

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EASTBOUND ST. LUCIE WEST BOULEVARD AT COMMERCE CENTER DRIVE FULL CLOSURE

St. Lucie West Boulevard Widening Project

St. Lucie West Boulevard from Commerce Center Drive to Peacock Boulevard in the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County Financial Project ID: 435337-1-52-01



TRAFFIC SHIFT: ST. LUCIE WEST BOULEVARD FROM COMMERCE CENTRE DRIVE TO PEACOCK BOULEVARD TO

TAKE PLACE AUG. 13-SEPT. 29

The City of Port St. Lucie, as Project Sponsor, requested that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), design and construct the St. Lucie West Boulevard Widening Project through application to the St. Lucie Transportation Planning Organization and City of Port St. Lucie Resolution 20-R75. FDOT is pleased to assist with completing these improvements. Please see below for more information.

Construction Cost: \$15,518,729 Construction Start: January 24, 2022 Estimated Completion: Winter 2023

TRAFFIC SHIFT ON ST. LUCIE WEST BOULEVARD BETWEEN COMMERCE CENTRE DRIVE AND PEACOCK BOULEVARD

- Beginning Sunday, August 13, 2023, eastbound traffic on St. Lucie West Boulevard at Commerce Centre Drive will be shifted to the new eastbound bridge, to allow for westbound bridge construction activities through Fall 2023.
- One eastbound lane of traffic will be open on the new eastbound bridge.
- One westbound lane of traffic will be open on the existing westbound bridge.
- Please note, if the traffic shift does not occur Sunday, Aug. 13, it's expected to be completed by Friday, Aug. 18.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Construct a new 3-lane eastbound bridge over I-95
- Widen St. Lucie West Boulevard to accommodate:

 Two (2) eastbound and westbound travel lanes, with a third eastbound lane between the I-95 southbound and northbound ramps
 - Two (2) eastbound left turn lanes at the I-95 northbound entrance ramp
 - Two (2) westbound right turn lanes at the I-95 northbound entrance ramp
- Reconstruct/widen the I-95 ramps
- Connect the existing St. Lucie West Boulevard roadway to the new eastbound bridge from the east and west
- Construct a 7-foot buffered bike lane, paved shoulder and new sidewalks on both sides of the roadway
- Construct a median with curb and gutter (varying in width from 22 feet to 40 feet)
- Install fencing retrofits on the north side of the existing bridge, and new railing on the eastbound bridge
- Install new traffic signals with enhanced timing and synchronization at I-95 ramps



CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Project website: <u>www.d4fdot.com</u> Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/</u> Instagram/Twitter: @MyFDOT_SEFL



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

Please contact the Community Outreach Specialist, Samantha Kayser, to be added to the project email notification lists. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.