



SR 78 Bridge

Over Kissimmee River

Okeechobee County, Florida

Financial Project ID:
431723-1-52-01

Construction start:
Spring 2017

Anticipated completion:
Summer 2017

Contract Amount:
\$829,000

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BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is repairing the State Road (SR) 78 bridge over the Kissimmee River in Okeechobee County. Improvements to the bridge include updating the bridge infrastructure, replacing the deck grating and refreshing the paint.

The eastbound and westbound lanes of SR 78 will close at alternating times to allow for crews to make these updates to the bridge. Traffic will be one lane during construction, and motorists will take turns crossing the bridge. The contractor will use traffic control lights to notify motorists of their turn to cross the bridge. The travel lane will be 12 feet during construction, so wide loads will not be able to cross the bridge.

The FDOT's contractor, Southern Road and Bridge Inc., will begin work in spring 2017. Weather permitting; work should be complete in summer 2017.

MAINTENANCE OF MARINE TRAFFIC

The contractor will place platforms in the waterway to perform the bridge improvements. The contractor will maintain marine traffic at all times during construction. The contractor will give special attention to maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem and safety for marine animals.

SAFETY

For your safety, maintain a safe distance at all times from construction areas and construction equipment. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway. Speeding fines double when workers are present. Plan for additional travel time during construction in this area and expect delays.