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US 98 Widening and Realignment from the Polk County line to US 301 443368-3-52-01

Project Details	
Work Type	Widening and Realignment
Phase	Construction
Limits	from the Polk County line to US 301 at Clinton Avenue
Project Start	August 8, 2023
Length	8.7 miles
City	Dade City
County	Pasco
Road	US 98
Construction Cost	$146.7 million
Estimated Completion	Fall 2028
Contractor	Prince-Ajax US 98 Constructors

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About

This design-build project will widen US 98 creating a 4-lane divided roadway from the Polk County line to north of Townsend Road and realign US 98 from north of Townsend Road to US 301.

The realignment allows US 98 to align with Clinton Avenue, which became the new SR 52 at the intersection of US 301 in February 2023.

Four new roundabouts will be built, including one at the new intersection of US 98 and Clinton Avenue east of US 301.There will also be 3 new signalized intersections. To view a video about driving roundabouts, click here.

The existing bridge over CSX Railroad and old Lakeland Highway will be replaced with twin bridges.

There will be a 6-foot sidewalk on the east side of the road and a 10-foot wide shared use path on the west side of the road that will connect to the Withlacoochee State Trail on US 301.

The contractor is responsible for finalizing the design plans and building the improvements. Construction officially began with clearing activities on February 12, 2024.

For more information on this project, or to sign-up to receive construction updates and traffic alerts, please visit FDOTtampabay.com (Project Number: 443368-3-52-01)

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