

### CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Florida Department of Transportation, along with CSX Transportation, began a construction project on April 1, 2021 to replace the railroad bridge crossing over I-4 in Lakeland. The bridge is located 1200 feet west of the Kathleen Road (SR 539)/I-4 interchange (Exit 31) and about 400 feet east of the West Bella Vista Street overpass.

### PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

The existing 250-foot bridge will be demolished and two new 400-foot parallel bridges will be built in its place. The longer dual bridges provide for CSX double tracking and will accommodate future expansion of I-4 without the need to disrupt traffic and reconstruct the bridges again.

### PROJECT INFORMATION

- Construction began Thursday, April 1, 2021 and ends in early 2024, weather permitting.
- All planned lane closures are scheduled at night/overnight between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights.
- For safety reasons, during certain overhead operations, I-4 will be closed completely overnight with all traffic detoured onto SR 570 (Polk Parkway). Tolls on the Polk Parkway will be suspended during detours. Watch for electronic message boards announcing upcoming detours currently scheduled to start in spring 2022.
- Construction costs are estimated at \$26 million.

### PROJECT CONTRACTOR

Condotte America, LLC

### CONTACT US

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