

# Golden Gate Parkway (CR 886) at Santa Barbara Canal Bridge Replacement Project

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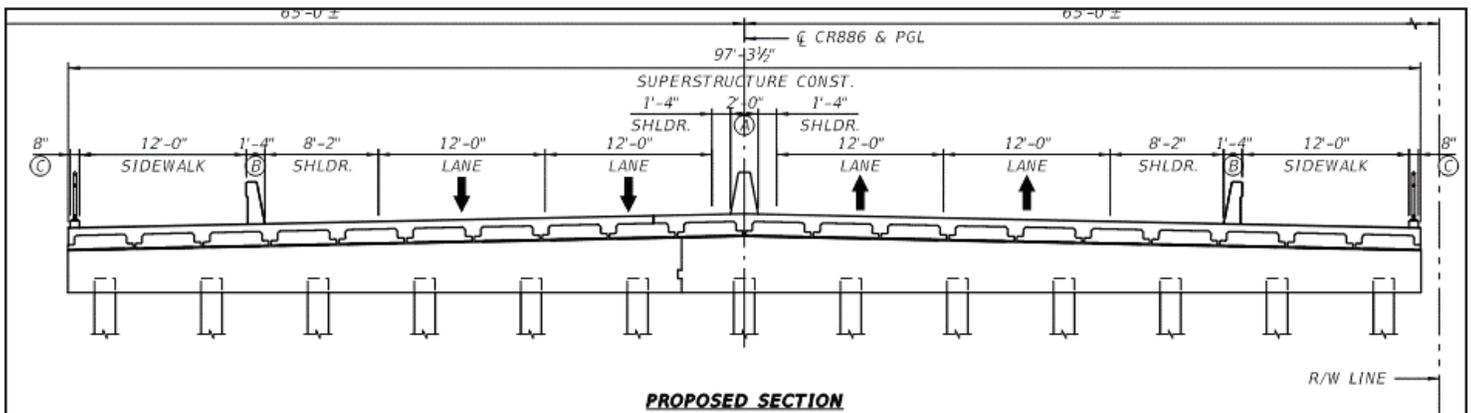
## Bridge replacement

The bridge on Golden Gate Parkway over Santa Barbara Canal is nearing the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced. The existing four-lane bridge (two eastbound travel lanes and two westbound travel lanes) was originally constructed in 1971, with two adjacent pedestrian bridges added in 2008. Due to the age of the main bridge, Collier County will be replacing the three existing bridges with a single bridge that includes both shoulders and sidewalk on each side. These improvements are anticipated to enhance mobility and maintain connectivity for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians.



## New bridge design

Design of the new bridge is scheduled to be completed in spring 2022. The bridge will have two, 12-foot travel lanes (in each direction), an approximately eight-foot shoulder, and a 12-foot sidewalk on each side. Collier County plans to install landscaping in the 13-foot wide median as part of a future corridor improvement project.



## What to expect during construction

Construction of the new bridge is expected to begin soon after design is finished in 2022 and be completed by late 2022. The work will take place in two phases in order to maintain travel on the bridge at all times. During construction, both directions of travel will use one side of the bridge (one lane in each direction) while work occurs on the other side. Once half of the bridge is constructed, traffic will shift to the new structure to allow construction on the second half of the bridge. Throughout construction travel will be maintained for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians with limited traffic delays during peak periods. Temporary lane closures may be necessary. The county does not anticipate fully closing the road at any time during this work. However, detours will be provided should a temporary, full closure be necessary. Access to businesses and residents near the bridge will be maintained.



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