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## **FDOT to begin landscaping project on U.S. 41 in Lake City**

*Work scheduled to be completed this summer.*

LAKE CITY, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a landscaping project on U.S. 41 through the heart of Lake City.

The project, which will take place between Happiness Lane and Bascom Norris Drive, is set to begin in the coming weeks. FDOT has hired Oasis Landscaping Services, Inc., of Gainesville, to complete the \$640,000, 2.5-mile project.

Work will include the removal of all of the current landscaping, shrubbery, and trees along the roadway, and the installation of new landscaping, including crepe myrtles in the medians, and palm trees at the slopes of the bridge over Wilson and Railroad streets.

Motorists should anticipate possible lane closures as most of the work on this project will take place during the day. However, no lane closures are allowed from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. when beyond 600 feet of a signalized intersection, and no lane closures allowed from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. when within 600 feet of a signalized intersection.

There are four signalized intersections throughout the length of the project.

Work on the project is expected to be completed this summer, followed by a two-year establishment period.