The Florida Department of Transportation along with its contractor, David Nelson Construction Company, are making improvements to the I-275 Sunshine Skyway Rest Areas in Pinellas and Manatee counties.

Improvements under this contract consist of constructing new rest areas at the north and south ends of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge; constructing new parking lots with LED lighting; repairing the seawall and caps at the Manatee County Rest Area, and extending the seawall to accommodate the new picnic pavilion at the Manatee County Rest Area.

The $18.1 million project begins Monday, October 16 with expected completion in fall 2019.

**Rest Area Closures**

The Pinellas County Sunshine Skyway Rest Area is closed until construction of the new facility is complete. The Manatee County Sunshine Skyway Rest Area will remain open until construction of the Pinellas County rest area is complete. One rest area will remain open at all times.

**Lane Closures**

Lane closures are not expected as part of this project though motorists should prepare for possible, short-term lane closures, if needed, for material deliveries.

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