

PROJECT UPDATE | SEPTEMBER 23, 2024



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

A dedicated right-turn lane is scheduled to be constructed at the southwest corner of 44th Avenue East and 45th Street East in late 2024. The overall project is substantially complete and open to traffic.

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

I-75 Median: The erection of steel bridge girders over the northbound and southbound lanes of I-75 is now complete. Bridge work is ongoing, with nighttime partial lane closures of the northbound and southbound travel lanes in place as needed to accommodate construction activities.


West of I-75: The retaining wall and embankment are now complete in the area west of I-75, just north of The Ridge at Crossing Creek community. Drainage work, lighting, and roadway construction activities are ongoing.

East of I-75: Bridge construction activities in the County's reclaimed water storage lake, directly south of the Manatee County Wastewater Plant, are ongoing. Girder erection on the South Lake bridge is nearing completion and will be followed by bridge deck work continuing through the end of the year. Construction of an embankment and the retaining wall for the eastern end of the bridge over I-75 is continuing, to be followed by roadwork and lighting. Storm drainage and utility work are ongoing.



Steel bridge girders erected over the northbound lanes of I-75

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For more information, scan the QR code to visit the project website.

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.