The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) along with its contractor, Watson Civil Construction, Inc., will make improvements to SR 758/Bee Ridge Road/Osprey Avenue in Sarasota County beginning early January 2016. The project limits are from Siesta Drive east approximately four miles to Dunn Drive. Crews are making significant drainage improvements throughout the project; removing old asphalt and resurfacing the roadway; reconstructing sidewalk, and installing new signalization in some areas.

The project also includes construction of eleven (11) pedestrian refuge islands on Bee Ridge Road between US 41 and Dunn Drive. Pedestrian islands provide a safe space for pedestrians to stop before crossing the remaining portion of the roadway while increasing the visibility of pedestrians to motorists.

The work requires lane closures in both directions throughout the project from Osprey Avenue to Bond Place. Other temporary lane closures to complete the drainage work at side streets will occur at night. Motorists and pedestrians are asked to use caution in the work zone and stay alert to construction signs. Completion of the $17 million project is expected in the summer of 2017.

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