

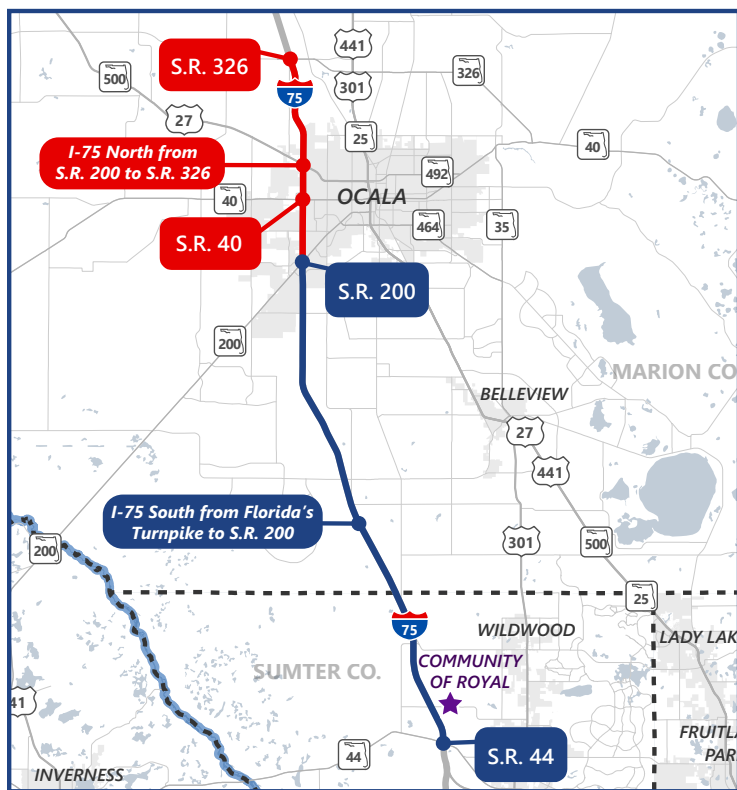
Project Overview

The I-75 Forward program proposes to add an auxiliary lane in each direction between State Road (S.R.) 44 in Sumter County and State Road (S.R.) 326 in Marion County, approximately 30 miles. In addition, the program will include interchange improvements at State Road (S.R.) 40 and State Road (S.R.) 326 as

well as construction of a new interchange at NW 49th Street. The Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative will allow FDOT to place the I-75 Forward program on an aggressive schedule, with construction beginning in Spring 2025.

For detailed information about the projects and to sign up for project updates, please visit www.I75Forward.com

Project Location



On Average, I-75:



Is completely closed due to an incident every nine days.



Experiences an incident that closes at least one lane every 16 hours.



Incident related lane closures last for an average of three hours.



Experiences a 44%-68% increase in traffic during holiday travel.



Experiences traffic volumes 10 times higher than normal during hurricane evacuation.

Project Benefits:

Additional lanes are expected to

REDUCE TRAVEL DELAYS BY

96% in the northbound direction
88% in the southbound direction

Interchange improvements will address

- ✓ **SAFETY NEEDS**
- ✓ **ELIMINATE CONGESTION CHOKEPOINTS**
- ✓ **ENHANCE ACCESS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

ENHANCE SUPPLY CHAIN

by improving travel time reliability and timely delivery of goods



ENHANCE

regional emergency evacuation and response

