4 at SR 559 Landscaping Project



Southern Live Oak



Muskogee Crape Myrtle



American Sycamore



Southern Red Cedar



Southern Magnolia
(DD Blanchard)



Estimated schedule:

Start:

August 2017

Completion:

Fall 2017

Construction cost:

\$779,000

Contractor:

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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is installing landscaping and a new irrigation system at the I-4 interchange with SR 559 in Polk County. Native trees, palms and flowering trees will line the entrance and exit ramps and extend through the median of the interstate. Overall, workers will plant 655 trees and palms.

During construction, the contractor may close lanes when trucks enter or exit the project, during delivery of materials or when crews are working close to the road, so use caution and be prepared to merge. Motorists may experience lane closures with the following restrictions:

Interstate 4: Single lane closures are allowed during the nighttime/overnight hours of 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Double lane closures are allowed during the nighttime/overnight hours of 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.

SR 559: There are no lane closure restrictions.

Frankie Valdez Company, Inc. will maintain the landscaping for two years following construction, when the Florida Department of Transportation will take over maintenance.

Trees and Palms to be planted at the Interchange

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| • 41 Florida Flame Red Maple * | • 48 Slash Pine * |
| • 48 Copernicia Palm | • 61 Southern Live Oak * |
| • 53 Southern Red Cedar * | • 47 Sabal Palm * |
| • 105 Muskogee Crepe Myrtle | • 8 Bald Cypress * |
| • 85 DD Blanchard Southern Magnolia * | • 33 Washington Palms |
| • 36 Oleander | • 35 Mule Palm |
| • 55 American Sycamore * | |

* Florida Native Tree Species