### **Frequently Asked Questions**



#### When will construction start?

Construction is expected to start *off-season* in summer 2026.

# What to expect during construction?

- Roadway paving will be performed at night to minimize inconvenience.
- There will be no complete road closures.
- Temporary lane closures will occur during non-peak hours.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the duration of the project with only short-term detours.
- Access to businesses, residences, and bus stops will be maintained.

## What are the differences between the current conditions and the proposed design?

- Maintains the same number of lanes.
- Provides an ADA compliant 5' wide sidewalk.
- Signage will be upgraded to enhance driver alertness.
- New signage will also have superior reflectivity that improves nighttime visibility.
- Upgrades include a "Do Not Block" pavement message at Adams Lane to prevent drivers locking access.
- Special emphasis markings will be provided at all signalized intersections, midblock crossings, and along the side streets to improve pedestrian safety.
- Green bicycle lanes across Ringling Boulevard will be replaced in-kind.
- One midblock crossing is proposed near South Payne Parkway, which will be signalized.
- The other existing midblock crossing near 6th Street will be upgraded with Rapid Flashing Beacons.
- Both types of enhancements are designed to significantly improve pedestrian safety by increasing driver awareness and encouraging vehicle yielding.
- Signalized crossings provide controlled access for pedestrians, ensuring vehicles stop when required, while rapid flashing beacons enhance visibility and alert drivers to pedestrian presence at the existing crossing.

## What are the long-term benefits?

- Improved pavement quality
- Increased resilience to weather events
- ADA compliant improvements
- Additional safety features

This Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation project is a valuable \$7.1 million investment in maintaining our infrastructure.