



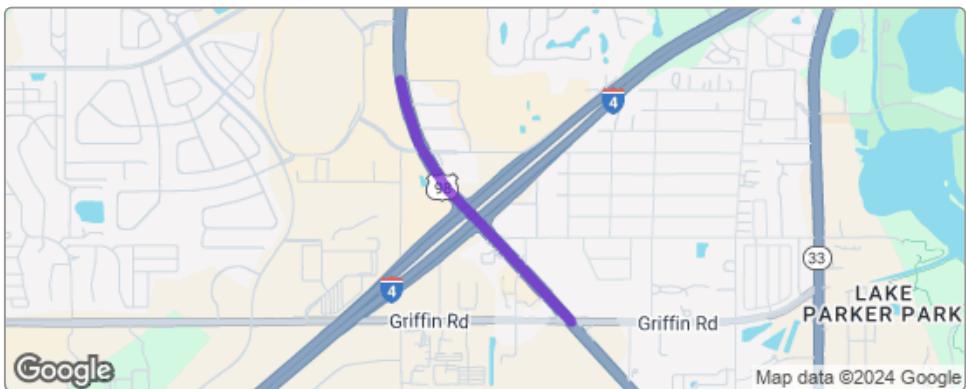
# Southwest Florida

Florida Department of Transportation

## US 98 from south of Griffin Road to Sharon Drive 445468-1

### Project Details

<b>Work Type</b>	Resurfacing
<b>Phase</b>	Construction
<b>Limits</b>	south of Griffin Road to Sharon Drive
<b>Project Start</b>	Late 2024
<b>City</b>	Lakeland
<b>County</b>	Polk
<b>Road</b>	I-4 US 98
<b>Construction Cost</b>	\$12.5 million
<b>Estimated Completion</b>	Mid 2026



### About

**US 98 from south of Griffin Road to Sharon Drive:** Construction project: The FDOT is making safety improvements to US 98 from south of Griffin Road to Sharon Drive in Lakeland. The project includes the following enhancements:

- milling and resurfacing US 98 from south of Griffin Road to Sharon Drive
- repairing and improving drainage
- enhancing lighting at the intersections
- emphasizing bike lanes by painting them green to improve visibility
- adding special emphasis crosswalks at Griffin Road, Pyramid Parkway, across US 98 south of the interstate and across all the I-4 ramps
- adding pedestrian fencing in the median between Pyramid Parkway and the crosswalk south of the I-4 ramps to channel pedestrians safely to the crossings
- changing the way traffic merges from the slip lane at Pyramid Parkway onto US 98
- replacing unnecessary asphalt with green space at the intersection of Pyramid Parkway and US 98 as a traffic calming effort and for beautification
- adjusting the stop bar past the Burger King driveway to improve safety at Pyramid Parkway on the west side of US 98
- upgrading and adjusting signal equipment to improve visibility for motorists when making left turns at Griffin Road and at Crevasse Street
- adding signs on northbound US 98 identifying the I-4 ramps

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