

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR PUBLIC INFORMATION FLYER — TRAFFIC SHIFT

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

## Kings Highway traffic shift to take place Dec. 6, 2021 from SR 70/Okeechobee Road to Pruitt Research Center Road

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 traffic shift to allow for construction of the new northbound lanes.

Construction Cost: \$45,221,785.65 Construction Start: September 17, 2018 Estimated Completion: Fall 2022

### TRAFFIC SHIFT BETWEEN SR 70/OKEECHOBEE ROAD AND PRUITT RESEARCH CENTER ROAD

- Beginning Monday, Dec. 6, 2021, traffic on Kings
  Highway between the SR 70/Okeechobee Road intersection and Pruitt Research Center Road will be shifted
  to the newly constructed southbound lanes, to allow
  for widening operations and new northbound lane
  construction through early Summer 2022.
- One lane of traffic will remain open in each direction, separated by double yellow lines (no passing zone).
- Please note, if the traffic shift does not occur Monday, Dec. 6, it's expected to be completed by Friday, Dec. 10.

#### **PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS**

- Reconstructing existing two-lane undivided Kings Highway with a newly constructed four-lane divided roadway
- Relocating Canal No. 40 and Canal No. 32E to accommodate widening to the west
- Realigning Kings Highway at the intersection with Okeechobee Road 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.