

44th Avenue East Extension Project from I-75 to Lakewood Ranch

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project #6 (referred to as Phase 2) is the final segment of the 44th Avenue East Extension Project and will include approximately 1.9 miles of new roadway. Project #6 begins where Project #5 ends just west of I-75 and extends 44th Avenue East over I-75 to the existing intersection of 44th Avenue East and Solutions Lane on the east side of I-75. Lena Road will also be extended approximately 0.27 miles south of the roundabout. This added section will connect 44th Avenue East with the existing segment of Lena Road to the south continuing towards SR 70. (See project graphic for location details.)

The Project #6 segment of 44th Avenue East will be a four-lane facility with bike lanes, divided median, curb and gutter, sidewalk, a multi-use trail, street lighting, utilities, drainage infrastructure, storm water management systems and a roundabout at the intersection with Lena Road. A new overpass across Interstate 75 and a bridge that will span the reclaimed lake on the existing County Southeast Water Reclamation Facility (SEWRF) are included in the project. The new segment of Lena Road connecting the 44th Avenue East roundabout and the existing Lena Road to the south will be a two-lane facility with divided median, curb and gutter, sidewalk, a multi-use trail, and street lighting.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND BENEFITS



Provides additional new roadway capacity for approximately 36,000 more vehicles per day



Reduces traffic demand on parallel thoroughfares (S.R. 64 and S.R. 70) by a combined 21,000 vehicles per day



Provides an alternate route over I-75 that will allow local traffic to avoid adjacent interstate and state road interchanges



For more information, use your mobile device to scan the QR code and visit the project website.

ANTICIPATED COST AND CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE



Project Cost: \$160 million



Construction Start: December 2023



Completion Date: Spring 2026

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