



**State Road (SR) 7/US 441 from South
of Stirling Road to North of Orange
Drive and SR 7 (US 441) from SW 21st
Street to NW 3rd Street**

**Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation (RRR) Project
Broward County, Florida**

Project Identification Number: 447676-1-52-01 and 447677-1-52-01

Public Meeting | May 24, 2023



Hello and welcome to the public meeting for State Road 7 (US 441) from South of Stirling Road to North of Orange Drive and State Road 7 (US 441) from Southwest 21st Street to Northwest 3rd Street Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation Project in Broward County, Florida. Financial Project Identification Number: 447676-1 and 447677-1. Today is May 24, 2023 and the time is 6:00 p.m.

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1. Introductions



Project Team



Robert Lopes, PE
Project Manager
Florida Department of Transportation



Manosh Varghese, PE
Consultant Project Manager
Metric Engineering

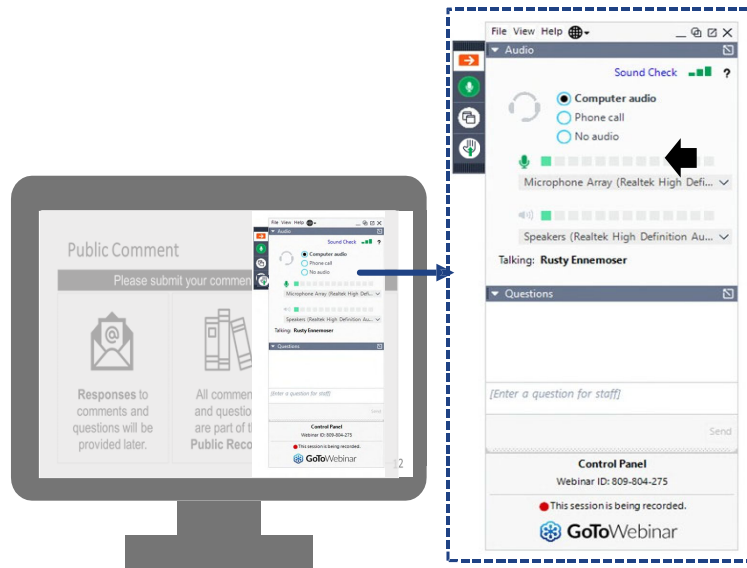


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Joining us this evening are members of the State Road 7/US 441 project team: Robert Lopes, Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation and Manosh Varghese, Consultant Project Manager, Metric Engineering

2. Technical Information

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FDOT Website



Florida Administrative Register



Newspaper



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5. FDOT Safety Message

FDOT Safety Message

WORK ZONE SAFETY It's Everyone's Job

21% of fatal work zone crashes
involved rear-end collisions.



**LEAVE EXTRA SPACE
BETWEEN VEHICLES**

† 2018 NHTSA Data - ops.fhwa.dot.gov/wz/outreach/nwzaw_factsheet_2020/index.htm



FDOT Safety Message is “Work Zone Safety: It’s Everyone’s Job”

FDOT Safety Message

WORK ZONE SAFETY It's Everyone's Job



TIPS FOR ROAD USERS

- **WATCH** for vehicles entering and leaving the roadway.
- **BE AWARE** of workers while driving through an active work zone.
- **SLOW DOWN**, follow the posted speed limit.
- **SAVE LIVES**, avoid distractions and always drive sober.



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Watch

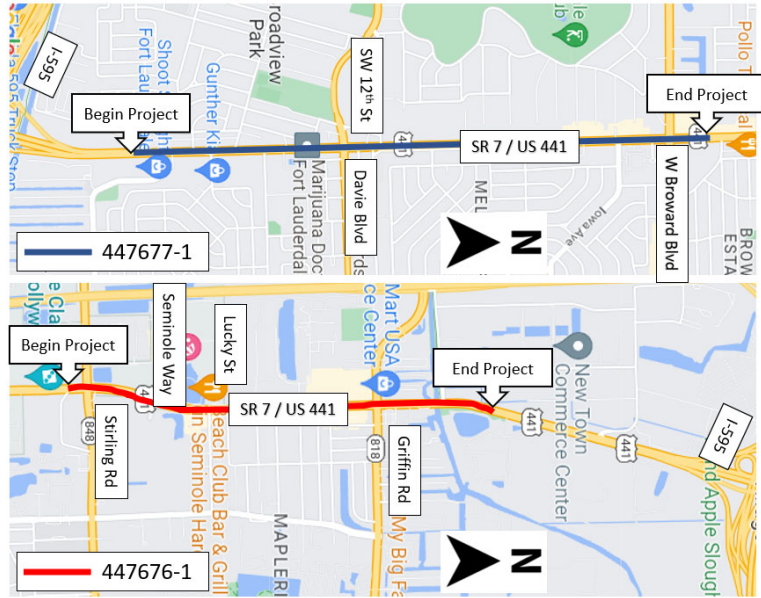
Be Aware

Slow Down

Save Lives

6. Project Overview

Project Location

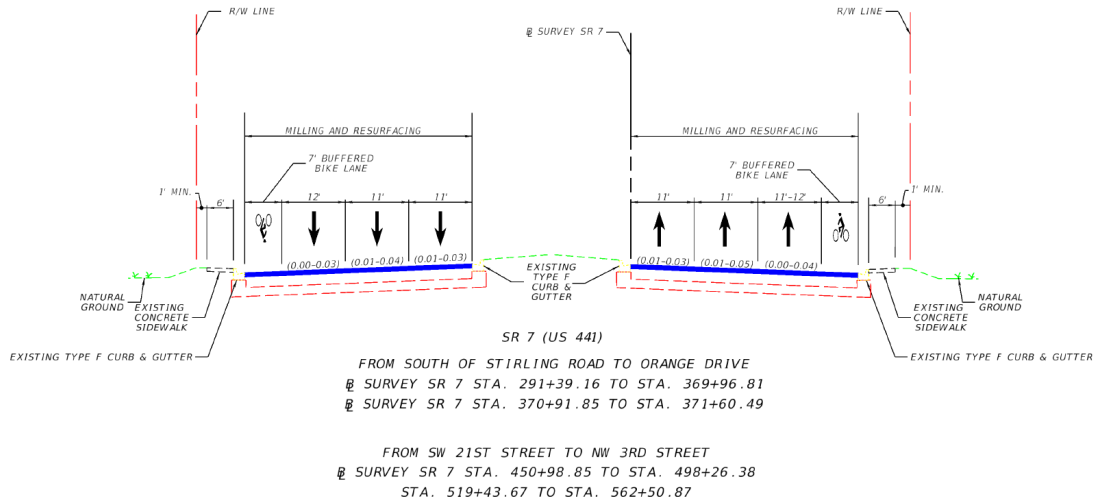


This project is located in Broward County and consists of two financial project IDs. 447677-1 is State Road 7 (US 441) from Southwest 21st Street to Northwest 3rd Street and 447676-1 is State Road 7 (US 441) from South of Stirling Road to North of Orange Drive

7. Design Plans

Proposed Roadway Concept

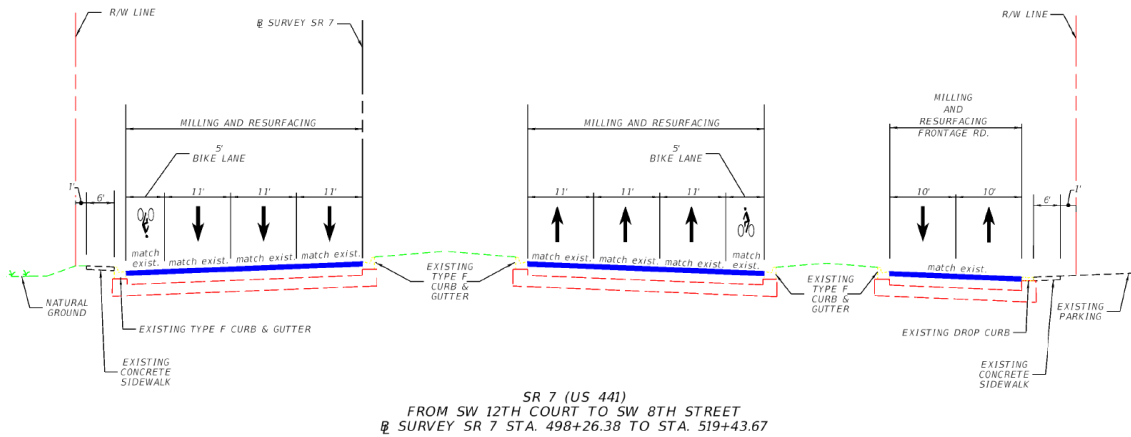
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The limits of both projects will be resurfaced to repave the existing roadway. The roadway consists of 3 travel lanes and a bike lane in each direction. The striping of the lane lines will be configured to allow for 7' buffered bike lanes and a wider outside lane for transit from South of Stirling Road to Orange Drive and from SW 21st Street to NW 3rd Street.

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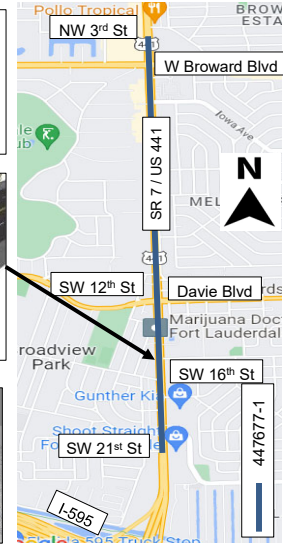
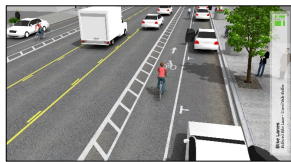
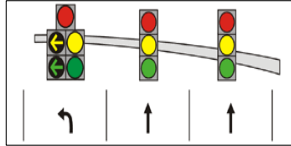
- 447677-1 – Frontage Road



The same will be done for the frontage road on 447677-1, SR 7 (US 441) from SW 12th court to SW 8th street.

Proposed Project Safety Enhancements

- Adding signal head per lane
- Adding signalized midblock crossing at SW 16th St (447677-1)
- Widening bike lanes to add buffer

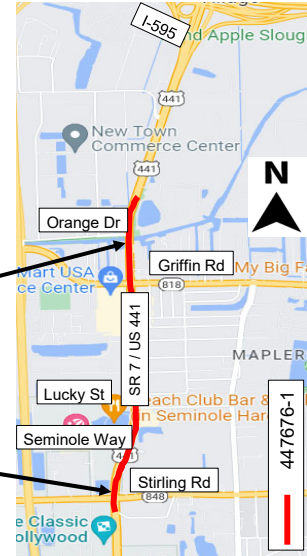


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Both projects have several safety improvements intended to reduce crashes and encourage bicycle and pedestrian mobility, these improvements include measures such as adding a signal head per lane for each approach at the intersections of Seminole Way and SW 51st St. Based on existing pedestrian crossing volumes it has been determined to add a signalized midblock crossing at the intersection of SW 16th St. Bike lanes will be enhanced by adding a buffer, increasing the bike lane width from 5' to 7'.

Proposed Project Safety Enhancements

- Adding/upgrading lighting to LED throughout 447676-1 project limits.
- Adding barrier wall adjacent to canal south of Orange Dr.
- Adding speed feedback signs north of Stirling Rd.



Project 447676-1 will also upgrade the existing lighting to LED from North of Stirling to south of Griffin Rd to better meet required illumination levels, railing along the canal just south of Orange Dr will be upgraded by removing the existing pedestrian handrail and a crash-worthy rigid barrier will be installed in its place, and speed feedback signs will be installed north of Stirling Rd on both NB and SB approaches as a traffic calming measure.

8. Maintenance of Traffic

Maintenance of Traffic

- All work will be done in phases to reduce the impact of construction to the community.
- Temporary lane closures will occur during non-peak hours.
- There will be no complete road closures.
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained at all times.



All roadway work will be done in phases to reduce the impacts of the construction to the community. Any necessary temporary closures will be during non-peak hours. Access will be maintained to all businesses and residences along the corridor at all times.

Project Schedule and Cost

- 90% Plans Submittal: **September 2023**
- 100% Plans (Design Complete): **January 2024**
- Bid Opening (Letting): **August 2024**
- Anticipated Construction Start: **Summer 2024**
- Anticipated Construction Completion: **Summer 2025**
- Construction Cost Estimate:
447676-1 – \$2.7 million
447677-1 – \$3.0 million



Regarding the schedule and cost of the project, the 90% plans will be submitted in September 2023 and 100% plans will be January 2024. Construction is anticipated to begin the summer of 2024 and to be completed summer of 2025. The estimated construction cost for these projects is \$2.7 million for 447676-1 and \$3 million for 447677-1.

9. Questions and Answers

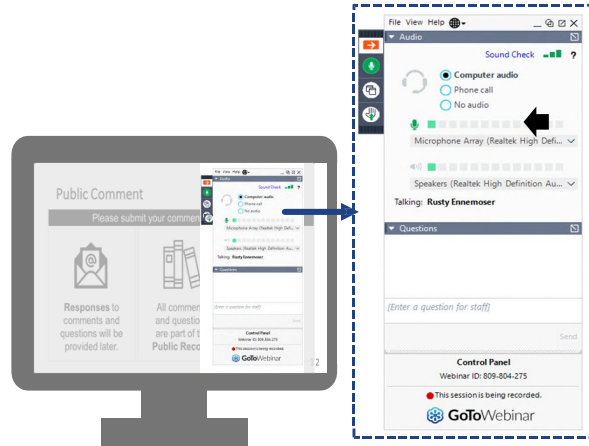
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At this moment we will go ahead and start the Question & Answer period.

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10. Contact Information

Contact Information

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Thank you for attending today's Public Information Meeting on the State Road (SR) 7/US 441 from south of Stirling Road to north of Orange Drive, and from SR 21st Street to NW 3rd Street Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation (RRR) Project!



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Thank you for your participation.

The presentation will now replay for anyone who arrived after the initial presentation began.

Any questions that have not been answered, will be answered after the presentation replays.