



US 17 Construction Project

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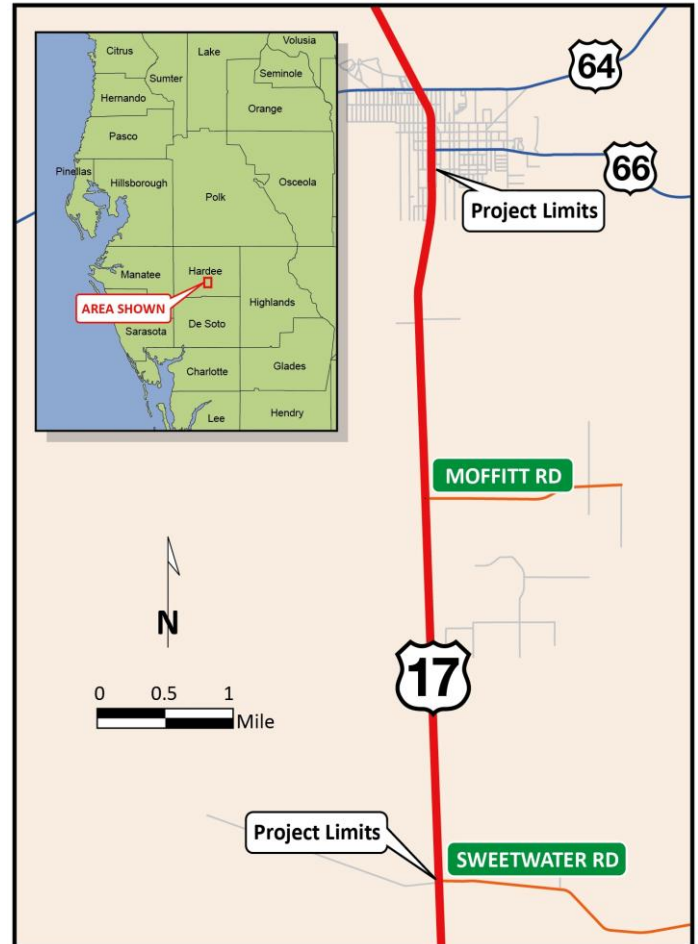
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will make roadway improvements along US 17 from CR 634 / Sweetwater Road to 7th Avenue in the Town of Zolfo Springs. As part of this project, US 17 will be widened from two to four lanes. Once complete, the northbound and southbound travel lanes will be separated by a grassy ditch. The storm water will flow into a drainage system, which will include 11 new retention ponds. The bridge over Alligator Branch Creek will also be replaced and widened. Additionally, water and sewer facilities for the Town of Zolfo Springs will be relocated.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

This project began September 2011 and is to be completed in summer 2013. Please be advised that weather and other unforeseen circumstances may affect the construction schedule.

CONTRACTOR:

AJAX Paving Industries of Florida, Inc.



LANE CLOSURES:

Periodic lane closures will occur throughout the duration of this project. At times, it may be necessary to temporarily close driveways along US 17 in order to perform this work. Lane closure information is available on the FDOT website at www.fdotus17projects.com

WORK ZONE SAFETY:

For the safety of motorists and the construction workers, drivers are advised to follow the posted speed limit and to drive with caution. Under Florida state law, speeding fines are doubled in the work zone when workers are present.

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