

FDOT District 5 Roadway Improvement Project S.R. 426



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Begins December 2007

Project Description

In December 2007, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Five, will begin an Improvement Project on State Road 426 from the Mitchell Hammock Rd. to Pine Ave. This project includes:

- Widening to four lanes
- Repaving and re-stripping the roadway
- New traffic signals and signage
- New drainage structures
- New Sidewalk and Curb

This project will extend to approximately 580 calendar days, weather permitting and cost \$15,623,000. Work will be done in phases to minimize construction-related impacts to area businesses and the traveling public.

Project Phases

Phase I includes widening and construction of temporary northbound lanes.

Phase II includes widening and construction of temporary southbound lanes.

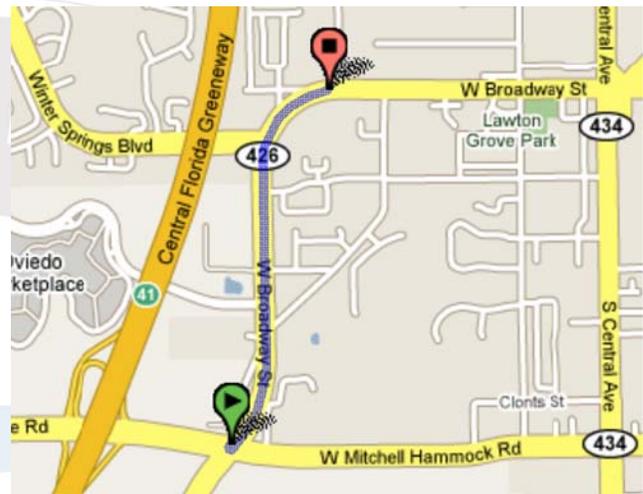
Phase III includes paving and striping the East side of the roadway, place all permanent pavement markings, construct remaining friction course, and open all lanes to traffic.

Speed Limits

The speed limits throughout the construction zone should be maintained as follows:

35 mph

**For more information,
contact Megan Olivera, Public
Information Officer, at
(407) 482-7813**



Traffic Flow

This project includes a detailed Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Plan that will maintain traffic flow through the construction zone. Lane closures will be necessary at various times and locations in order for workers to complete this work safely. However, lane closures are restricted to non-peak hours, which are:

9 p.m. - 6 a.m.

Please note that at least one lane will remain open in all directions at all times. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained at all times. Should it be necessary to close a driveway to perform project-related work, project personnel will coordinate with the property owner in advance.

Helpful Tips

- Give yourself a little extra time to reach your destination
- Drive the posted speed limit– reduced speed limits are strictly enforced!
- Obey all signs posted within the construction zone.
- Watch for Variable Message Signs that provide timely information about upcoming detours and lane closures.