



# Goldenrod Road (S.R. 551) Pedestrian Crossing Between Restful Street and University Garden Drive

## Orange County

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No: 453099-1



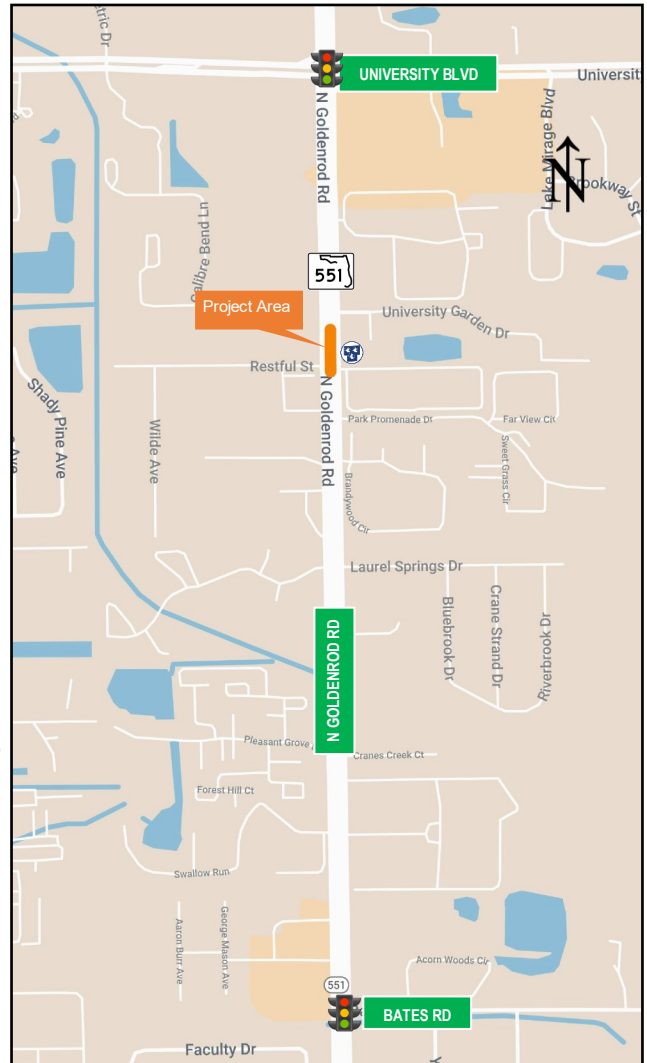
### Project Description

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) plans to install a new midblock crossing along Goldenrod Road (State Road 551) between Restful Street and University Garden Drive in the Goldenrod community. The purpose of the project is to provide a safer crossing location for pedestrians.

The proposed crossing will be equipped with a pedestrian activated signal known as a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB). The signal is dark until the signal button is pushed. Once activated, the PHB lights will flash yellow and then turn red, requiring cars to stop and providing a safe time for pedestrians to cross. The PHB lights will then flash red before going dark again. When the red lights are flashing, vehicles may proceed with caution after stopping if there are no pedestrians in the crossing. More information is available on the back of this handout.

Currently, the only signalized pedestrian crossing locations on Goldenrod Road are at University Boulevard to the north and Bates Road to the south. A 2023 Pedestrian Crossing Study showed many pedestrians crossing between these two signalized intersections. The location for this project was selected because it had the highest volume of pedestrian activity.

In addition to the new midblock crossing, the project will adjust the signal timing at Bates Road to provide a Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI) that gives pedestrians a chance to cross when traffic in all directions is stopped.



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#### Project Status & Estimated Costs\*

Design:	Ongoing - completion late 2026	In-house design
Right of Way:	Within existing	—
Construction:	Funded - spring 2027	\$ 238,000

\*Subject to change

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# HOW TO USE THE PHB

## PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACON



### SEE THIS DRIVING DO THIS



**GO**  
Beacon remains dark until activated by someone.



**FLASHING**



**SLOW DOWN**  
People walking have activated push button.



**PREPARE TO STOP**  
Watch for people walking, biking, & rolling!



**STOP!**  
People are crossing.



**FLASHING**



**STOP**  
Proceed with caution if clear.



# HOW TO USE THE PHB

## PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACON



### WALKING

SEE THIS

DO THIS



**STEP 1  
PUSH THE  
BUTTON**  
Stop and wait for the "WALK" signal.



**STEP 2  
START  
CROSSING**  
Watch for cars!



**FLASHING**



**STEP 3  
FINISH  
CROSSING**  
Cross safely before the countdown timer expires.



**STEP 4  
DON'T WALK**  
Push the button to cross. Wait for the "WALK" signal to start crossing.



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