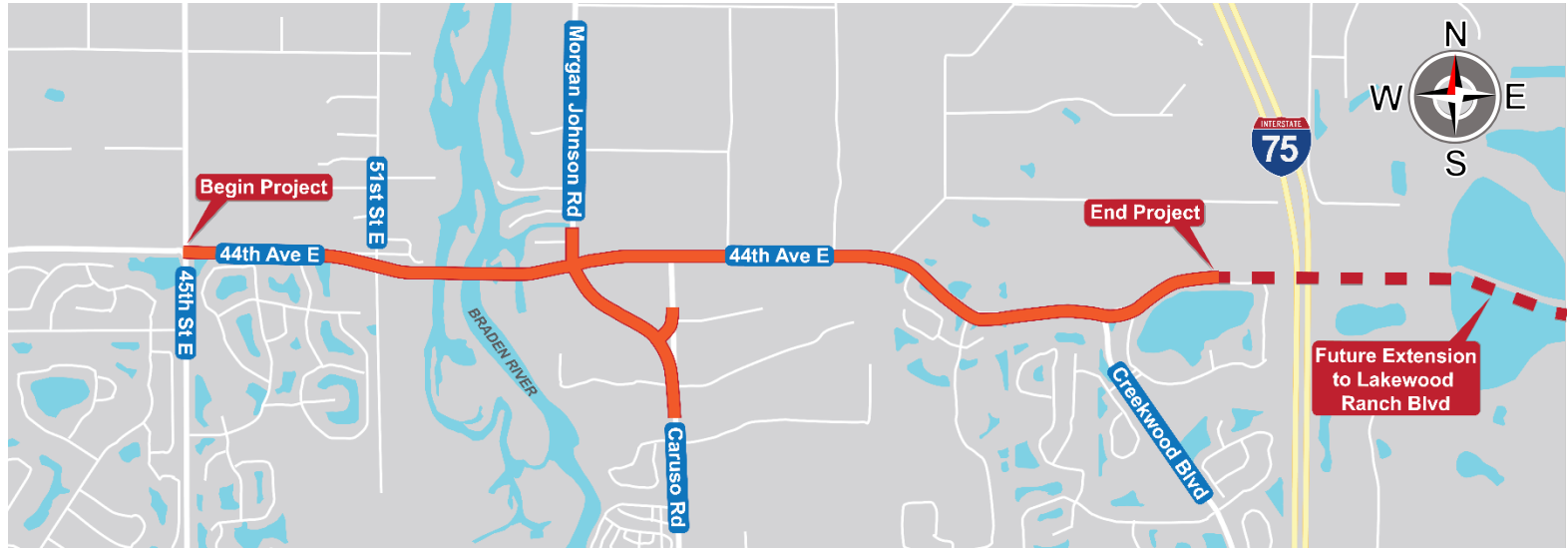




Construction Start: May 2020 | Anticipated Completion: Fall 2022 | Project Cost: \$54.6 Million



## Project Information

This project continues the extension of 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East and is the fifth in a series of Manatee County projects that will ultimately connect 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East from US 41 to Lakewood Ranch Boulevard. This project consists of approximately 3.27 miles of roadway improvements starting at 45<sup>th</sup> Street East, continuing east across the Braden River, and ending approximately a quarter mile west of the I-75 right-of-way. In addition to a new bridge being constructed across the Braden River, the project includes the widening of 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East from two to four-lanes, multi-use trails, sidewalks, and lighting within the 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East right-of-way.

Caruso Road and Morgan Johnson Road will be realigned to create a two-lane signalized intersection at 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. The intersection of 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East and Creekwood Boulevard will also be signalized. The realigned sections of Caruso Road and Morgan Johnson Road will be constructed to accommodate a future four-lane intersection.

## Project Benefits

- Widening of 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East to a four-lane road with designated bike lanes and multi-use trail
- Improved utilities, stormwater management facilities and drainage infrastructure
- Construction of a four-lane bridge over the Braden River including sidewalks and a multi-use trail
- Addition of signalized intersections
- Street lighting

## Project Team

### County Project Manager


- Eric Shroyer, P.E., Manatee County Public Works

### Project Contractor

- Woodruff & Sons, Inc.

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