

Marion County's Roadway Project Highlights

August 2026 Update



\$28.3 million awarded to roadway projects over last 30 days (July 10th – August 9th)

Top 10 Projects

1. SW 49th/40th Ave Phase 1 – New 4-Lane Road from SW 66th St to SW 43rd St Rd
 - Intersection at SW 66th St opened on July 6th.
 - FDOT closed SW 66th St bridge on June 15th.
 - All four lanes on SW 49th/40th Ave opened on April 23rd.
2. SW 80th Ave Segment 1 – Add 2 Lanes from SW 90th St to 0.62-mile N of SW 38th St
 - Phase 1A – Storm pipe installation 75% complete.
 - Phase 1A – Limerock and curb and gutter installation 30% complete.
 - Phase 1B – Preparing eminent domain resolution for 35 properties.
3. SW 27th Ave (CR 475A) Task B – New Roundabout at SW 66th St
 - Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) underway.
 - BCC Workshop held on July 7, 2026.
 - Public Open House held on August 13, 2026 at Trinity Catholic High School.
 - Final BCC Approval target date is September 1, 2026.
4. SR 40 at NW/SW 80th Ave Intersection– Add Lanes & Reconstruct Signal
 - Traffic signal poles installed.
 - Limerock and curb and gutter installation underway.
 - DRA construction and utility relocation ongoing.
 - Construction estimated completion in October 2026.
5. NW 80th/70th Ave Segment 3 – Add 2 Lanes from W Hwy 40 to N US Hwy 27
 - Construction bid awarded to Art Walker Construction, Inc. on August 4, 2026.
 - Pre-construction meeting held on August 11, 2026.
 - Finalizing right-of-way acquisition and utility coordination.
6. SW 38th/40th St – Add 2 Lanes from SW 80th Ave to SW 43rd Ct
 - Right-of-way and stormwater agreement with OTOW executed on June 16, 2026.
 - Coordinating with City of Ocala and FAA on right-of-way and stormwater discharge.
 - Right-of-way acquisition continues.
7. NW 49th/35th St Phase 3 – New 4-Lane Road from CR 225A to NW 44th Ave
 - Evaluating design alternative for roundabout on NW Hwy 225A at NW 49th St/NW 44th Ln.
 - Right-of-way acquisition continues.
8. SW 27th Ave (CR 475A) Task A – Elevate Roadway from SW 66th St to 1.8 miles N of SW 66th St
 - Reviewing alternative alignment to reduce required right-of-way and minimize impacts to properties.
 - Continuing coordination with Red Oak Farm and Glen Hill Farm on property impacts.
 - Negotiating with various property owners along the corridor.
9. Marion Oaks Manor Extension from SW 49th Ct Rd to S Hwy 475 – Add 2 Lanes, New 4-Lane Road, & New Overpass at I-75
 - PD&E study estimated completion fourth quarter of calendar year 2026.
 - 30% design began on May 19, 2026 with duration of 9 months (to be completed February 19, 2027).
 - Property purchase opportunities developing.
10. SW 80th Ave Segment 2 – Add 2 Lanes from 0.62-mile N of SW 38th St to SR 40
 - 60% plans received on July 28, 2026.
 - Coordinating utility relocations with SECO to minimize conflicts during design and construction phases.
 - Design estimated completion in April 2027.

Other Projects

1. SW 49th Ave Segment F – New 4-Lane Road from Marion Oaks Manor to 0.7-mile S of CR 484
 - Asphalt paving and curb and gutter installation 75% complete.
 - Traffic signal poles and span wire installed.
 - Sidewalk installation underway.
 - 2 of 3 DRAs completed.
2. Emerald Rd Extension – New 2-Lane Road from SE 92nd Loop to CR 464
 - Tunnel for cattle crossing and sidewalk under construction.
 - Mass grading and coordination with Duke Energy underway.
 - Estimate construction completion on June 5, 2027.
3. NW/NE 35th St Phase 1B – Add 2 Lanes from 600 ft E of W Anthony Rd to NE Jacksonville Rd
 - Updating 90% design and revising sketch and descriptions.
 - Continuing coordination with City of Ocala for water, sewer, and electric improvements/relocations.
 - Design completion estimated in October 2026.
4. NE 35th St/NE 60th Ct from NE 36th Ave to SR 40 – Resurface
 - Notice to Proceed (NTP) issued on May 12, 2026
 - Continuing coordination with CSX for work at railroad crossing.
 - Construction completion estimated by end of August 2026.



SW 80th Ave Segment 1 Phase A – Looking North along Project



SW 49th Ave Segment F – Signal Pole Installation



SW 49th Ave Segment F – Curb and Gutter Installation