

# **44<sup>th</sup>Ave East** Extension Projects

## **PROJECT UPDATE | MAY 2, 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 late spring/early summer 2025. The overall project is substantially complete and open to traffic.

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

The contractor will be performing concrete pouring operations on Wednesday, May 7, with hours of operation from 4 AM to 4 PM. This operation is anticipated to last one day, pending weather conditions.

**I-75 Overpass**: Construction activities are ongoing on the bridge over I-75. Partial lane closures are ongoing along the northbound and southbound lanes of I-75 as the contractor 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 final grading and sodding.

**East of I-75**: Bridge deck and lighting work are ongoing on the bridge over South Lake. Heavy construction activities are ongoing at the intersection of Solutions Lane, 44th Avenue E., and Highland Links Street (northern entrance to the Rosedale community). Work will require grading, compaction, curbwork, and paving.

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. The new traffic signals at the intersection of 44th Avenue E. and Solutions Lane (northern entrance to the Rosedale community) are installed. *The signals will not be activated until construction on the 44th Avenue East Extension is complete and open to traffic.* Travelers should continue to observe the stop signs at the intersection and remain aware of construction activity when traveling in the area.

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.



The Lena Road roundabout just west of the western end of the South Lake Bridge

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