CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FACT SHEET

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

State Road (SR) 90/US 41/SW 8 Street at SW 109 Avenue Pedestrian Bridge Project

Project Identification Number: 447046-1-52-01

FDOT COMPASS

FDOT is committed to ensuring the State's infrastructure serves residents, businesses, and visitors to meet their current and future transportation needs. Benefits of this project include:

SAFETY

- Installing a signalized east/west crosswalk along SW 109 Avenue, north of SW 7 Terrace
- Upgrading pedestrian signals, signs, and curb ramps to improve pedestrian safety by providing designated crossing points with enhanced visibility and accessibility features
- Closing the existing historical bridge over the C-4 Canal and eliminating north/south crosswalks at the SW 8 Street and SW 109 Avenue intersection reduce potential conflict points and improve overall traffic safety in the area
- Removing remaining portions of existing structure in conflict with proposed improvements enhances sightlines for motorists and pedestrians
- Improving pedestrian movement along various mid-block pedestrian crossings

COMMUNITIES

- Installing a pedestrian bridge over SW 8 Street and the C-4 Canal enhances pedestrian connectivity in the community
- Providing pedestrian plazas with elevators and stairs on the north-end and south-end landings of the pedestrian bridge
- The project aligns with the community's vision for improved pedestrian infrastructure and safer transportation options, reflecting a shared commitment to creating a more walkable and livable environment

RESILIENCY

• Providing a resilient pedestrian crossing solution that can withstand Florida's unique climate demands

TECHNOLOGY

- Upgrading pedestrian signals with new technologies and implementing signalized crosswalks incorporate advanced traffic management systems
- Utilizing advanced sensing technology to detect pedestrian presence and adjust signal timings accordingly

ALWAYS PUT SAFETY FIRST

For your safety and the safety of others, please use caution when driving, walking or biking around any construction zone. For real-time traffic information, visit: <u>www.fl511.com</u>.



WHAT TO EXPECT

Work will be done in phases to reduce the effects to the community. Temporary lane closures may affect traffic during non-peak hours. All detours will be established with clear signage. Access to adjacent properties will be maintained.

SCHEDULE

October 2024 - fall 2026

PROJECT COST \$38 Million

PROJECT AREAS

City of Sweetwater Unincorporated Miami-Dade County Florida International University

Note: Dates are subject to change.

LANE CLOSURE INFORMATION

Work will be done in phases to reduce the effects of construction on the community. Lanes can be closed during the following hours:

- 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday Thursday
- 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Friday and Saturday

FDOT will implement a full closure of the intersection during overhead operations, redirecting eastbound and westbound traffic.

Access to businesses and residences will be maintained. Lane closure information will be posted weekly on the department's website, www.southflroads.com.



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PROJECT RENDERINGS



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