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# US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Roadway and Utility Improvements Project with Pedestrian Enhancements

## November 2019 Update

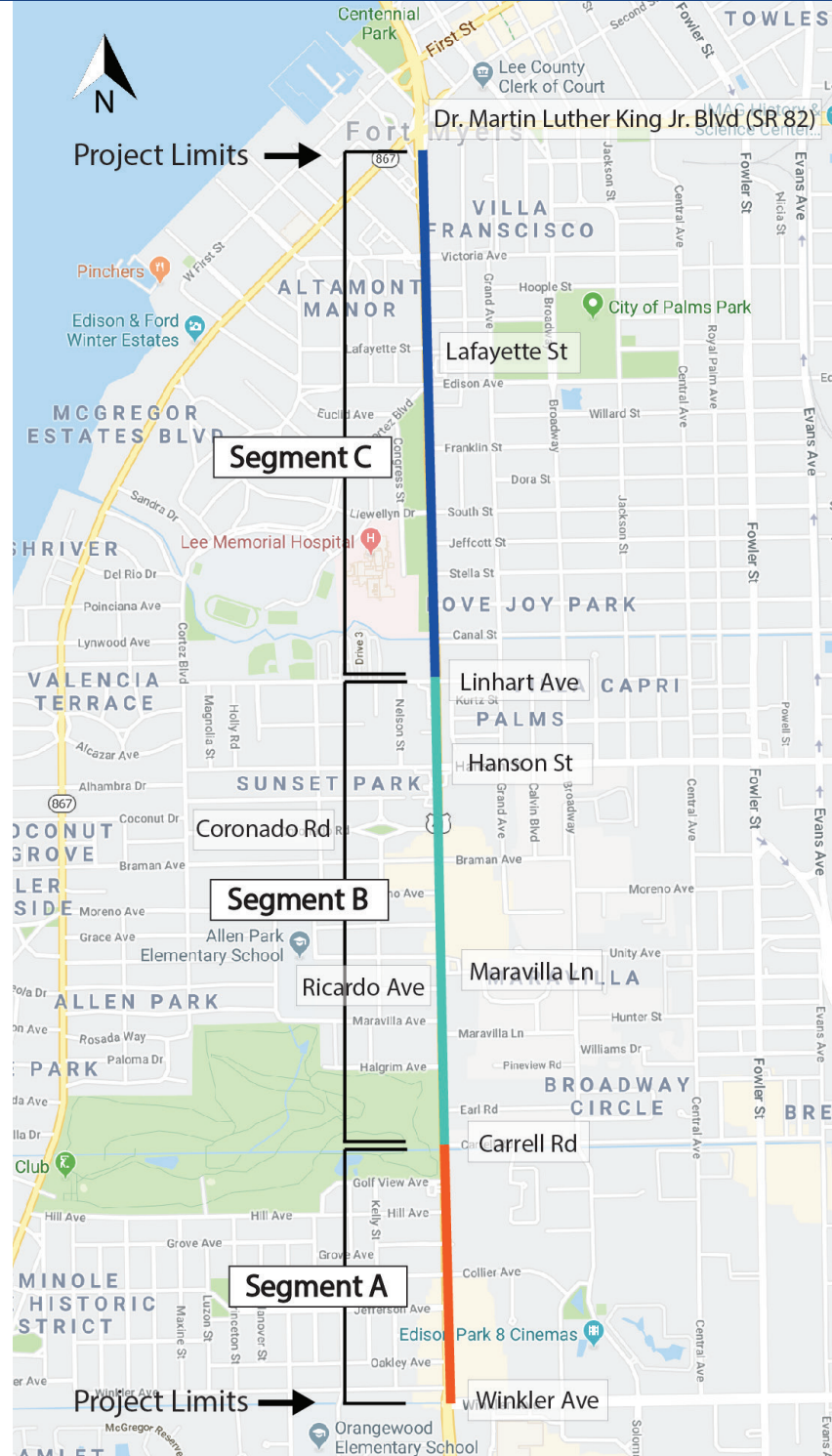
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the City of Fort Myers are working to improve safety on US 41/Cleveland Avenue in the downtown area. The project will be constructed in three segments. Each segment will have the majority of construction completed prior to moving to the next segment.

The contractor is relocating and installing new utilities, medians, drainage structures, pedestrian signals, upgrading signals and lighting, and resurfacing existing roadway. Message signs and roadwork advisories to media will alert drivers about planned changes to traffic.

Construction began in December 2018 on Segment A, on the west side of US 41 from Winkler Avenue to Carrell Road, which is Phase 1. The contractor is nearing completion of this phase and will move to the east side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue near the end of the year to begin work on Phase 2.

Crews will install new water main and short-term water shut-offs are expected as part of this City of Fort Myers project. Every effort will be made to keep this time to a minimum. Immediately following the water shut-off, you will be required to boil your water until bacteriological tests have been taken and cleared. This boil water period usually lasts approximately three to five days. You will receive written notice of planned water shut-offs via a flyer posted to your door. You will receive another flyer once the boil water notice has been rescinded and the water is safe to drink. Residents and businesses along and near the project should also plan for unexpected water shut-offs. You may want to keep bottled water on hand to use in case of an emergency waterline break.

There will be intermittent lane closures on US 41/Cleveland Avenue and the side streets. There may be some short-term full side street closures from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.



## Fast Facts

- Construction Start Date: December 2018
- Estimated Completion: End of summer 2022
- Project Cost: \$20 million
- Contractor: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida





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## Construction begins on Phase 2 Segment A

on the east side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue To Carrell Road

The US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Roadway and Utility Improvements Project with Pedestrian Enhancements is underway. The following improvements will be made:

- Relocation and installation of new utilities
- New medians and drainage structures
- HAWK pedestrian signals
- ADA Improvements
- Upgraded signals and lighting
- Resurfacing existing roadway

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