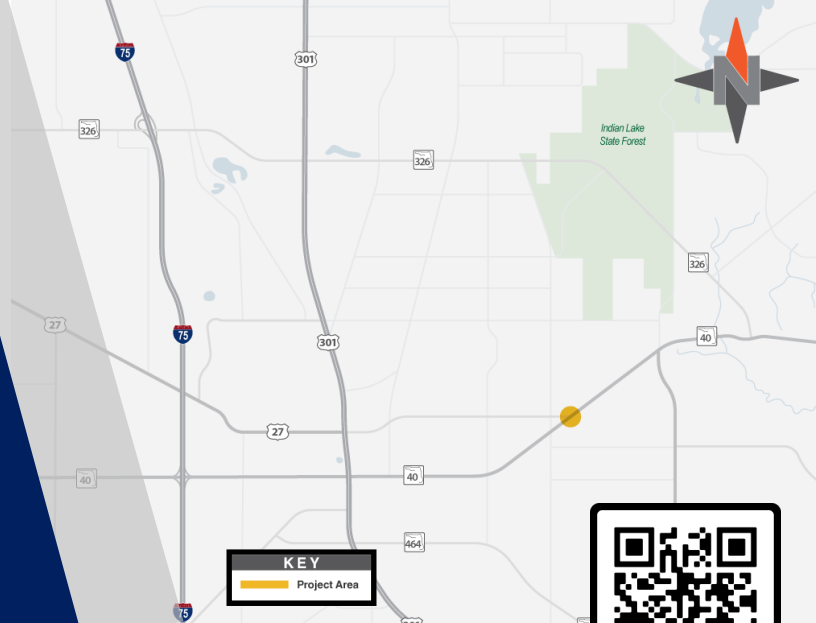




East Silver Springs Boulevard (S.R. 40) Intersection Safety Improvements

Marion County

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 445800-1



Project Description

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is proposing changes to the intersection of East Silver Springs Boulevard (State Road (S.R.) 40) and NE 14th Street (S.R. 492) in Ocala to improve safety for drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians. The project will replace the existing free-flow dual right turn lanes from westbound East Silver Springs Boulevard to westbound NE 14th Street with a single, signalized right turn lane.

Bicycle safety will be enhanced by creating a 7-foot-wide, buffered bike lane beginning on East Silver Springs Boulevard and connecting to the existing bicycle lane on NE 14th Street. Other safety improvements include adding new pedestrian crosswalks and constructing sidewalk curb ramps that comply with current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Work on the project will also include replacing the existing traffic signal poles, reconstructing the concrete median island next to the right turn lanes, and resurfacing.

Project Status and Estimated Costs*

Design:	Ongoing: completion early 2022	\$ 661,000
Right of Way:	Within existing	—
Construction:	Funded: summer 2022	\$ 876,000

*subject to change

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