



Quick Facts

Estimated Schedule:
Start: October 6, 2014
End: Summer 2017

Construction
Cost: \$28.9M

Contractor:
Ranger Construction
Industries, Inc.

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Project Description

This Florida Department of Transportation construction project widens eight miles of SR 70 east of the City of Okeechobee to four lanes.

Work includes the following:

- Adding two new travel lanes and reconstructing two existing lanes of SR 70
- Building new and widening existing bridges over Mosquito Creek and L-63 Canal.
- Excavating 15 ponds
- Installing curb, gutter, sidewalk, guardrail, roadway signs and pavement markings.

Vehicles will use the existing roadway until the new lanes are built. Traffic will switch to the new lanes while the existing lanes are reconstructed. Once complete, the roadway will open with two travel lanes in each direction.

OBEY THE SPEED LIMIT – USE CAUTION – PAY ATTENTION