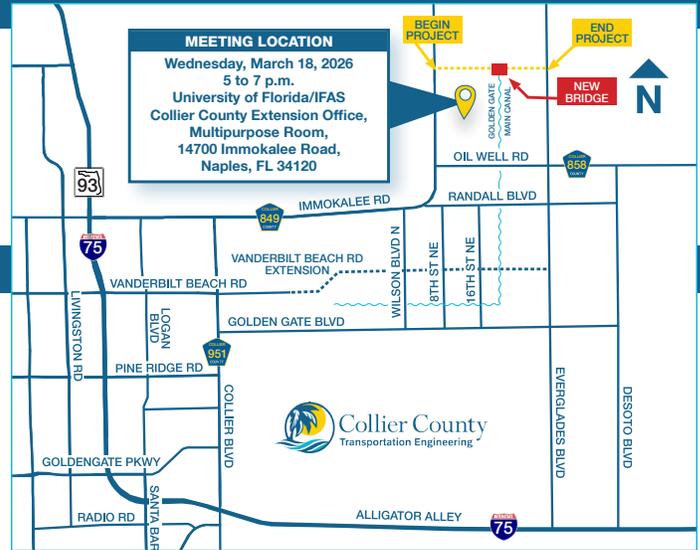


Welcome

Thank you for attending the 47th Avenue NE 30 Percent Design Plans Public Information Meeting. The purpose of today's meeting is to give interested parties an opportunity to review the design exhibits and provide feedback early in the design process. The Exhibits presented at the public meeting will also be available at www.collier.gov/transportationprojects



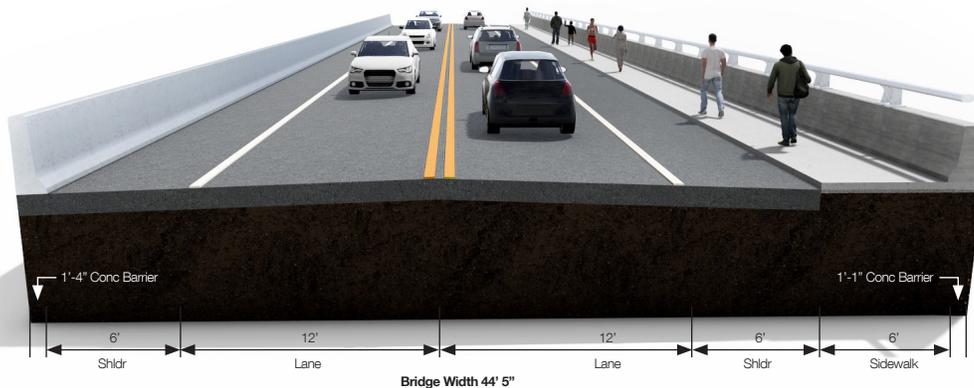
Project Improvements

The project encompasses approximately a 3.06-mile section of 47th Avenue NE from the intersection with Immokalee Road extending east to Everglades Boulevard. The existing nine-foot westbound lane will be widened to 11-feet with an added two-foot paved shoulder. The existing nine-foot eastbound lane will be widened to 11-feet with an added one-foot paved shoulder and curb. A six-foot concrete sidewalk is proposed adjacent to the curb on the south side of the roadway. A new bridge will be constructed over the Golden Gate Main Canal. The proposed bridge shall consist of two 12-foot travel lanes, six-foot shoulders on each side, and a six-foot sidewalk connecting to the new roadway sidewalk on the south side.

Proposed 47th Avenue NE – Mainline



Proposed 47th Avenue NE – Bridge



(More Information on back)

Project Purpose

The purpose of this project is to provide operational and safety improvements within Golden Gate Estates by the addition of a bridge crossing and roadway enhancements, including a sidewalk on 47th Avenue NE. The existence of numerous dead-end streets with limited alternative routes across the Golden Gate Main Canal in Golden Gate Estates is a challenge to provide services to the residents. The proposed project improves the efficiency of providing services to the residents of this area, improves school bus efficiency, improves connectivity to existing and planned schools, and improves connectivity to existing and planned parks. The proposed project will provide roadway connectivity and enhance mobility by reducing trip lengths and provide connections to existing or planned arterials and will increase evacuation options and alternative travel routes. The proposed improvements will also enhance safety with the addition of a sidewalk along the corridor. Most importantly, the new bridge crossing will reduce emergency response time by up to 40 percent for first responders.

Project Schedule

Design for the roadway improvements is anticipated to be completed by Fall 2027. Environmental permit coordination and applications will be submitted to South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and the Army Corps of Engineers. The right-of-way process will continue concurrently through the final design and initial bid document preparation. Once design is complete, and all permits and rights-of-way are obtained, a construction contractor will be procured through a competitive bidding process and construction will follow. The anticipated schedule for the 47th Avenue NE improvements is as follows:

Milestone	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Design & Permitting	[Yellow bar spanning 2025, 2026, and 2027]					
Right-of-Way Acquisition*		[Yellow bar spanning 2026 and 2027]				
Procurement				TBD		
Construction*					TBD	

Schedule subject to change

**The Right-of-Way Acquisition and Construction Phases are not programmed for funding.*



NEXT PUBLIC MEETING

Another public meeting will be held shortly after the 60 Percent Design Phase is complete which is anticipated to be sometime in Fall 2026.

COMMENTS

We welcome and encourage your comments and questions regarding the 47th Avenue NE 30 Percent Design Plans. Your input, along with the technical evaluations, will continue to refine the final design. Please fill out a Comment Form before you leave tonight's meeting, or email your comments to: TECM@collier.gov, or mail your comments to: Collier County Transportation Engineering Division, Attention: Ray Girgis, P.E., 2885 South Horseshoe Drive, Naples, FL 34104.

Please return comment sheets within 14 days. The public comment period will end on April 1, 2026.

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