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TOLEDO BLADE BOULEVARD



SUMTER BOULEVARD



## I-75 at Toledo Blade Boulevard and Sumter Boulevard Interchange Improvements

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January 6, 2026

### CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) begins construction of I-75 interchange improvements at the Toledo Blade Boulevard (Exit 179) and the Sumter Boulevard (Exit 182) interchanges in early January 2026. The proposed improvements include signalization, lighting, and widening of the I-75 northbound on-ramps at the Sumter Boulevard and Toledo Blade Boulevard Interchanges in Sarasota County, Florida. When necessary, motorists should anticipate lane closures on the I-75 ramps between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. and full ramp closures between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Single lane closures on Sumter Boulevard and Toledo Blade Boulevard can be expected from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as well as 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., and double lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

#### Improvements For I-75 at Toledo Blade Boulevard Interchange include:

- Installation of signals at both ramp connections
- Controlled pedestrian crosswalks
- Intersection lighting
- Adding a northbound I-75 free flow on-ramp from southbound Toledo Blade Boulevard
- Widening of the northbound lanes to provide two full lanes through the Toledo Blade Boulevard interchange

#### Improvements For I-75 at Sumter Boulevard Interchange include:

- Installation of signals at both ramp connections
- Controlled pedestrian cross walks
- Intersection lighting
- Adding a northbound I-75 free flow on-ramp from southbound Sumter Boulevard
- Provide dual left turn lanes from northbound Sumter Boulevard onto northbound I-75

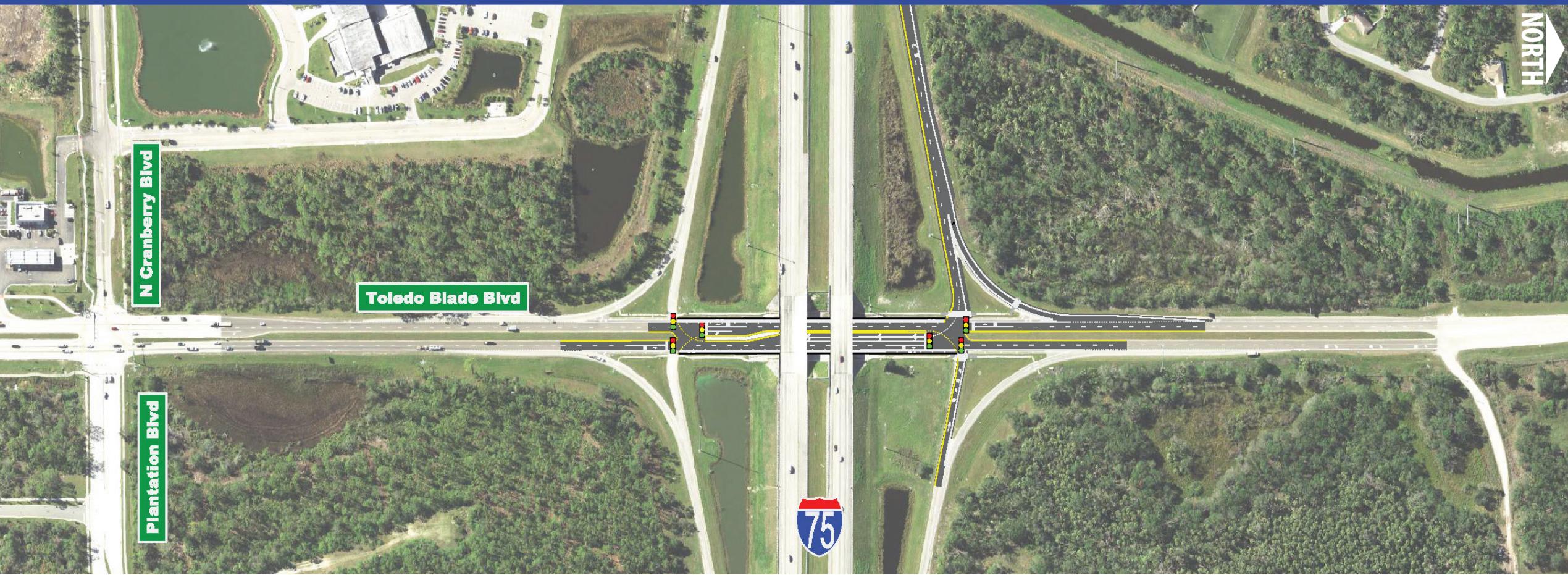
### PROJECT SCHEDULE

PHASE	START	ACTIVITIES
PHASE 1	Early 2026	Outside widening work on both Sumter Boulevard and Toledo Blade Boulevard begins, including drainage, signal, and lighting work
PHASE 2	Spring 2026	Inside widening work on Sumter Boulevard and Toledo Blade Boulevard
PHASE 3	Summer 2026	Ramp widening work begins at both interchanges
PHASE 4	Late 2026	Roadway resurfacing at both interchanges All signals operational at both interchanges

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

**CONSTRUCTION STARTS  
EARLY 2026**

**ESTIMATED PROJECT COST  
\$13.4 Million**



**I-75 at Toledo Blade Boulevard Interchange**



**I-75 at Sumter Boulevard Interchange**