



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION US 17 (SR 35) FROM HIBISCUS DRIVE TO NORTH OF PALMETTO STREET CONSTRUCTION BEGINS FEBRUARY 8, 2021

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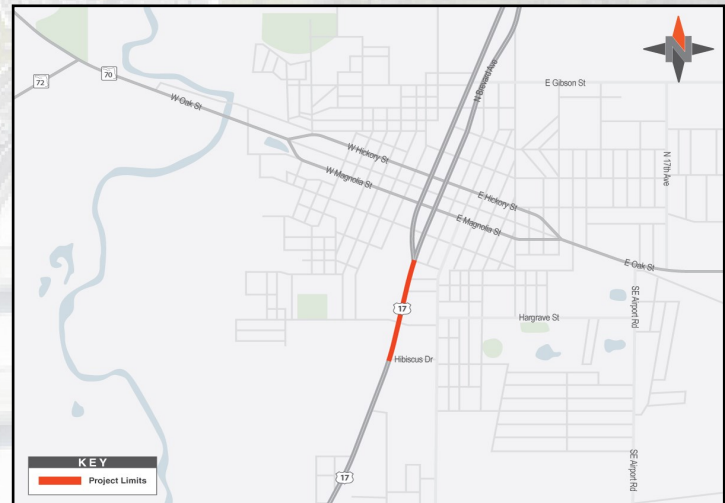
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Florida Department of Transportation's contractor, AJAX -MSB Joint Venture, LLC, will begin work on February 8, 2021, to make improvements to US 17 from Hibiscus Drive to north of Palmetto Street in DeSoto County. The project limits are less than a mile and are shown below on the Project Location Map.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Install solar powered speed feedback signs at Hibiscus Drive and Palmetto Street in each direction
- Resurface portions of US 17 from Hibiscus Drive to north of Palmetto Street
- Add signalization at US 17 and SW Martin Luther King Junior Street
- Install Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) communications on US 17 from SW Martin Luther King Junior Street to Pine Street at Brevard Avenue
- Install flashing yellow arrow signal heads and offset left turn lanes on northbound and southbound US 17
- Install street lights from Hibiscus Drive to Palmetto Street and pedestrian lighting at crosswalks
- Install mid-block crosswalks at Reynolds Street and Lowe Street
- Estimated construction cost is \$1.8 million

Project Location Map



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PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Construction begins February 8, 2021; estimated for completion by fall 2021
- Daytime and nighttime lane closures on US 17 will occur during construction, weather permitting
- When side street road closures occur, message boards will be in place to notify drivers of the closures and detour routes

PROJECT CONTRACTOR

AJAX -MSB Joint Venture, LLC

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