

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 beginning in late spring/early summer 2025. The overall project is substantially complete and open to traffic. .

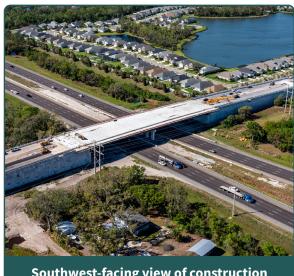
Project 6 (from I-75 to Lakewood Ranch Boulevard)

I-75 Overpass: Construction activities are ongoing on the bridge over I-75. Beginning in mid-March and continuing for several weeks, night time construction and partial lane closures will be in effect on the northbound and southbound lanes of I-75 as the contractor mobilizes equipment and performs painting of the new bridge over I-75. Northbound and southbound traffic on I-75 will be maintained.

West of I-75: The contractor is currently performing sidewalk and roadway barrier concrete work and will be starting construction of a median turn-lane west of I-75, north of The Ridge at Crossing Creek community. The connection of roadway drainage to the Ridge at Creekwood ponds is anticipated to begin the week of March 17, 2025.

East of I-75: Bridge deck and lighting work are ongoing on the bridge over South Lake. Other activities include concrete work and paving activities west of the new roundabout; curb work, drainage, and paving activities within the new roundabout; and embankment, bridge work, and drainage east of the new roundabout. Dewatering, utility, storm drainage, and lighting work are ongoing.

Beginning in mid-March 2025 and continuing for several weeks, the contractor will be performing heavy construction activities at the intersection of Solutions Lane, 44th Avenue E., and Highland Links Street (northern entrance to the Rosedale community). Work will involve digging, drilling, grading, filling, compaction, and curb-work in preparation for a new signalized intersection. The contractor will take all possible steps to maintain current traffic flows; however, travelers should anticipate short-duration lane closures to accommodate the new construction.



Southwest-facing view of construction of the bridge over I-75

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