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PROJECT INFO SHEET

Interstate 75 Widening from Fowler to SR 56 Hillsborough & Pasco counties

Project Numbers 408459-2, 408459-3, 405492-8

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Quick Facts

Project Scope

Widening

Project Limits

south of Fowler Avenue to
State Road 56

Corridor Length

11.4 miles

Contractor

Prince Contracting, LLC

Estimated Construction Cost

\$96.6 million

Start Date

October 14, 2011

Estimated Finish Date

Spring 2016

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is widening I-75 from four to six/eight lanes from Fowler Avenue (Hillsborough County) to State Road 56 (Pasco County). When finished, there will be at least three through-lanes in each direction throughout the project, with auxiliary lanes near interchanges to improve traffic flow entering and exiting the highway.

Work will also include resurfacing existing lanes, drainage improvements, pond construction, improved lighting, and traffic signal work on Fowler and Fletcher avenues and Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (County Road 581). Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) components will also be installed to assist with traffic management. Devices to be installed include cameras, vehicle detectors, and dynamic message signs to relay important traffic information to drivers.

The project will also include improvements at these interchanges: Fowler Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, southbound I-75 at southbound I-275, and State Road 56.

At Fowler, the ramp from northbound I-75 to westbound Fowler will be widened to two lanes. The additional lanes will combine with existing lanes to form five lanes and extend across a new bridge over the Hillsborough River.

At Fletcher, the northbound I-75 exit ramp will be widened to two lanes. This ramp will split with two turn lanes flowing freely onto westbound Fletcher and two left-turn lanes and a new signal to go east on Fletcher. There will also be two turn lanes on eastbound Fletcher to the northbound I-75 entrance ramp.

Road widening and other improvements will also be done on Bruce B. Downs Boulevard from Commerce Palms Drive to Dona Michelle Drive. This work will match the new sections of Bruce B. Downs recently built by Hillsborough County.

LANE CLOSURE HOURS

- * *Southbound* Interstate 75: 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- * *Northbound* Interstate 75: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- * Hours for other roads are listed at myTBI.com.

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