FDOT Southwest Florida
Florida Department of Transportation

SR 31 from Bayshore Road (SR 78) to Horseshoe Road/Lake Babcock Drive 442027-2

Project Details	
Work Type	Widening
Phase	Construction
Limits	SR 78 to Horseshoe Road/Lake Babcock Drive
Project Start	Mid 2024
Length	4.91 miles
County	Charlotte Lee
Road	SR 31
Construction Cost	$85 million
Estimated Completion	Mid 2027

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About

On May 26, 2021, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) approved the SR 31 State Environmental Impact Report for SR 31 from SR 78 (Bayshore Road) to Cook Brown Road in Lee and Charlotte Counties. This project has now proceeded to the next phase of development.

Babcock Ranch Community Independent Special District (ISD) has entered a progressive design-build contract to implement the interim proposed improvements to SR 31 from SR 78 in Lee County to Horseshoe Road/Lake Babcock Drive in Charlotte County. These interim improvements include building a new four-lane roadway east of the existing SR 31 roadway (in Lee and Charlotte Counties) and will tie-in to the existing two-lane roadway. This interim four-lane road will be expandable to six lanes, from SR 78 in Lee County to Cypress Parkway in Charlotte County. Within Lee County, the existing roadway will become an access road. As part of the interim project, roundabouts are proposed at three intersections. Right of way will be acquired for the roadway between SR 78 and CR 78 (North River Road).

Babcock Ranch Community ISD will manage the design-build project, including both the design and construction phases, with FDOT oversight. FDOT will administer right-of-way acquisition, as well as Construction Engineering Inspection.