



# US 41 (SR 45) Design

## From McIntosh Road to Beneva Road in Sarasota County

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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is designing improvements on US 41 (State Road 45) between McIntosh Road and Beneva Road in Sarasota County. The primary purpose of this project is to create a complete street that serves all users: cars, trucks, transit, pedestrians and bicycles.

The new design of the roadway will feature four vehicular travel lanes separated by a widened median. It will also feature bike lanes and separated, continuous 7-foot-wide sidewalks on both side of the highway to facilitate and improve safety for multimodal transportation on this US 41 corridor.

The proposed design includes reconstruction of paved shoulders from 4 feet to 7 feet to provide 7-foot-wide buffered bike lanes, and the widening of the right-turn lanes to accommodate the new bike lanes. Modification of pedestrian sidewalk ramps will take place throughout the project to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, and driveways will be modified as needed to accommodate the new bike lanes and to bring them up to current design standards. FDOT will also construct bus shelter pads and widen some bus bays.

Other proposed improvements include upgrading the signalized intersection by providing crosswalks, pedestrian signals, and intersection lighting at each crossing for greater pedestrian visibility. Reconstruction of the southbound bridge over Catfish Creek will take place to include pedestrian and bicycle crossings. The northbound bridge over Catfish Creek was previously modified in 2015 to provide pedestrian and bicycle access. The design will also extend the existing concrete box culvert to the west at Clower Creek to provide pedestrian access along the southbound roadway.

Construction of these improvements is estimated at \$4.8 million. FDOT anticipates construction to start in summer 2018.



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