

SR 31 Roundabout Project at CR 74/Bermont Road | Charlotte County

District One | FPID: 441950-1-32-01

November 2021

About the Project

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is designing improvements to SR 31 at CR 74 (Bermont Road) in Charlotte County. The limits extend several hundred feet each way from the intersection. The proposed intersection improvement consists of designing a roundabout to improve overall safety, and enhance connectivity.

Roundabout Benefits

A roundabout is much safer than a conventional signalized intersection. Safety for all modes of travel is improved with intersections with roundabouts. One benefit is an overall reduction in vehicle speed while still accommodating all traffic movements. Also, the number of vehicle-to-vehicle conflict points decreases from 32 to 8 for intersections with single lane approaches. Head-on and high-speed collisions are virtually eliminated.Other benefits include:

- Traffic Safety Reduces injury crashes by 76%
- Operational Performance Reduces overall delay
- · Operations and Maintenance Reduces costs
- Environmental Factors Roundabouts are environmentally friendly
- · Aesthetics Can be landscaped
- · Accommodates semi-trucks



Design Start Date February 2020

Estimated Design Completion Date May 2024

Estimated Construction Start Date 2025

Design Consultant Bentley Architects + Engineers, Inc.

Project Cost Current Estimate of Construction \$5 Million

Connect on the web by visiting <u>http://swflroads.com/future-projects.html</u> for more project details.





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Join us for a Public Meeting I SR 31 Roundabout Project

The Florida Department of Transportation is holding an open house about the improvements ar SR 31 and CR 74/ Bermont Road in Charlotte County.

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., open house

Eastside Baptist Church 6220 Golf Course Boulevard, Punta Gorda, FL 33982

If you have questions, visit <u>www.swflroads.com/sr31/cr74intersection/</u> or contact:

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Americans with Disabilities Act

People with disabilities who may require special accommodations at the meeting under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or people who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287 or by email at Cynthia.sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) day s before the meeting.

Title VI Compliance

This project is developed in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

