



Florida Department of Transportation

RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.
SECRETARY

For Immediate Release
November 30, 2023

Contact: Daryl Goss
(386) 984-5392 | Daryl.Goss@dot.state.fl.us

FDOT Activates Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon on SW 16th Avenue

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Pedestrians have a new, safe place to cross SW 16th Avenue (State Road 226) as FDOT has activated a newly constructed Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) Wednesday night. Located on SW 16th Avenue near SW 10th Terrace, the new PHB will improve safety and increase pedestrian mobility in Southwest Gainesville.

This project marks the third PHB FDOT has activated in Gainesville this year. Other locations are 39th Avenue near NE 28th Avenue and East University Avenue near Fred Cone Park. Additionally, plans are in the works to construct a fourth PHB on Williston Road near Hawthorne Trail Crossing in 2024.

PHBs are advanced crosswalk systems that control both vehicle and pedestrian movements using traffic signals. Please click below for a video on how PHBs function.



FDOT selected AJ General Construction Services Inc. to complete this \$613,000 project by fall 2023, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Stay informed about lane closures and roadwork in your area by following FDOT District 2 at [@MyFDOT_NEFL](https://twitter.com/MyFDOT_NEFL) on Twitter, at [MyFDOTNEFL](https://www.facebook.com/MyFDOTNEFL) on Facebook or by visiting nflroads.com.

###