



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

US 17 FROM HAVENDALE/MLK BOULEVARD TO BRIGHAM ROAD

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July 2022
Polk County, FL

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Safety improvements along US 17 from Havendale Boulevard / MLK Boulevard to Brigham Road in Winter Haven are scheduled to begin in July 2022.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Add 6-foot sidewalks along both sides of US 17
- Install new Pedestrian Highbred Beacons (PHB) also known as High-Intensity Activated CrossWalk (HAWK) signals with a raised pedestrian refuge in the median at the New Beginnings High School
* see back of flyer for more information
- Remove paved shoulder on the west side of US 17 from Avenue V NW to Avenue W NW
- Remove turn lane tapers on the west side of US 17 and at Lakeridge Boulevard
- Install new curb and gutter and repair existing curb and gutter along both sides of US 17
- Modify entrances at several existing driveways to bring them to the current standards
- Upgrade transit stops
- Install lighting and upgrade signal equipment
- Improve drainage

PROJECT INFORMATION

- Construction begins: July 18, 2022
- Estimated Completion: Early 2023
- Construction Costs: \$2.76 million
- Anticipated Work Hours: Daytime Monday - Friday with night and weekend work possible

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Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHB) also known as High Intensity Activated CrossWalk (HAWK) Signals are used to make it easier and safer for pedestrians to cross busy streets. The PHB/HAWK has five sequences: flashing yellow, solid yellow, solid red, flashing red and off. Unlike traffic signals, the PHB/HAWK remain off until activated by the pedestrian. The graphic below explains what each sequence means and how to use the PHB/HAWK.

PEDESTRIANS	
SEE THIS	DO THIS
	PUSH THE BUTTON STOP & WAIT for "WALK" signal
FLASHING 	START CROSSING WATCH FOR CARS!
	FINISH CROSSING

DRIVERS	
SEE THIS	DO THIS
	GO!
FLASHING 	SLOW DOWN (Pedestrian has activated the push button)
	Prepare to STOP
	STOP! For Pedestrian
FLASHING 	STOP! Proceed with Caution if Clear

For more information on using PHB/HAWK Signals, watch How to use the PHB/HAWK Signal Video on the project website at <http://www.swflroads.com/us17-havendale-to-brigham>.

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