



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 1-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, 7-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.

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.

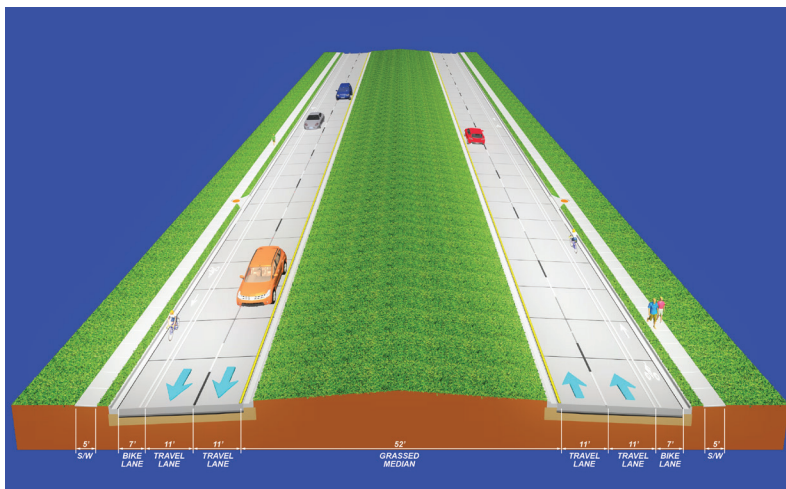
Work Zone Safety: Maintain a safe distance at all times from construction areas and construction equipment. Please use caution and watch for crews working close to the roadway. Follow the posted speed limit and remember that speeding fines are doubled when workers are present. Please be aware of heavy machinery and large trucks entering and exiting the roadway.



Construction Start: Spring 2017

Anticipated Completion: Fall 2018

Project Cost: \$14 million



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