

## Description of Project Improvements:

- New six-lane divided roadway from east of Collier Boulevard to Wilson Boulevard, including new bike lanes and a shared-use path
- New two-lane undivided roadway from Wilson Boulevard to 16th Street NE including roadway shoulders and a shared-use path; plans allow for a future 4-lane and ultimate 6-lane roadway
- New roadway includes construction of bridges over the Curry Canal, Corkscrew Canal, and Orange Tree Canal
- New intersections with traffic signals at Wilson Boulevard, 8th Street NE, and 16th Street NE
- The existing Cypress Canal along Vanderbilt Beach Road (from west of 31st Street NW to 15th Street NW) to be relocated further south to accommodate the widened roadway
- Intersections at Weber Boulevard and Danbury Boulevard to connect to the new Vanderbilt Beach Road
- Intersections at Douglas Street and Greyhawk Trail extend to the new Vanderbilt Beach Road (the old roadway segment to be designated as Old Vanderbilt Beach Road)
- Massey Street improvements include a new shared-use path (west side) and drainage upgrades with curb and gutter

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. Who is the contractor and when is construction starting?

Construction is anticipated to begin in September 2022. The construction contract was awarded to Sacyr Construction USA.

### 2. What is the construction schedule and what time of day will construction activities occur?

Schedule is subject to change, but currently:

- Construction start – early Fall 2022
- Massey Street completion – December 2023
- Substantial completion of construction – late Summer 2025
- Final completion of construction- early Fall 2025
- Construction activities are anticipated from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nighttime work will only be done when impacts to traffic during peak hours need to be minimized or if a utility (i.e. water main) needs to be temporarily shut down.

### 3. Will the project be phased? If so, what are the phased areas and what is the anticipated schedule for each phase?

Yes, the first phase of the project (early Fall 2022 to early Fall 2023) will include:

- Constructing Massey Street improvements
- Relocating the Cypress Canal further south (between Massey Street and 15th Street NW)
- Constructing the new roadway section between Curry Canal and 16th Street NE

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (continued)

The next phase will include:

- Constructing the new roadway section between Douglas Street and Curry Canal
- Constructing eastbound section between Collier Boulevard and Massey Street

The last major phase will include:

- Constructing the westbound section between Collier Boulevard and Massey Street
  - Existing traffic will be relocated to use the newly constructed eastbound lanes of Vanderbilt Beach Road between Collier Boulevard and Massey Street (eastbound lanes temporarily used for existing eastbound and westbound traffic)

### 4. What are the impacts associated with relocating the Cypress Canal?

During the canal relocation, impacts are anticipated to be minimal to the adjacent properties.

### 5. What are the impacts to travelling public and residential entrances?

Impacts are expected to be minimal. Access to driveways/entrances will be maintained throughout most of construction and phased to reduce impacts to existing traffic. Property owners will be notified by flyers 7 days prior to any required temporary access closures.

### 6. When will the fencing be constructed along the right-of-way?

Fencing will be installed as early and practical as possible.

### 7. Will there be construction dust and noise?

Construction dust will be kept at a minimum through frequent application of water in the active work zones. Noise levels are expected to be at reasonable levels associated with construction. Highest noise levels will be associated with driving piles for the bridges.

### 8. What are the key benefits of the new design concept?

- Includes multi-modal accommodations such as on-street bike lanes and shared-use pathways
- The relocated Cypress Canal provides 80+ feet of buffer from residential parcels on south
- The relocated Cypress Canal includes improvements to stormwater conveyance
- The canal and ponds provide aesthetic benefit
- Introduction of raised median for enhanced traffic operations and safety
- Wildlife fencing and wildlife crossing at the bridges

### 9. Will the project be landscaped?

Not at this time. The project will be constructed to accommodate landscaping in the future (if funding becomes available).

For up-to-date project information, please visit our web site at

<https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/government/growth-management/divisions/transportation-engineering-division/vanderbilt-beach-road-extension>

If you have comments or questions regarding the Vanderbilt Beach Road Extension Project during the construction process, please contact Collier County Transportation Engineering Division Project Manager Robert White, P.E. at (239) 348-1328 or [TECM@colliercountyfl.gov](mailto:TECM@colliercountyfl.gov).