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FDOT I-4 at CR/SR 557 (Exit 48) New Traffic Pattern New Westbound Exit Ramp on I-4

Bartow, Fla. – **I-4 at CR/SR 557 Interchange (Exit 48):** Early Wednesday, June 29, crews will open the new westbound exit ramp from I-4 to CR/SR 557. Access to the new ramp is east of the CR/SR 557 bridge and replaces the old partial cloverleaf ramp west of the CR/SR 557 bridge. Watch for signs alerting motorists of the change.

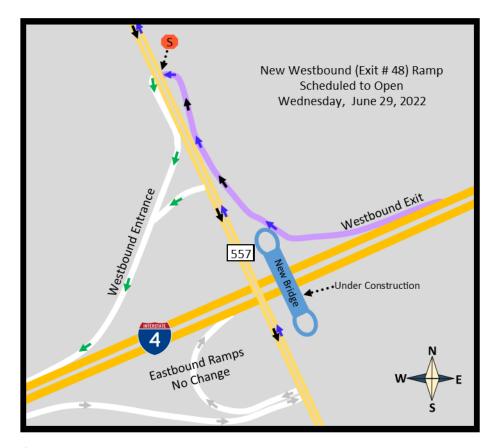
All westbound I-4 traffic wanting to exit onto CR/SR 557 (Exit 48) will use the new ramp which takes motorists parallel to I-4 then curves north running parallel to CR/SR 557 for approximately 1200 feet. Motorists will follow the new ramp to a stop sign where they will turn right to head northbound on CR/SR 557, left to head southbound on CR/SR 557 or cross both lanes to the ramp to reenter the interstate westbound.

Motorists traveling on CR/SR 557 will continue to access I-4 from the same location as they do now. Only the westbound I-4 exit ramp is affected.

The new ramp is part of an FDOT project that includes reconstructing the interchange from an existing cloverleaf interchange to a diamond interchange with roundabouts at the ramps, replacing the two-lane bridge with a four-lane bridge, modifying CR/SR 557 and I-4 within the interchange area and adding a new wildlife crossing under I-4. Expected completion is fall 2023.

For more information on this project, visit www.swflroads.com/project/201215-3.

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- Northbound traffic on SR/CR 557
- Southbound traffic on SR/CR 557
- K Westbound entrance from SR/CR 557 to I-4 (no change)
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