

44th Ave East Extension Projects

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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: Roadway construction activities are ongoing in the area west of I-75, just north of The Ridge at Crossing Creek community.

East of I-75: Girder erection for the bridge over the County's reclaimed water storage lake, directly south of the Manatee County Wastewater Plant, is nearing completion, with bridge deck work activities expected to continue through the end of the year. Construction of the embankment and retaining wall at the eastern end of the bridge over I-75 is ongoing, to be followed by drainage and roadwork. Embankment activities north of south Lena Road are underway, along with storm drainage and utility work.



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

Construction activities are active **Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.**, with Saturday and 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.