

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

State Road 44 over the St. Johns River

Volusia & Lake Counties

**Financial Project
Identification No.:**
429556-1

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin replacement of the State Road (S.R.) 44 bridge over the St. Johns River, also known as the Whitehair Bridge. Unlike the current draw bridge, the new S.R. 44 bridge will be a taller fixed-span bridge, which has no moving parts and provides clearance for boats. In addition, this project includes reconstructing the roadway bridge approaches, replacing the signal at the S.R. 44 and County Road 42 intersection, relocating the access road to the Pier 44 Marina, and making access changes to Ed Stone Park, St. Johns Marina, Old New York Avenue, and Shady Oak. The contractor will also construct new storm-water ponds and safety enhancements to include bike lanes, lighting and sidewalk improvements.

During construction, the existing S.R. 44 bridge will remain open for drivers to use while the new bridge is being constructed to the south of the existing bridge. After construction, the existing bridge will be removed.

WHAT TO EXPECT

This project will require eastbound and westbound single lane closures with flaggers for construction-related activities. Lane closures will happen during daytime and nighttime hours. Electronic message boards and other signage will be used to alert motorists of closures. Updates can be found on the Florida Department of Transportation's Central Florida website www.cflroads.com.

PROJECT OVERVIEW



See back for larger map

CONTRACTOR

Superior Construction Company
Southeast, LLC

PROJECT COST

\$45 Million

PROJECT START

Summer 2020

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Late 2023



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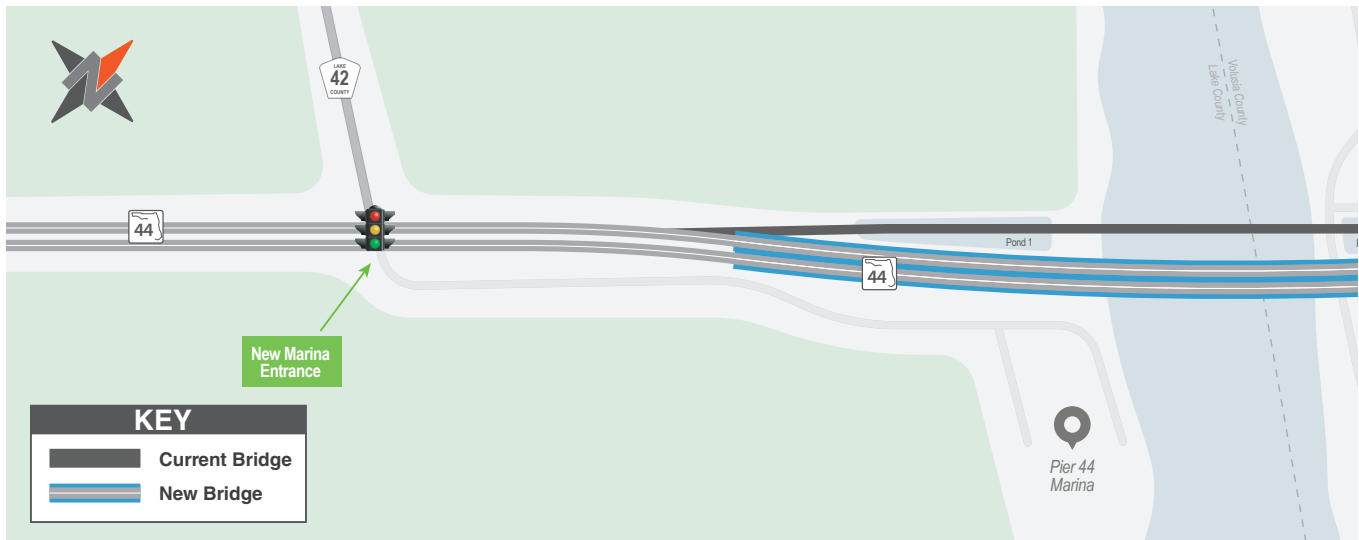
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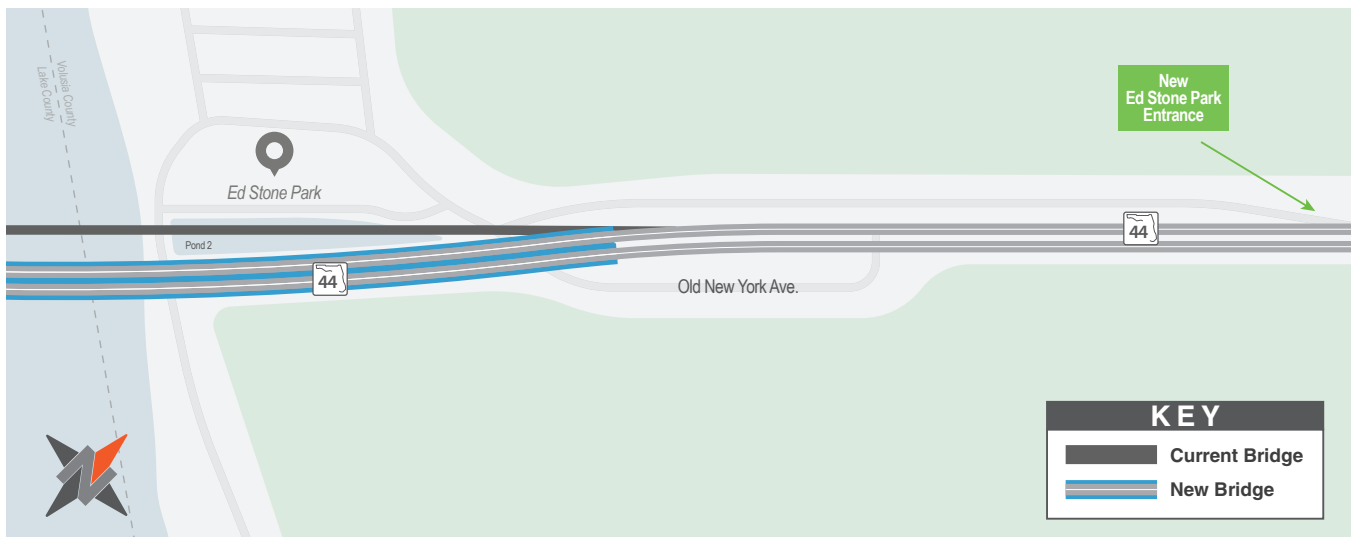
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Lake County Approach



Volusia County Approach



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