



# US Highway 17 (SR 35)

From South of West 9th Street to North of West 3rd Street  
Hardee County, Florida



## Financial Project ID: 420633-3-52-01

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) contractor, AJAX Paving Industries of Florida, will realign the one mile segment of US 17 (SR 35) from south of West 9th Street to north of West 3rd Street along the abandoned railroad right of way and Oak Street through Zolfo Springs in Hardee County, Florida.

Plans call for construction of a concrete roadway with curb and gutter, seven foot bike lane, sidewalks, and a 52-foot raised median that will separate two northbound and two southbound traffic lanes. Improvements include a new underground drainage system and two stormwater ponds to manage water running off of the roadway. A new traffic signal will be installed along the new alignment at the 6th Street (SR 66) intersection. The existing US 17 will be turned over to the Town of Zolfo Springs and renamed Main Street.



### Public Meeting / Open House — Thursday, March 30, 2017

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a public meeting for this upcoming construction project on Thursday, March 30, 2017, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Zolfo Springs Civic Center, 3210 US Highway 17 South, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890. Team representatives will be available to answer questions about the improvements in an open-house format.

**Lane Closures and Detours:** Periodic lane closures will be necessary throughout the project. Watch for signage and portable message boards directing traffic around the work zones. FDOT will maintain access to businesses and residences at all times. However, at times, it may be necessary to temporarily close driveways in order to perform this work. The contractor will coordinate necessary closures with businesses and homeowners.

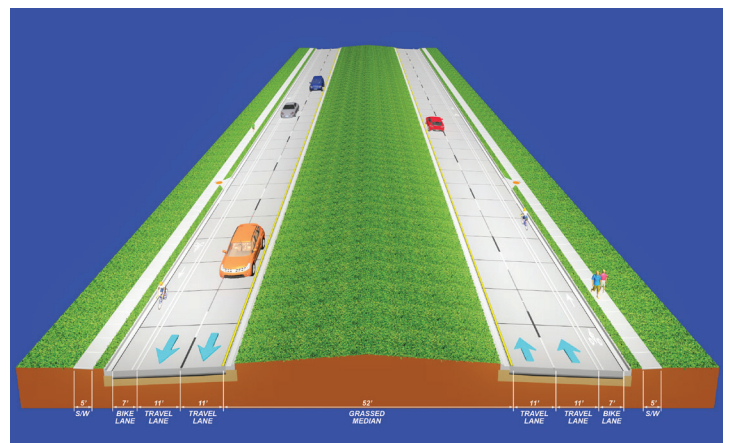
**Construction Start:** Spring 2017  
**Anticipated Completion:** Fall 2018  
**Project Cost:** \$14 million

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