

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 the week of March 24 and continuing for several weeks, 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. Work will take place during daytime and nighttime hours, with northbound and southbound traffic on I-75 to be maintained.

West of I-75: The contractor is currently constructing a median turn-lane west of I-75, north of The Ridge at Crossing Creek community. Other activities include the installation of curb and the connection of roadway drainage to The Ridge at Creekwood ponds.

East of 1-75: Bridge deck and lighting work are ongoing on the bridge over South Lake. Other activities include concrete and electrical work west of the new roundabout and curb-work, ongoing construction of the new roundabout, bridgework, and preparation for paving east of the new roundabout.

Heavy construction activities are ongoing at the intersection of Solutions Lane, 44th Avenue E., and Highland Links Street (northern entrance to the Rosedale community) in preparation for a new signalized intersection. Work will require digging, drilling, grading, filling, compaction, and curb-work. 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.

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 observe traffic patterns, construction crews, vehicles/equipment and materials when traveling in and near construction areas.



Bridge deck formwork and other construction activities progressing east of the South Lake bridge in preparation for the 44th Avenue East extension to Lakewood Ranch Boulevard.

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