



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT INFORMATION FLYER

Learn About Upcoming Construction

State Road (SR) 70/Okeechobee Road Resurfacing Project
From Ideal Holding Road to west of SR 713/Kings Highway
In the City of Fort Pierce and Unincorporated St. Lucie County
St. Lucie County, FL
Financial Project ID Number: 447653-1-52-01

SR 70/OKEECHOBEE ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to an Informational Event to learn more about the upcoming State Road (SR) 70/Okeechobee Road Resurfacing Project in the City of Fort Pierce and Unincorporated St. Lucie County. This in-person event provides an opportunity to engage with the construction team and learn about the project's goals and benefits. A project video will also be available on the project website for your convenience. This project aims to enhance the safety, resiliency, and longevity of the infrastructure for our community. Please see below for meeting details and project information.

Construction Cost: \$16.9 Million

Construction Start: March 2025

Estimated Completion: Spring 2027

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROJECT

FDOT Informational Event
Wednesday, March 19, 2025
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

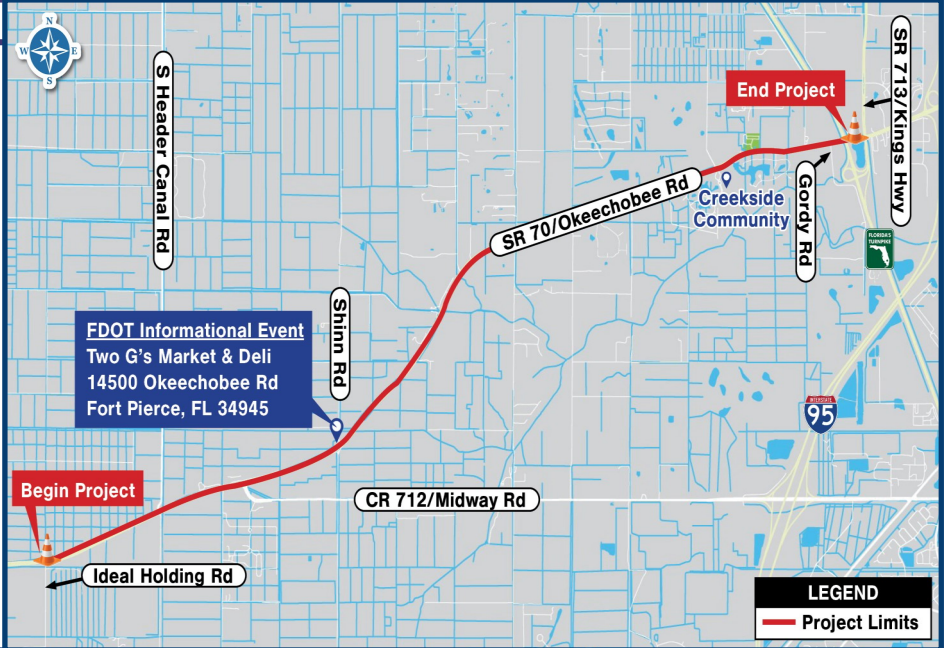
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14500 Okeechobee Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

- Project personnel will be available to review the project scope and schedule, lane closure information, and address questions one-on-one

To learn more about the project and its impact on your community, scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/SR70R> to watch the project video.



- For questions or comments, please contact the project team.



PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Milling and resurfacing the existing roadway within the project limits to enhance safety and long-term resiliency
- Constructing new acceleration lanes on SR 70/Okeechobee Road at select locations to accommodate safe U-Turn movements
- Widening median left turn lanes on SR 70/Okeechobee Road at South Header Canal Road and Shinn Road for improved traffic operations
- Converting the intersections of South Header Canal Road and Shinn Road to Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT) Intersections to improve traffic flow and safety by eliminating direct left turns and through traffic movements from side streets
- Installing illuminated stop signs at Ideal Holding Road and South Header Canal Road to increase visibility and safety
- Reconstructing existing sidewalk curb ramps throughout the project limits and installing a new 6-foot concrete sidewalk from the Creekside Community to the SR 91/Florida's Turnpike entrance at SR 713/Kings Highway to enhance safety and connectivity for pedestrians
- Extending lighting from east of CR 712/Midway Road to east of Shinn Road to boost nighttime visibility
- Replacing drainage at various locations throughout the project limits to enhance functionality and long-term resiliency
- Upgrading signage and pavement markings to improve safety, functionality, and traffic operations
- Installing rumble strips to enhance safety

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram/X: @MyFDOT_SEFL

Facebook: @MyFDOTSEFL

Project website: www.d4fdot.com



TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- Single-lane closures on SR 70/Okeechobee Road are permitted as follows:
 - Between Ideal Holding Road and Gordy Road daily and nightly, as needed
 - Between Gordy Road and SR 713/Kings Highway daily, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and nightly, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday
- In early 2026 (Phase 4 of construction), the median turn lanes on SR 70/Okeechobee Road to enter South Header Canal Road and Shinn Road will be closed to motorists; advanced notice will be provided
- Business, pedestrian and residential access will be maintained at all times throughout construction
- Additional information about lane closures, detours, and pedestrian impacts will be provided in the weekly traffic report distributed by FDOT and can be viewed using the following link: [FDOT Treasure Coast Construction \(d4fdot.com\)](http://FDOT Treasure Coast Construction (d4fdot.com))

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Florida Department of Transportation is to provide a safe statewide transportation system that promotes the efficient movement of people and goods, supports the state's economic competitiveness, prioritizes Florida's environment and natural resources, and preserves the quality of life and connectedness of the state's communities.

Please contact the Community Outreach Specialist, Samantha Kayser to be added to project email notification lists. If special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or translation services (free of charge) are needed, please contact the Project Manager, Michael Jacobs, at least seven (7) days prior to the Virtual Public Meeting. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Para información y preguntas en Español, por favor llame al (954) 777-4302.