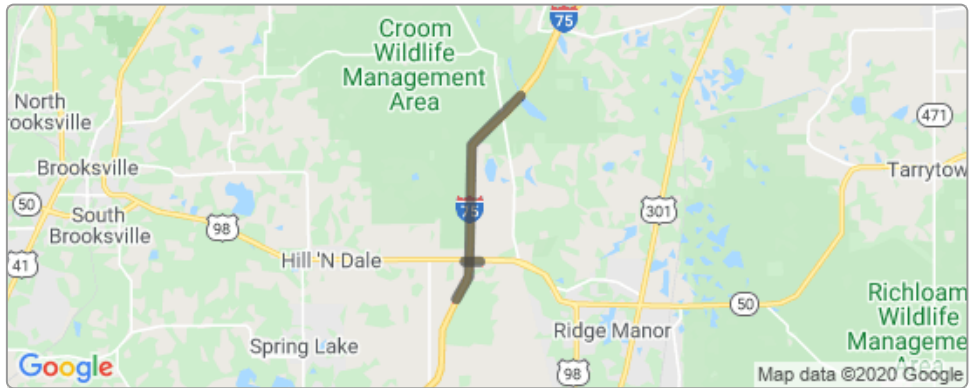


I-75 Widening from south of US 98/SR 50 (Cortez Blvd.) to Sumter County 411011-4-52-01

Project Details	
<b>Work Type</b>	Widening & Reconstruction
<b>Phase</b>	Completed
<b>Limits</b>	I-75 from south of US 98/SR 50 to the Hernando/Sumter counties line
<b>Project Start</b>	July 2016
<b>Length</b>	6.25 miles
<b>City</b>	Brooksville Ridge Manor
<b>County</b>	Hernando
<b>Road</b>	I-75 SR 50 US 98
<b>Construction Cost</b>	\$97 million
<b>Estimated Completion</b>	Fall 2019
<b>Contractor</b>	The Middlesex Corporation



About

*This project was final accepted on September 30, 2019*

The Florida Department of Transportation's contractor is widening Interstate 75 from four to six lanes from south of US 98/ State Road 50 (Cortez Blvd.) to the Hernando County/Sumter County line. The project includes adding one lane in each direction and resurfacing the two existing travel lanes in each direction while maintaining a minimum 26 foot median. In addition, all of the ramps to and from SR 50 will be reconstructed.

This project also includes pond construction, drainage, Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)\* installation, high mast lighting, signalization, signing and pavement markings, utilities, guardrail, retaining walls, concrete paving, asphalt paving, sidewalks, widening of both bridges over Croom Rital Road and widening of both bridges over the Withlacoochee River. When finished, there will be three 12-foot through-lanes in each direction plus 10-foot inside and outside paved shoulders, and a minimum 26 foot median between northbound and southbound I-75.

The interchange at US 98/SR 50 will also be reconstructed with two new steel bridges. The bridges will be approximately 300 feet long with an increased clearance over US 98/SR 50.

US 98/SR 50 will also be widened from four lanes to six lanes from west of La Rose Road/Nature Coast Blvd. to Bronson Blvd./Windmere Road. The majority of the pavement on US 98/SR 50 and the ramps at US 98/SR 50 will be concrete pavement.

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