

PROJECT UPDATE | JANUARY 3, 2025



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: Paving of the new roadway just north of The Ridge at Crossing Creek community westward from the I-75 bridge is now complete. Sidewalk and street lighting work are ongoing.




East of I-75: Bridge deck and lighting work are ongoing on the bridge over South Lake. Other current construction activities east of I-75 include construction of an embankment and retaining wall at the eastern end of the bridge over I-75, with the installation of roadway barrier scheduled to begin in mid-January 2025; road work, curb and gutter, and sidewalk installation north of south Lena Road; and retaining wall and utility work west of Solutions Lane.

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



Construction at the eastern end of the bridge over I-75, and the new 44th Avenue East roundabout and connection to south Lena Road

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