

44th Ave East Extension Projects

PROJECT UPDATE | DECEMBER 11, 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 beginning in early 2025. The overall project is substantially complete and open to traffic.

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

I-75 Overpass: Partial-lane closures and traffic shifts on the northbound and southbound lanes of I-75 will continue as needed to accommodate nighttime bridge construction activities. Northbound and southbound traffic on I-75 will be maintained.

West of I-75: Roadway construction activities are ongoing at the western end of the bridge over I-75, just north of The Ridge at Crossing Creek community. Paving of the new roadway from the I-75 bridge extending west is scheduled for the **week of December 16**, weather permitting.

East of I-75: Construction and lighting work on the bridge over South Lake is progressing. Construction of the embankment and retaining wall at the eastern end of the bridge over I-75 is currently underway, along with the installation of curb and gutter on south Lena Road and road construction, drainage, and utility work north of south Lena Road.

Construction activities are active Monday through Friday,



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between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., with Saturday and nighttime work to be conducted on an asneeded basis. Travelers are asked to be mindful of construction equipment and materials being operated and staged in right-of-way areas.