

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

US 41 257165-5 Virtual Public Meeting and Drive-Through

Q1: What are the project limits for US 41 257165-5?

R1: 257165-5 US 41/SR 45 extends from north of N Sportsman Point to north of E. Arlington Street

Q2: When will the project be advertised for construction?

R2: Summer 2027.

Q3: When will construction begin?

R3: Fall 2027.

Q4: How long will construction last?

R4: Approximately 2 years.

Q5: What are the improvements?

R5: The improvements include the addition of one lane in each direction, along with a median separation. The project will also provide bicycle lanes and sidewalks on each side of the road. The Withlacoochee State Trail (WST) crossing at E. Arlington Street will be realigned to improve safety.

Q6: Has all right of way been acquired?

R6: Right of way acquisition is schedule to start Fall 2024.

Q7: How many ponds are being built as part of the project?

R7: There is one pond/SMF-6C. This is shown on the exhibits in the 3D virtual meeting room.

Q8: Will the Withlacoochee State Trail (WST) be closed during construction?

R8: No, the Withlacoochee State Trail (WST) will not be closed during construction.

Q9: How can I keep updated during construction?

R9: Please visit the project website for any construction updates:

<https://www.fdottampabay.com/project/474/257165-5-52-01>

Q10: What is the design, right of way and construction cost?

R10: Design cost is estimated at \$1.3 Million (M), right of way is estimated at \$ 4.2 M and construction cost is estimated at \$14.4 M.

Q11: what is the status of the segments to the south and to the north of this project?

R11: **257165-3 US 41** from SR 44 to south of Withlacoochee Trail Bridge. The project is currently under construction and is estimated to be complete in the Summer of 2025.

257165-4 US 41 from south of Withlacoochee Trail Bridge to north of N Sportsman Point. This project's design is 95% complete, ROW funding is scheduled for years 2024-2025, and Construction scheduled to start in the Fall of 2025.

257165-6 US 41 from north of E. Arlington Street to E. Louisiana Lane. This project is funded to start updating 45% Design plans in the Summer of 2024, ROW funding is scheduled for the Fall of 2026, Construction funding To Be Determined (TBD).

257165-7 US 41 from E. Louisiana Lane to south of CR 486. This project's design is at 45% complete, ROW and Construction funding are To Be Determined (TBD).

257165-8 US 41 from south of CR 486 to north of SR 200. This project's design is at 45% complete, ROW and Construction funding are To Be Determined (TBD).

Q12: Who do I contact if I have additional questions?

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