



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION US 98 (STATE ROAD 700) FROM EAST OF FLORAL DRIVE TO EAST OF COUNTY ROAD 621 EAST

Financial Project ID: 448936-1

December 2024  
Highlands County, FL

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin resurfacing and making safety improvements along US 98 (SR 700) from east of Floral Drive to east of County Road 621 in Highlands County starting early January 2025. The project includes milling and resurfacing, shoulder widening, guardrail installation, drainage enhancements, updated signing and pavement markings to improve road safety and durability. Additionally, the project will include the reconstruction of the railroad crossing to enhance safety and integration with roadway improvements. The project covers approximately 9.878 miles and has an estimated cost of \$9.5 million. Detours will be in place and traffic control officers will be on site to help direct traffic.

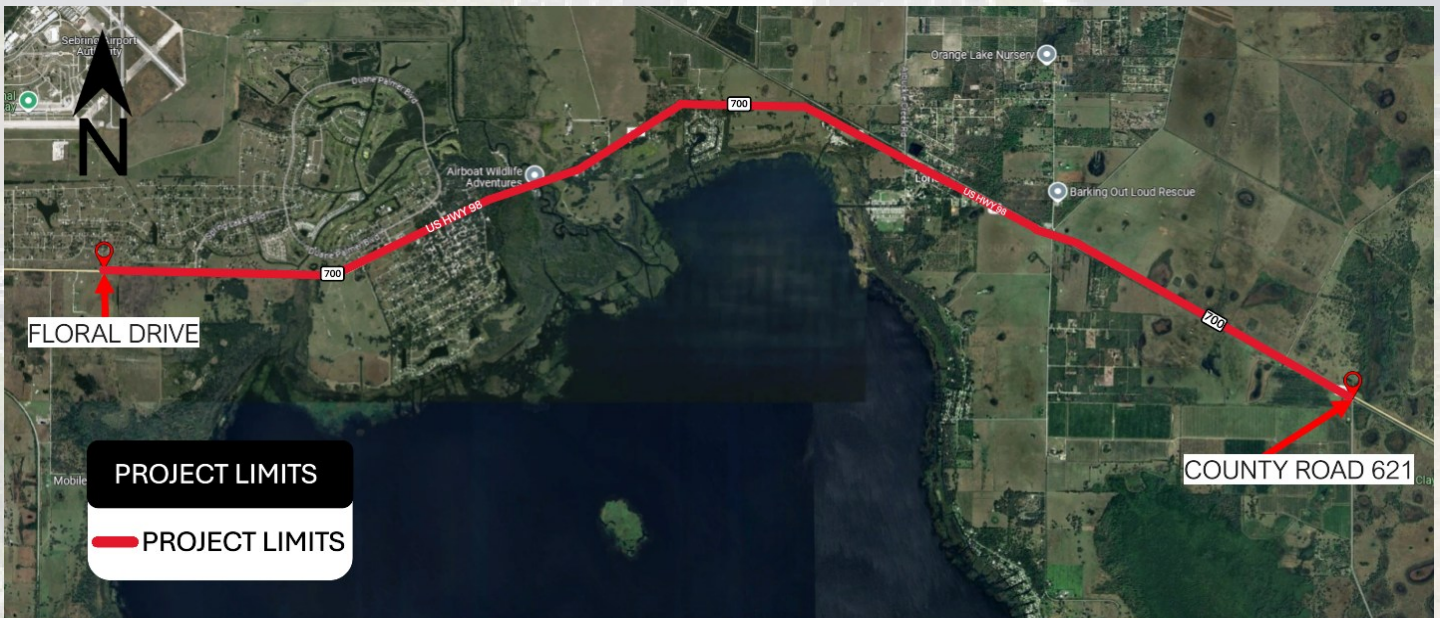
## PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Milling and resurfacing
- Installation of guardrail and drainage
- New signing and pavement markings

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Construction begins early January 2025; estimated completion in fall 2025
- Expect lane closures and periodic traffic shifts during construction
- Be aware of changing traffic patterns, heavy equipment, and workers during construction
- For more information, see the detour map on the back of this page

Project Location Map 435830-1



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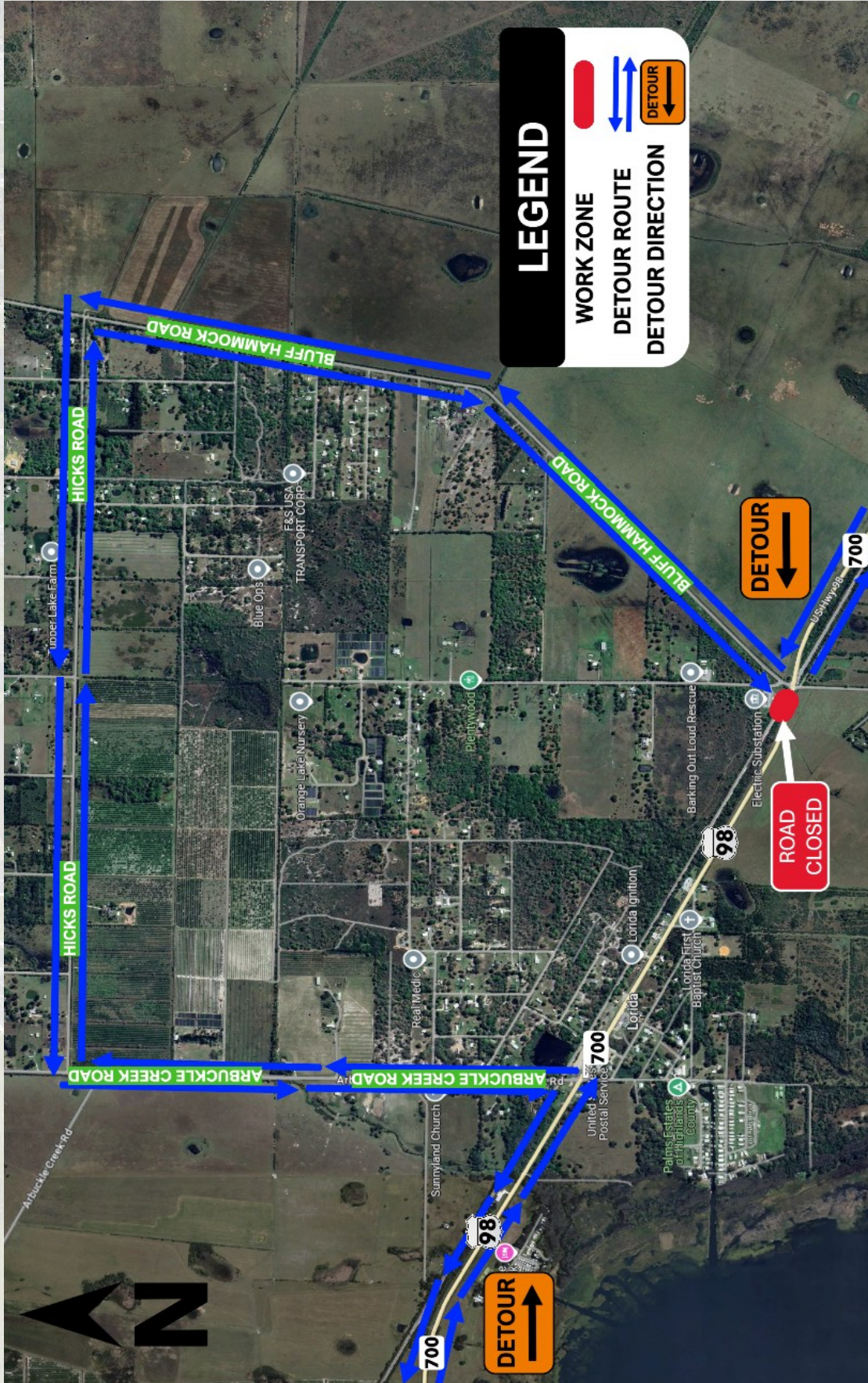
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## FOLLOW US

DETOUR ROUTES



During the road closure, traffic will use Bluff Hammock Road, Hicks Road and Arbuckle Road to US 98 (SR 700) in both directions as designated detour routes.