



# US 17 Four-Lane Project

From south of SW Collins Street in Fort Ogden  
To County Road 760A south of Nocatee in DeSoto County

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**Start:** April 25, 2013

**Estimated Completion:**  
End of 2015

**Cost:** \$12.3 Million

**Contractor:**  
Ajax Paving, Inc.

### Safe Driving Tips

-  Always buckle up
-  Pay attention
-  Don't tailgate
-  Watch your speed

*Work zone safety is  
everyone's job!*

### ***Questions?***

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## Public Information Meeting Monday, April 22, 2013

**WHAT:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to an informal public information meeting about the widening of US 17 from two to four lanes. Please stop by anytime during the "open house" to learn about the project, ask questions, or speak one-on-one with members of the project team. Anyone who may need special assistance at the meeting can notify the project Public Information Officer Ken Nelson by calling 941-232-5590 or by sending an e-mail to [knelson@aimengr.com](mailto:knelson@aimengr.com).

**WHEN:** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 2013

**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall at San Juan Diego Catholic Church, 5241 US 17, south of Nocatee in DeSoto County.

### Project Description

In this 5.6-mile segment of US 17, construction crews will build two new travel lanes just east of the existing two travel lanes. The existing travel lanes will be resurfaced. At project completion, the two new lanes will carry northbound traffic and the existing lanes will handle southbound traffic. A grass median with paved median openings will separate the northbound and southbound travel lanes. During the job, crews also will install new storm drains and stormwater detention ponds.

### About Construction Work

Crews are scheduled to start the project on Thursday, April 25, 2013 with placement of construction signs and installation of erosion control. Early work involves clearing land for the two new travel lanes, relocating overhead power transmission lines and starting drainage activities. After the new lanes are built and paved, traffic will be shifted to them so resurfacing of the existing lanes can begin.

In the early stages of construction, crews will work 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Throughout the project, construction activities will occur primarily during daytime hours, although some work will be required to be done at night. The contractor will maintain two-way traffic (one lane in each direction) during most of the job. Flagmen will be present for some operations requiring one-lane traffic.