

# **44<sup>th</sup> Ave East** Extension Projects

## PROJECT UPDATE | MAY 3, 2024



#### **Project 5 (from 45th Street East to West of I-75)**

Construction of the dedicated, southbound right-turn lane on 44th Avenue East at the eastbound approach to Creekwood Boulevard is now complete. The turn lane will remain closed to traffic until striping has been applied and the traffic signal equipment has been installed. The intersection will continue to operate as a three-way stop until completion of the 44th Avenue East Extension over I-75 and activation of the traffic signal.

The contractor will be installing permanent striping in early May 2024. Remaining activities include minor restoration and cleanup of impacted areas

#### Project 6 (from I-75 to Lakewood Ranch Boulevard)

I-75 Median: Pile-driving operations are now complete, and the installation of pier footings is underway. This work is expected to continue through May 2024.

West of I-75: Excavation activities are set to begin in the area west of I-75, just north of The Ridge at Crossing Creek community. This work will be followed by construction of an embankment and retaining wall in preparation for the western end of the bridge over I-75.

**East of I-75**: The contractor is continuing pile-driving operations in the County's reclaimed water storage lake, directly south of the Manatee County Wastewater Plant. Other project activities will include pile driving and construction of an embankment and retaining wall for the eastern end of the bridge over I-75, and storm drainage.

Construction activities are being conducted Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., with nighttime work to occur on an as-needed basis. Residents are asked to be mindful of construction equipment and materials being operated and staged in right of way areas.





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