

The current Vanderbilt Beach Road Extension (Collier Boulevard to 16th Street NE) is an approximately six-mile extension of the existing roadway. This project is in the Collier County Five-year Work Program and Long Range Transportation Plan, and is being developed as a vital component in the regional transportation network to accommodate future residential and commercial growth in the surrounding area and to meet future traffic demands in Collier County. In addition, the existing east-west roadway network within the Golden Gate Estates Area is being optimized to help alleviate congestion, reduce delays and improve travel times.

Based on the projected traffic demand documented in the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan, the existing east-west roadway network that serves the Golden Gate Estates area will not be able to accommodate projected traffic needs without the Vanderbilt Beach Road Extension Project. Immokalee Road, Randall Boulevard (programmed for widening) and Golden Gate Boulevard will all be at capacity and will experience significant traffic delays.

As per previous direction from the Board of County Commissioners, the Vanderbilt Beach Road Extension Project will eventually be extended to DeSoto Boulevard, an additional approximate four miles in length. However, due to budgetary constraints, the extension of the roadway further east will be programmed for design and construction at a future date.

Additional information can be found on the Collier County Transportation Engineering Division's webpage at www.colliercountyfl.gov/transportationprojects

Kind regards,

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