



# I-75 at US 441/US 41 Interchange Improvements

(Including Access Management Improvements at SW Howell Street)

## Hybrid Public Meeting

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### What is Access Management?

Access management is the careful planning of the location, design, and type of access to properties, businesses, and homes. This also includes guidelines for median openings and driveway entrances. The goal of access management is to promote the safe and efficient movement of people and goods by reducing potential conflicts on the roadway.

### How Does Access Management Improve Safety?

Access management improves safety by reducing the number of potential conflict points for users of the transportation network, thereby lowering the risk of crashes.

### Questions About Access Management?

If you have concerns about access that affect your property or business, you can appeal to the Committee and request an opportunity to present your concerns in person or in writing by contacting:

Access Management Review Committee  
Attention: Carlos Nieto, PE  
Florida Department of Transportation  
2198 Edison Avenue, MS 2815  
Jacksonville, Florida 32204  
Telephone: (904) 360-5455 or  
(800) 207-8236  
Email: [CarlosA.Nieto@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:CarlosA.Nieto@dot.state.fl.us)

### Engage with Us!

Columbia County and FDOT encourages you to participate, whether you utilize the virtual option or attend in-person. After reviewing the meeting materials, and/or participating, there are multiple ways for you to provide comments. These include:

1. Providing comments during the public comment period, following the Public Meeting
2. Filling out the comment form on the project website, at [www.nflroads.com/EllisvilleInterchange](http://www.nflroads.com/EllisvilleInterchange)
3. Emailing the Columbia County Engineer Chad Williams, at [chad\\_williams@columbiacountyfla.com](mailto:chad_williams@columbiacountyfla.com), or
4. Mailing comments to the Columbia County Office at 607 NW Quinten Street, Lake City, Florida 32055

While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that comments must be received by **December 2, 2024**, to be included in the formal meeting record. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

### Introduction

Columbia County, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Two, invites you to the I-75 at US 441/US 41 Interchange Improvements (including access management improvements at SW Howell Street) Hybrid Public Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the proposed improvements and serve as an official forum providing an opportunity for the public to express their opinions and concerns regarding the project.

### About the Project

The project is proposing operational improvements to the **I-75 at US 441/US 41 interchange (commonly referred to as Ellisville Interchange)** by signaling the ramp intersections, adding turn lanes, extending existing storage lanes, and accommodating U-turn movements.

South of the Ellisville Interchange, the project will enhance safety and operations by converting the existing full median opening at **SW Howell Street and US 441/US 41 intersection** to a directional median opening and providing a new signalized intersection 1,500 feet south of SW Howell Street. The movements removed from the SW Howell Street and US 441/US 41 intersection will be accommodated through a new roadway called Ellisville Access Road. These improvements will accommodate both existing developments as well as planned future developments along the corridor.



### Project Schedule and Cost

Phase	Year*	Cost*
Design	On-going	-
Construction and Construction Engineering & Inspection	2025	\$ 23 Million

\*Schedule and cost are preliminary and subject to change

### For More Information Please Contact:



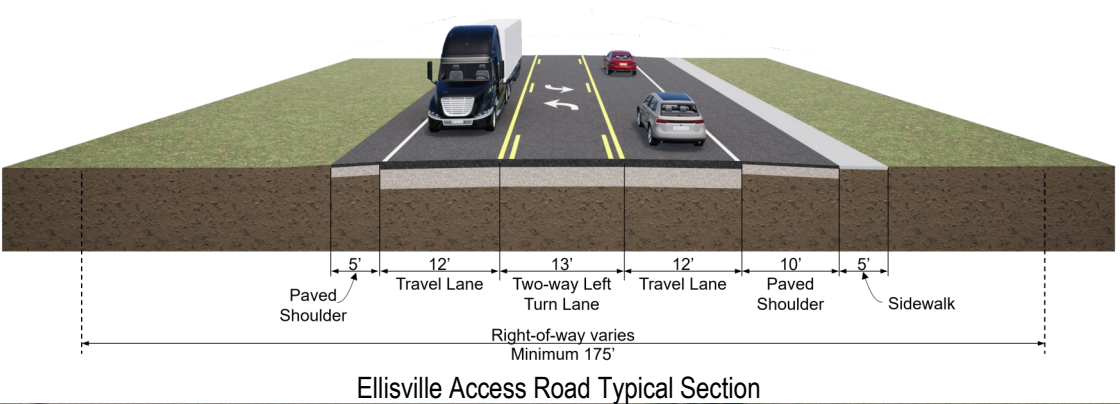
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Proposed Project Improvements

Legend

- Proposed Asphalt Roadway
- Concrete Sidewalk / Curb
- Grassed Median
- Pond
- Proposed Right-of-Way Line
- Parcel Line



Ellisville Access Road Typical Section

