



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SR 37 SAFETY PROJECT IN POLK COUNTY

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CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Florida Department of Transportation began a safety improvement project on SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) in Polk County on June 1, 2021. The project limits extend from Carter Road to Fitzgerald Road in Polk County.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Creating a continuous sidewalk on both sides of South Florida Avenue
- Resurfacing intersections and adding high visibility crosswalks at Carter Road, Shepherd Road/ Shimmering Drive, Christina Boulevard, Ewell Road/ CR 540A, Brannen Road and School House Road/ Fitzgerald Road
- Removing concrete separator at Fitzgerald Road
- Upgrading signal equipment
- Constructing concrete bus pads at bus stops

PROJECT INFORMATION

- Construction began in June 2021 and ends in spring 2022, weather permitting.
- Lane closures will be scheduled overnight between 8 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.
- Construction costs are estimated at \$3 million.

PROJECT CONTRACTOR

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