



# I-75 at Fruitville Road Interchange Improvements



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# WELCOME

## to the I-75 at Fruitville Road Interchange Improvements Pre-Construction Information Session



Florida Department of Transportation

March 4, 2025

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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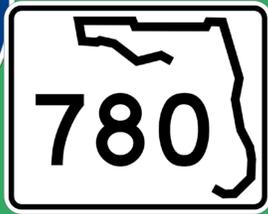
## SCHEDULE AND COST

PHASE	START	ACTIVITIES	
PHASE I	Early Spring 2025	Mobilization SB I-75 road construction I-75 at Fruitville Road ramp construction	SB I-75 over Palmer Boulevard bridge Fruitville Road improvements Noise wall construction (2026-2027)
PHASE II	Winter 2027	NB I-75 road construction I-75 at Fruitville Road ramp construction	NB I-75 over Fruitville Road bridge Fruitville Road medians & islands
PHASE III	Winter 2028	Removal of I-75 temporary asphalt Median work within DDI	Sod, sidewalk, signalization & lighting Paving, striping

\* Schedule is tentative, subject to change, and weather permitting

Construction costs are estimated at \$177.4 M

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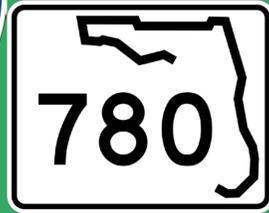
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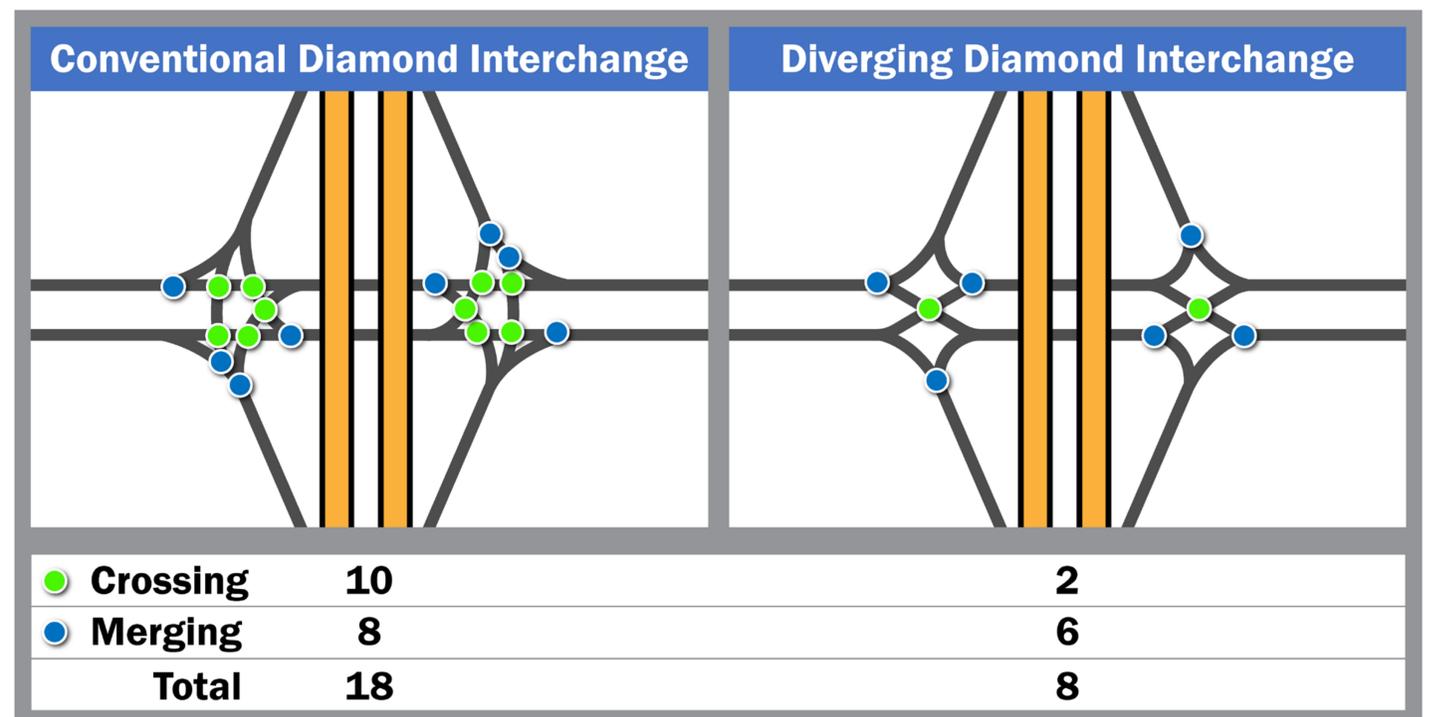


## DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE (DDI) BENEFITS

A Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) allows free flowing turns when entering and exiting an interstate. All left turn movements occur without crossing oncoming traffic, resulting in fewer traffic signal phases and greater traffic capacity.

### Safety and efficiency benefits of a DDI include:

- Signal phasing allows for more green time for major movements and reduces time at interchange which increases capacity
- Promotes efficient movement
- Compatible with high-volume left turning movements
- Reduces vehicle and pedestrian conflict points over other interchange types





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## PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Reconstruct interchange from the existing partial cloverleaf design to a diverging diamond interchange (DDI)
- Widen about 2 miles of I-75, from Palmer Boulevard to north of Fruitville Road, to a six-lane highway with three through lanes per direction
- Reconstruct I-75 bridges over Fruitville Road
- Reconstruct I-75 southbound bridge, and widen I-75 northbound bridge, over Palmer Boulevard
- Widen I-75 bridges over Main A Canal
- Install emergency stopping sites on off-ramps
- Widen Fruitville Road from Honore Avenue to east of Coburn Road
- Install 7-foot buffered bike lanes and 6-foot sidewalks on Fruitville Road
- Replace traffic signals on Fruitville Road at Paramount Drive, Cattlemen Road and Lakewood Ranch Boulevard
- Install new lighting on Fruitville Road
- Construct noise wall on I-75 northbound from Bee Ridge Road on-ramp to just north of Main A Canal
- Relocate tower

