

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

U.S. 27 (STATE ROAD 25) VENUS WILDLIFE CROSSING

Financial Project Identification (FPID): 449144-1

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will construct wildlife crossing improvements along U.S. 27 (State Road 25) in Highlands County, from the Highlands-Glades County line to 0.4 mile south of Ben Hill Griffin Road. Improvements include wildlife crossing structures and fencing to enhance safety and reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions.

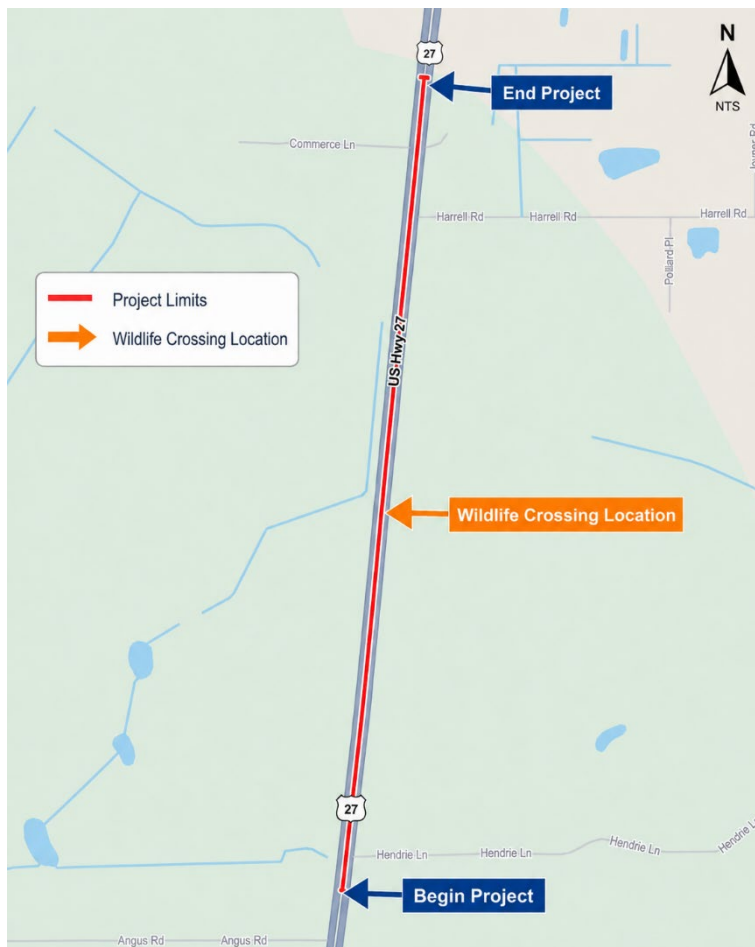
QUICK FACTS

COUNTY
HIGHLANDS

PROJECT COST
\$7 MILLION

PROJECT START
LATE JULY 2026

ESTIMATED COMPLETION
SPRING OF 2027



PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Construction of wildlife crossing structures on U.S. 27 (State Road 25)
- Installation of wildlife fencing to help guide animals to the crossing and reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Construction begins late July 2026; estimated completion is Spring 2027
- Traffic may be reduced to one lane, and road closures may occur during construction
- Day and nighttime lane closures may occur
- Be aware of changing traffic patterns, heavy equipment, and workers during construction

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