

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Ron Schulhofer, Public Works Director
Date: July 31, 2017
Subject: **Project Status Report**
53rd Ave. W. - 43rd St. W. to 75th St. W.



To keep the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) informed, this Executive Summary has been created to address the current status of the 53rd Avenue West – 43rd Street West to 75th Street West project.

Scope of Project:

The project involves a four lane divided roadway with medians, sidewalks, bike lanes and signalized intersections that will be constructed at 53rd and 66th St. W. and 51st St. W. with video detection. Additionally, storm water ponds will be constructed and the rural drainage system will be updated to an urban system. Concurrent with this project is a 42" force main (FM 27A) that will be installed to replace an existing 30" force main and to accommodate future growth.

Design/Permit Status: Complete

Land Acquisition: Complete

Schedule:

The construction contract with Woodruff & Sons was approved by the BoCC on June 16, 2015. The Impact Fee Agreement was also approved by the BoCC on June 16, 2015. Notice to proceed was issued with a construction start date of September 14, 2015. Construction completion is anticipated by the end of 2017.

Current Activities:

The contractor successfully switched traffic to the new roadway (future eastbound lanes) in order to begin work on westbound lanes. MOT is in place and work is ongoing on curb in median, turn lane improvements, and milling/overlay. Installation of street lighting in the median to commence.

Looking ahead:

The contractor will continue construction of future westbound lanes by installing curb in the median, making turn lane improvements and milling/overlay. The installation of light poles and foundations in the median will be underway.

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Budget Status

Total Budget: \$14,523,462.00
Expenditures to Date: \$9,776,894.59
Funding Source: Impact Fees, Sewer Facility Invest Fees, Gas Taxes

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