



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

US 17 AT SPIRIT LAKE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Florida Department of Transportation has begun improvements on US 17 from just south of Gate Road to north of Transport Road in Bartow. The purpose of this project is to improve safety in and around the US 17 intersection with Spirit Lake Road.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Reconstruct the existing asphalt intersection with rigid concrete pavement at the US 17 and Spirit Lake Road intersection
- Add LED lighting and new signal equipment at both Spirit Lake Road and Bomber Road intersections
- Close an existing median opening north of Bomber Road
- Extend the northbound right turn lane and southbound left turn lane on US 17 at both Bomber Road and Transport Road
- Extend the southbound right turn lane on Spirit Lake Road
- Add sidewalk to connect the Bartow Municipal Airport entrance with Bomber Road
- Add transit pads on both sides of US 17 at the bus stops near Gate Road and Bomber Road
- Add high visibility crosswalk at Bomber Road connecting the park and ride lot with the bus stop across US 17

Construction Began: May 31, 2022

Expected Completion: Early 2024

Estimate Cost: \$9.43 million

** See back of flier for planned traffic impacts and contacts

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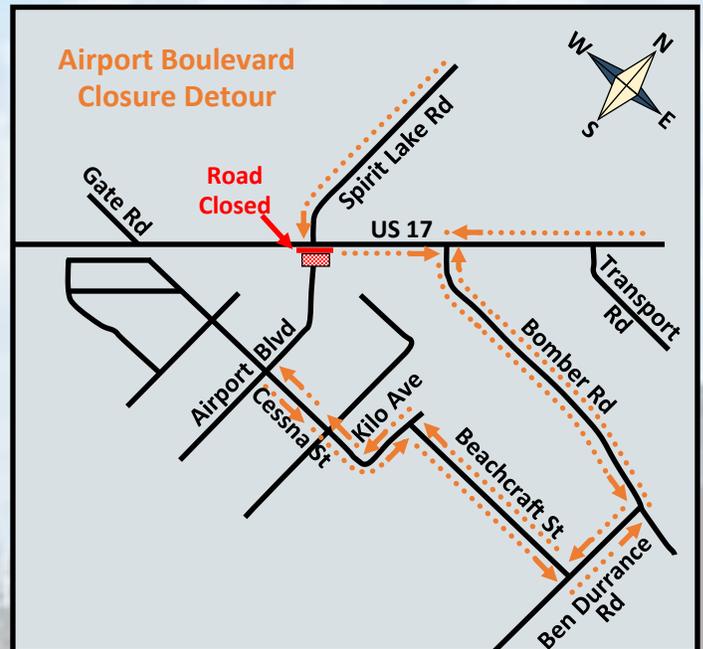
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TRAFFIC IMPACTS DURING CONSTRUCTION

It will be necessary to use traffic shifts and temporary road closures with detours during construction, so use caution, watch for changes in the traffic pattern, follow posted detour signs and add extra time in your schedule to reach your destination.

- Lane closures may be scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the day or 7:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. at night on US 17, and between 9:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. on Spirit Lake Road.
- Spirit Lake Road at the US 17 intersection will be closed for up to two months for intersection construction. Traffic will detour using Thornhill Road, SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) and US 17.
- Additional planned detours on Spirit Lake Road and on Airport Boulevard will be scheduled on weekends from 10 p.m. on Friday to 6 a.m. on Monday.
- Watch for signs alerting you to upcoming detours and visit www.swflroads.com for weekly planned traffic impacts.



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