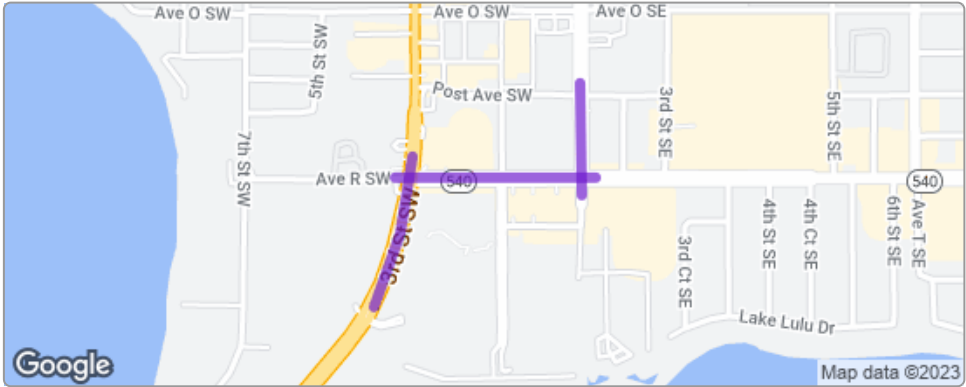


US 17 at SR 540, SR 540 from US 17 to 1st Street and 1st Street South from SR 540 to Post Avenue 444050-1

Project Details	
Work Type	Intersection Construction
Phase	Construction
Limits	US 17 at SR 540, SR 540 from US 17 to 1st Street South and 1st Street South from SR 540 to Post Avenue
Project Start	Early 2023
City	Winter Haven
County	Polk
Road	SR 540 US 17
Construction Cost	\$5.6 million
Estimated Completion	Early 2024

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About

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) began an intersection improvement and safety project on SR 540 at US 17 and SR 540 at 1st Street South in Winter Haven, Florida in April 2023. The project consists of adding turn lanes, making median improvements, paving, updating signals, and improving lighting.

- Add a second dedicated left turn lane from westbound Cypress Gardens Boulevard to southbound US 17
- Add a second right turn lane from northbound US 17 to eastbound Cypress Gardens Boulevard
- Lengthen the left turn lane from eastbound Cypress Gardens Boulevard onto northbound 1st Street South
- Widen and restripe southbound 1st Street to include a right turn lane, through lane and two left turn lanes
- Replace the temporary traffic separators with concrete traffic separators on US 17 and Cypress Gardens Boulevard
- Add a new traffic separator on 1st Street South at Post Avenue
- Improve the crosswalk striping and add pedestrian countdown signals
- Upgrade signal equipment and replace street lighting with LED lights
- Mill and resurface the roadway within the project limits