

State Road (SR) 60/Indian River Boulevard Safety Improvements Project

In the City of Vero Beach, Indian River County

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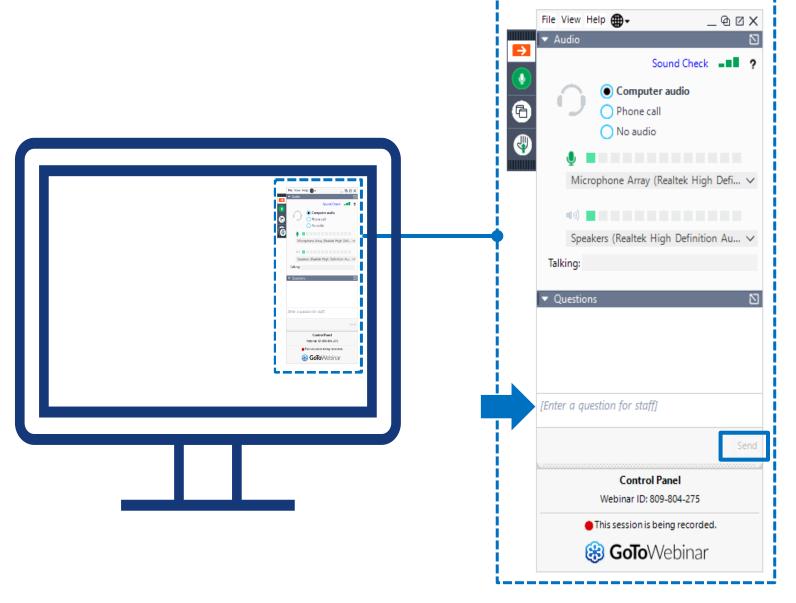


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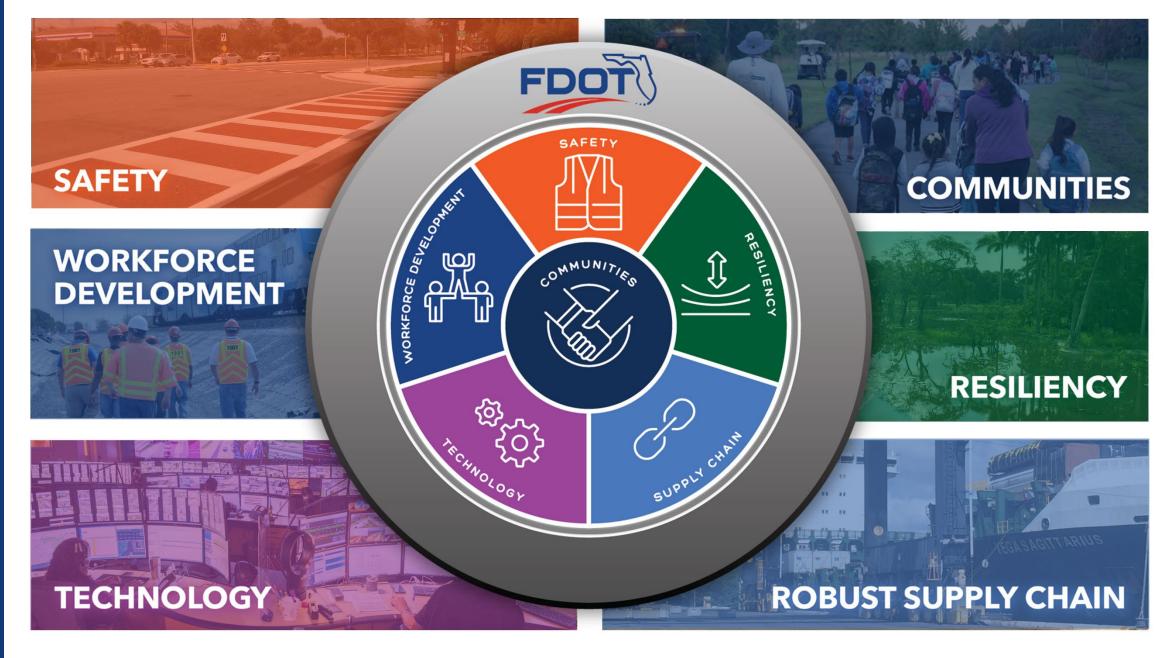


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Project Limits





Project Overview

<u>Purpose:</u> To improve traffic operations and safety at the existing intersection of SR 60/Indian River Boulevard and SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge.

Length: 0.43 miles

Contractor: Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.

Construction Start: December 2024

Cost: \$3,689,059

Estimated Completion: Fall 2025



Intersection of SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge at SR 60/Indian River Boulevard looking west (pre-construction)



Scope of Work Roadway Improvements

Roadway Improvements

- Signalizing and extending the SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge northbound right-turn lane to increase capacity and enhance safety and long-term resiliency
- Adding a second left-turn lane onto SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge to improve safety, functionality, and long-term resiliency
- Replacing traffic signals within project limits to improve the vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle operation and safety at the intersection



Scope of Work Pedestrian Improvements

Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements

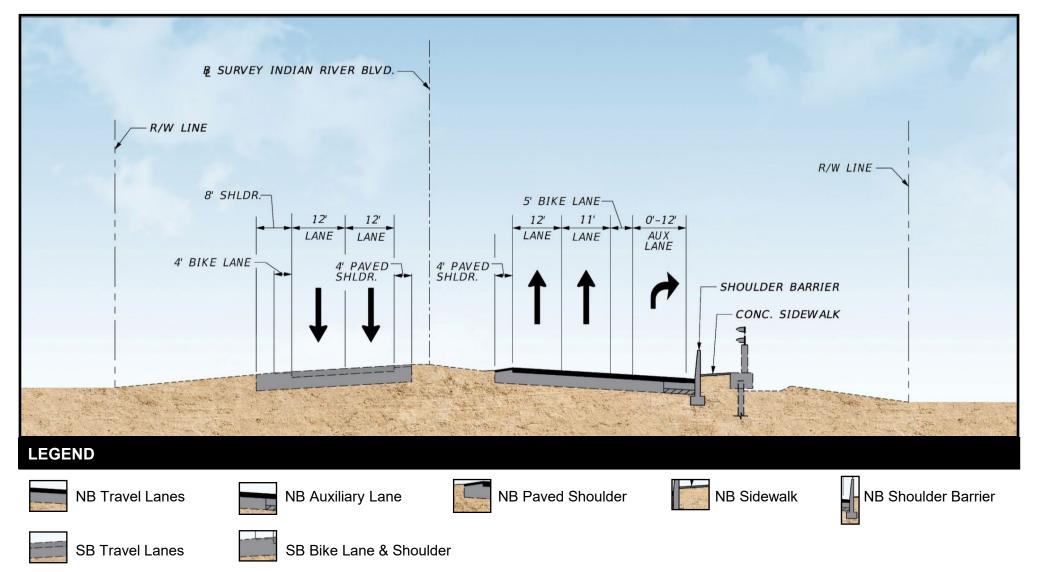
- Upgrading pedestrian signals with newer technology at signalized intersections to improve push button accessibility and safety
- Installing lighting at the pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection of SR 60/Indian River Boulevard and SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge to improve safety and visibility



Intersection of SR 60/Indian River Boulevard at SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge looking east (pre-construction)

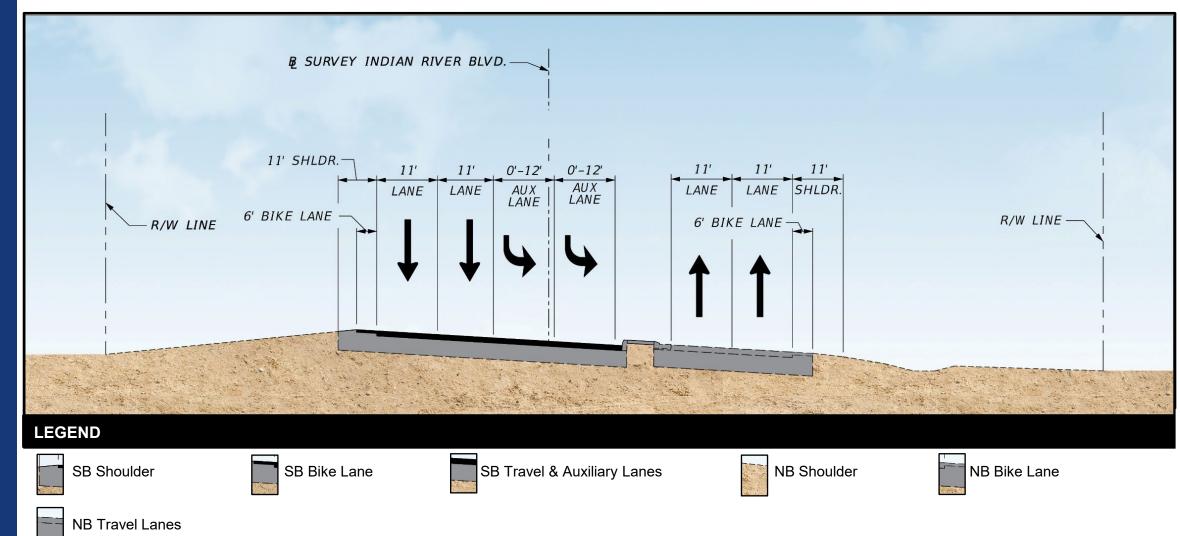


Typical Section – South Segment SR 60/Indian River Boulevard from North of Canal Bridge to the SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge Intersection



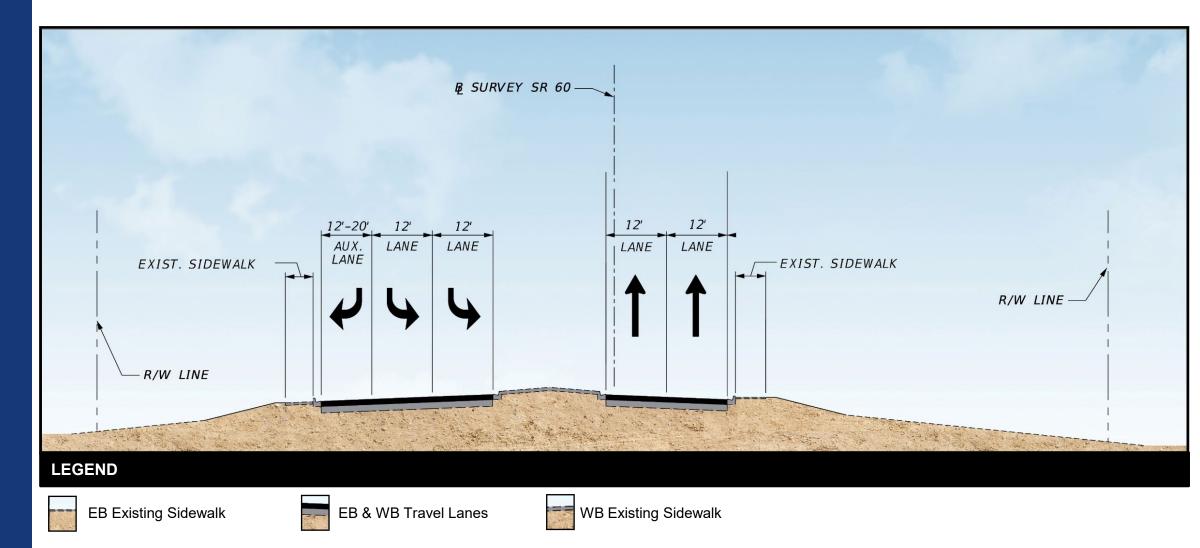


Typical Section – North Segment SR 60/Indian River Boulevard at the Intersection of SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge





Typical Section – Bridge Segment West End of the SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge at the SR 60/Indian River Boulevard Intersection





Traffic Impacts

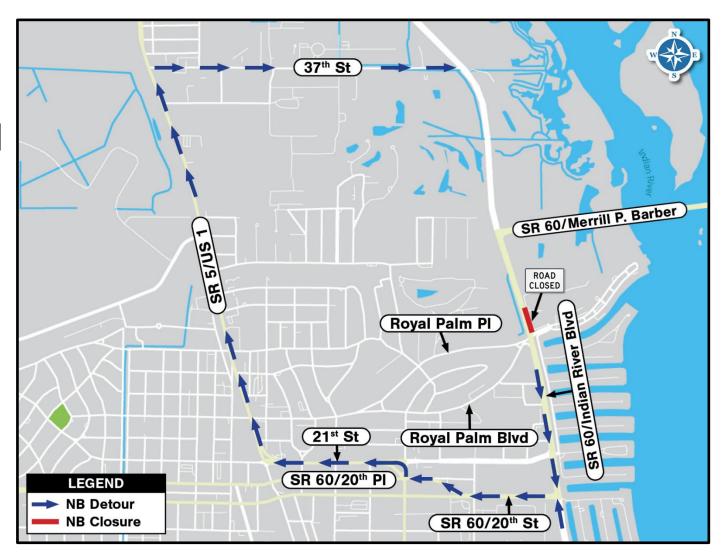
Maintenance of Traffic:

- Construction will occur in phases to minimize impact to the public
- Single-lane closures on SR 60/Indian River Boulevard and SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bride are permitted nightly, Sunday through Thursday, from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- In Phase 4 of construction, northbound SR 60/Indian River Boulevard at SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge will be closed nightly as needed, Sunday through Thursday, from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- Business, residential, and pedestrian access will be maintained



Northbound SR 60/Indian River Boulevard Temporary Detour

Northbound SR 60/Indian River Boulevard motorists will be detoured via westbound SR 60/20th Street to westbound 21st Street, northbound SR 5/US 1, and eastbound 37th Street





Construction Phases

Phase 1

- Remove the existing curb and gutter, sidewalk, signs, pedestrian poles, and all items within the traffic island
- Construct roadway widening and place friction course asphalt

Phase 2

- Construct widening of the northbound SR 60/Indian River Boulevard right turn lane onto eastbound SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge and sidewalk
- Install signalization
- Construct curb and gutter and retaining wall
- Install railings



Construction Phases

Phase 3

- Construct the sidewalk at the northeast corner of SR 60/Indian River Boulevard and SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge
- Install lighting and signalization

Phase 4

- Implement the northbound SR 60/Indian River Boulevard temporary detour to reconstruct the roadway
- Mill and resurface SR 60/Indian River Boulevard and the western end of SR 60/Merrill P. Barber Bridge
- Install final pavement markings



Safety and Local Coordination

- Public Safety is our Top Priority!
 - Work Zone Signage & Maintenance of Traffic
 - Advanced warning and project signage will be placed throughout the construction corridor to alert the traveling public



- The project team will continue working closely with local stakeholders including local municipalities, schools, neighborhoods and other local agencies to ensure safety standards are met and impacts to the public are minimized in any way possible
- Emergency vehicles will be provided access at all times





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Community Outreach

- To receive project specific updates please email <u>skayser@corradino.com</u> to be added to the distribution list
- A weekly press release will be distributed every Friday
- Additional project specific information can be found on the website

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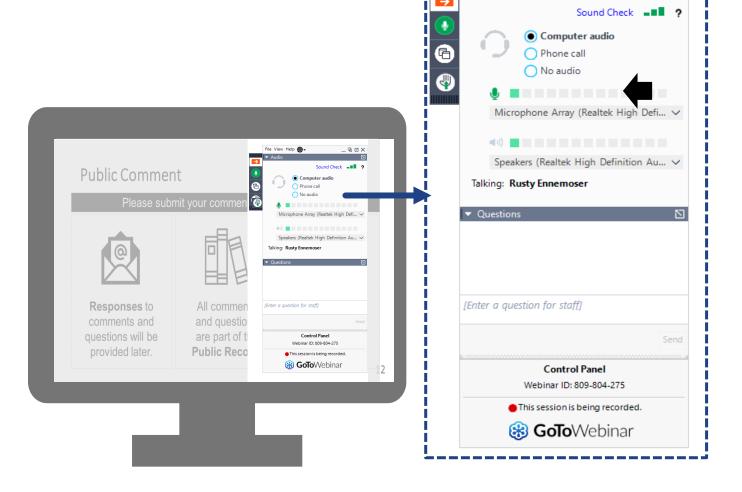
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