



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DETOURS FOR UTILITY AND ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION WORK

State Road (SR) 68/Orange Avenue Resurfacing Project
from North 32nd Street to West of SR 5/US 1
In the City of Fort Pierce
St. Lucie County, FL
Financial Project ID Number: 446169-1-52-01

SR 68/ORANGE AVENUE BETWEEN 5TH STREET AND 7TH STREET CLOSED FOR UTILITY AND ROAD WORK, SEPT. 15-27

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is pleased to provide information for the SR 68/Orange Avenue Resurfacing Project in the City of Fort Pierce. This project aims to enhance the safety, resiliency, and longevity of the infrastructure within our communities. Please see below for information on detours required for the utility and roadway reconstruction work.

Construction Cost: \$5.4 Million **Construction Start:** May 28, 2024 **Estimated Completion:** Summer 2025

UTILITY AND ROAD WORK ON SR 68/ORANGE AVENUE BETWEEN 5TH STREET AND 7TH STREET

- Beginning at 10 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 15, eastbound and westbound SR 68/Orange Avenue between 5th Street and 7th Street, will be closed around-the-clock through approximately 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, pending weather impacts, for utility and roadway reconstruction work. Sunday, Sept. 29 through Friday, Oct. 11 will be used as contingency dates if needed.
- Westbound SR 68/Orange Avenue motorists will be detoured via N 5th Street, Avenue A, and N 7th Street to SR 68/Orange Avenue.
- Eastbound SR 68/Orange Avenue motorists will be detoured via S 7th Street, Atlantic Avenue, and S 5th Street to SR 68/Orange Avenue.
- Access to residences and businesses will be maintained.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Milling and resurfacing the existing roadway
- Installing bicycle shared-lane markings (sharrows) on travel lanes from east of 13th Street to SR 5/US 1
- Reconstructing pedestrian sidewalk curb ramps to meet current Americans with Disability Act (ADA) standards
- Upgrading lighting at signalized intersections to improve pedestrian lighting at the crosswalks
- Upgrading pedestrian signalization at signalized intersections and installing a new pedestrian mid-block signal at South 8th Street
- Adding reflective border to existing traffic signal backplates for increased visibility of signal lights
- Upgrading vehicle detection at the signalized intersections of 5th Street and 7th Street
- Upgrading signage and pavement markings

CONTACT INFORMATION

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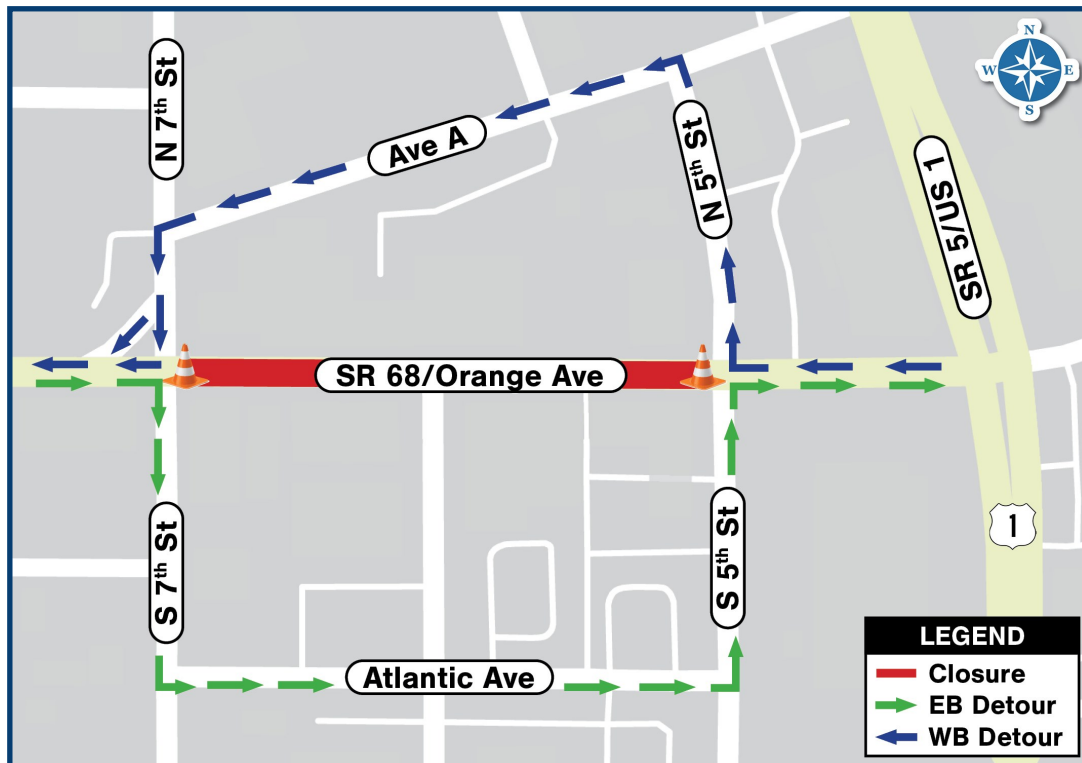
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Project website: www.d4fdot.com



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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. 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.