

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRAFFIC DETOURS FOR ROADWAY WORK

Kings Highway/State Road (SR) 713 Widening Project

From south of State Road 70 to north of the I-95 Overpass in Fort Pierce, Florida Financial Project ID: 230256-6-52-01, 230256-6-52-02 & 230256-7-52-01

### Full Nightly Closure of Orange Avenue at Kings Highway Through April 27

Kings Highway/SR 713 is being widened from south of SR 70 to north of the I-95 overpass in the City of Ft. Pierce and unincorporated St. Lucie County. Please see below for information on the upcoming lane closures to allow for traffic shift configuration work at the Orange Avenue and Kings Highway intersection area.

Construction Cost: \$45,221,785.65 Construction Start: September 17, 2018 Estimated Completion: Spring 2023

## TRAFFIC SHIFT CONFIGURATION WORK AT THE ORANGE AVENUE/KINGS HIGHWAY INTERSECTION

- Orange Ave. at Kings Hwy. and the northbound and southbound off-ramps to westbound Orange Ave., may be closed nightly, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, through Thursday, April 27, for traffic shift operations.
- Westbound Orange Ave. traffic will be detoured via S Jenkins Rd., Graham Rd., Kings Hwy., Picos Rd., and S Rock Rd. to Orange Ave.
- Eastbound Orange Ave. traffic will be detoured via Rock Rd., Picos Rd., Kings Hwy., Graham Rd., and S Jenkins Rd. to Orange Ave.
- I-95 to westbound Orange Ave. traffic will be detoured to the eastbound Orange Ave. off-ramps and directed to follow detour signage.
- Once the traffic shift is completed, one outside lane of traffic in each direction of Kings Hwy. will be open on the new roadway.

#### PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Reconstructing existing two-lane undivided Kings Hwy. into a newly constructed four-lane divided roadway
- Relocating Canal No. 40 and Canal No. 32E to accommodate widening to the west
- Realigning Kings Hwy. at the Okeechobee Rd. intersection to improve the existing connection to Florida's Turnpike
- Replacing existing culverts/swales and installing a closed drainage system and retention ponds
- Installing a new highway lighting system
- Upgrading signalization with vehicle detection devices and ITS cameras



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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.

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