

ROAD CLOSURES !!

- JACK JONES ROAD, from Boyd Cowart Road to N. Hollandtown Road –
 - Closed due to bridge down. Road is open to local traffic only.

- ALTON CARLTON ROAD, from W. Main Street to the bridge –
 - Closed due to road damaged. Road is open to local traffic only.

For up to date information, contact: Road and Bridge Department, tel. 863-773-3272.

MORE INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING SHEETS

HARDEE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

The Road and Bridge Department will be performing road and bridge improvements. The following projects are planned for improvements in the current fiscal year 2017/2018. For more information, contact: Road and Bridge Department, tel. 863-773-3272.

1. MURPHY ROAD (CR 661) – BRIDGE #64105 REPLACEMENT:

The project consists of replacing one lane timber bridge, approximately 74 linear feet, with multiple pipes. A roadway, with two lanes, will be constructed over the pipes. The roadway will be closed to through traffic during construction and traffic rerouted. A flyer with a detour routes is attached.

Start Date: February 5, 2018.

Completion Date: Summer 2018.

2. PARNELL ROAD - BRIDGE #64034 REPLACEMENT: *TO BE SCHEDULED*

The project consists of replacing one lane timber bridge, approximately 84 linear feet, with multiple aluminum box culverts. A roadway, with two lanes, will be constructed over the culverts. The roadway will be closed to through traffic during construction and traffic rerouted.

Start Date: To be scheduled.

Completion Date: To be scheduled.

3. SURFACING OF UNPAVED ROADS:

The following roads are presently open to traffic. The roads will be closed when the work starts for re-grading and chip sealing. During that time motorists are advised to use other routes during the construction period.

- John Gill Road surfacing, from SR 62 to Ollie Roberts Road.
- Theatre Road, from SR 62 to Bostick Road.
- Ander Marsh Road, from West Main Street to Dansby Road.
- Ralph Johns Road, from SR 64 to Dansby Road.
- Lockmiller Road (N-S), from SR 64 to Lockmiller Road (W-E).
- Lockmiller Road (W-E), from Lockmiller Road (N-S). to SR 64.
- Greenleaf Road, from Steve Roberts Special to Lockmiller Road (W-E).
- Garza Road, from SR 66 to Steve Roberts Special.

4. OTHER:

- **CR 665, 13.8 miles, from CR 663 to SR 64:**

The funding for the road widening and resurfacing was recently approved by the FDOT under the SCOP and SCRAP programs (FPN #435062-1-54-01/ FPN #435062-1-54-02). The County hired an engineering consultant to design, prepare the construction plans and obtain permits for the project. Letting for project is planned in summer 2018.

- **Doc Coil Road, from US 17 to Dixiana Drive, Bowling Green:**
The road resurfacing project was delayed due to drainage improvement and sidewalk construction by the FDOT and City of Bowling Green.
- **Will Duke Road, From Martin L. King, Jr. Avenue. To US 17 NB:**
The road resurfacing project was delayed due to a water main construction by the IDA.
- **George Marsh Road, from Crewsville Road to Sweetwater Road:**
This road is currently open to local traffic. This road was damaged during Hurricane Irma. County has requested FEMA funding approval.
- **Jack Jones Road – Bridge #64113 Replacement:**
This road is currently closed to through traffic due to damaged bridge during Hurricane Irma. County has requested FEMA funding approval.

WORK BY OTHERS

- **HEARD BRIDGE ROAD – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE AND BY-PASS**

Mosaic Fertilizer LLC plans to construct three 36 inches diameter steel casings and perform a dragline equipment crossing on Heard Bridge Road. A temporary road will be constructed allowing the motoring public to by-pass the work area. The temporary by-pass road will have a 15 MPH speed limit. The motoring public is advised to slow down and follow the temporary traffic control signs and flagging within the construction zone.

Road Closure Start Date: January 17, 2018.

Road Closure End Date: May 2018.

Contact: Kimley-Horn, Inc., attn.: Bo Conerly, P.E., tel. 863-226-6857.

- **MARTIN LUTHER KING AVE. AND WILL DUKE ROAD, FROM US 17 NORTH BOUND TO BAY STREET**

The Industrial Development Authority (IDA) plans to construction water mains along Will Duke Road and Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, from U.S. 17 North Bound to Oak Street. The roads will be open to traffic during construction. The motoring public is advised to slow down and follow the temporary traffic signs and flagging within the construction zone.

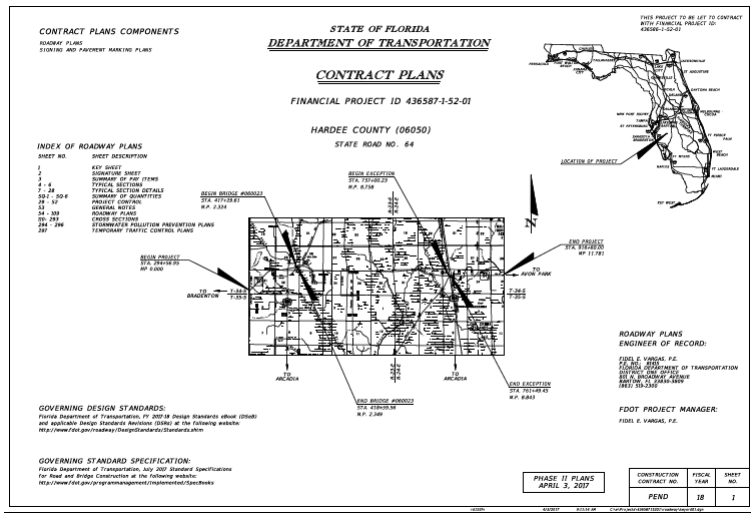
Start Date: January 16, 2018.

Completion Date: To be determined.

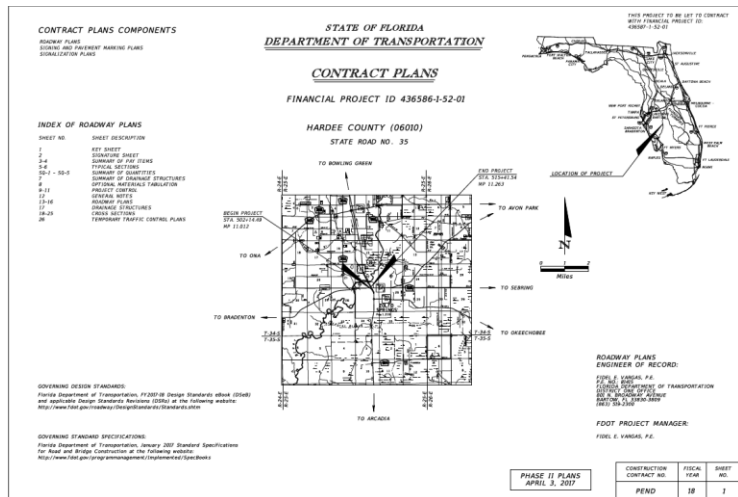
Contact: Chastain-Skillman, Inc., attn.: Doug Jones, P.E., tel. 863-646-1402.

Contractor: Half Acre Construction Company, tel. 941-907-9099.

FDOT'S FUTURE PROJECTS



SR 64 MILLING AND RESURFACING: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be implementing Project ID 436587-1-52-01, milling and resurfacing of SR 64 from Taylor Road to West Main Street, in Hardee County. The FDOT has prepared the preliminary construction plans for review and comments. If you have any questions, please contact the FDOT, District 1, Bartow, tel. 863-519-2300.



SR 35 (US 17) and SR 64 INTERSECTION MILLING AND RESURFACING:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be implementing Project ID 436586-1-52-01, milling and resurfacing of the SR 35 and SR 64 intersection, in Hardee County. The FDOT has prepared the preliminary construction plans for review and comments. If you have any questions, please contact the FDOT, District 1, Bartow, tel. 863-519-2300.

FDOT'S ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

1. U.S. Highway 17 Widening, from Sweetwater Road to De Soto County Line.
2. U.S. Highway 17 Re-alignment, Zolfo Springs.



MURPHY ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

BRIDGE WORK:

Hardee County Road and Bridge Department will be working on the bridge on Murphy Road located between SR 64 and Everett Whidden Road. The project consists of replacing the one lane timber bridge (#64105) with a two lanes paved roadway. The project includes placement of multiple pipes.

DETOURS

Starting February 5, 2018, the bridge will be closed. Detour routes are in place for motorists to travel around the work zone. Trucks or trailers do not use Everett Whidden Rd. Access to local homes and business will be maintained.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS:

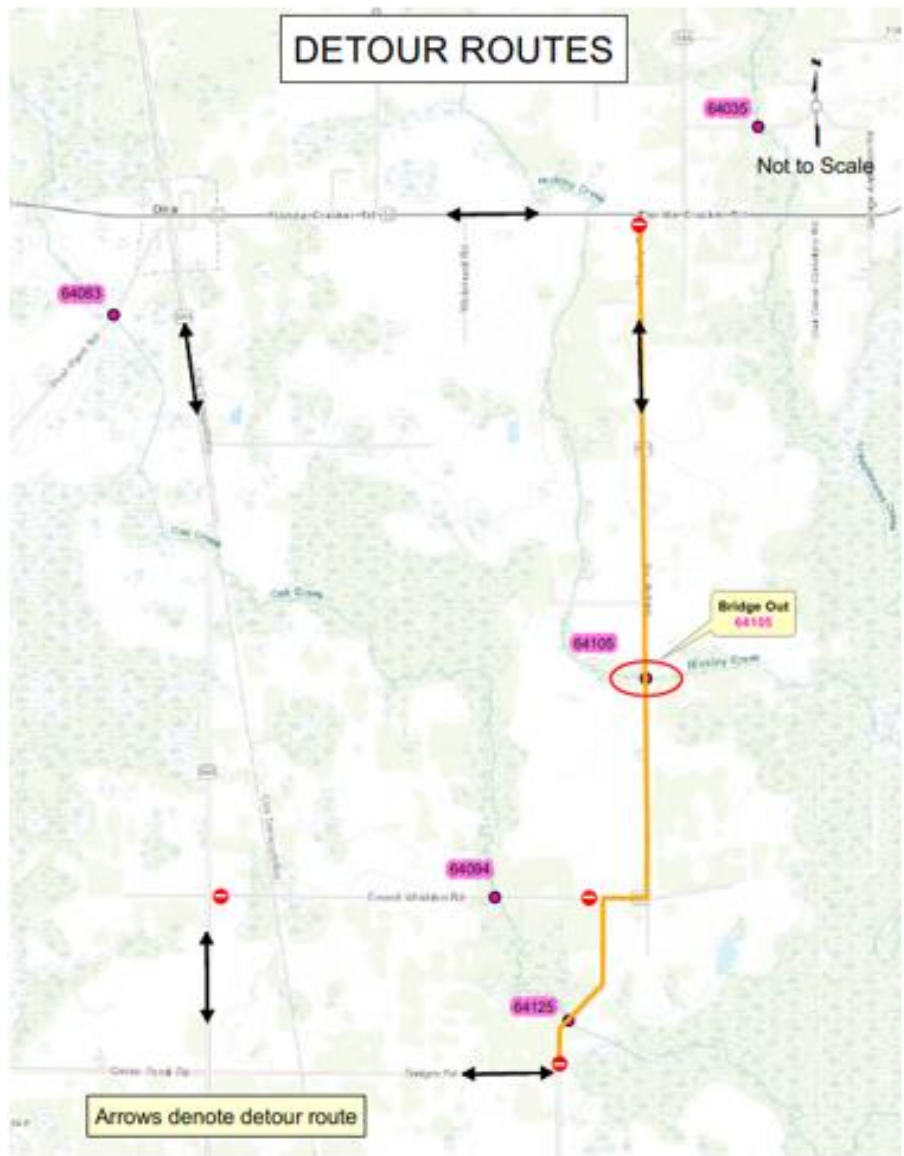
February 5, 2018.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Summer 2018.

SAFETY

For your safety, maintain a safe distance at all times from the construction areas and construction equipment. Remember that speeding fines are doubled when workers are present.



*For additional information about the project please contact 863-773-3272
Para más información sobre el proyecto, por favor llame a 863-773-3272.*



PARNELL ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

BRIDGE WORK:

Hardee County Road and Bridge Department will be working on the bridge located on Parnell Road between SR 66 and Steve Robert Special. The project consists of replacing the one lane timber bridge (#64034) with a two lanes paved roadway. The project includes placement of multiple pipes.

DETOURS

Starting _____, 2018, the bridge will be closed. Detour routes are in place for motorists to travel around the work zone. Access to local homes and business will be maintained.

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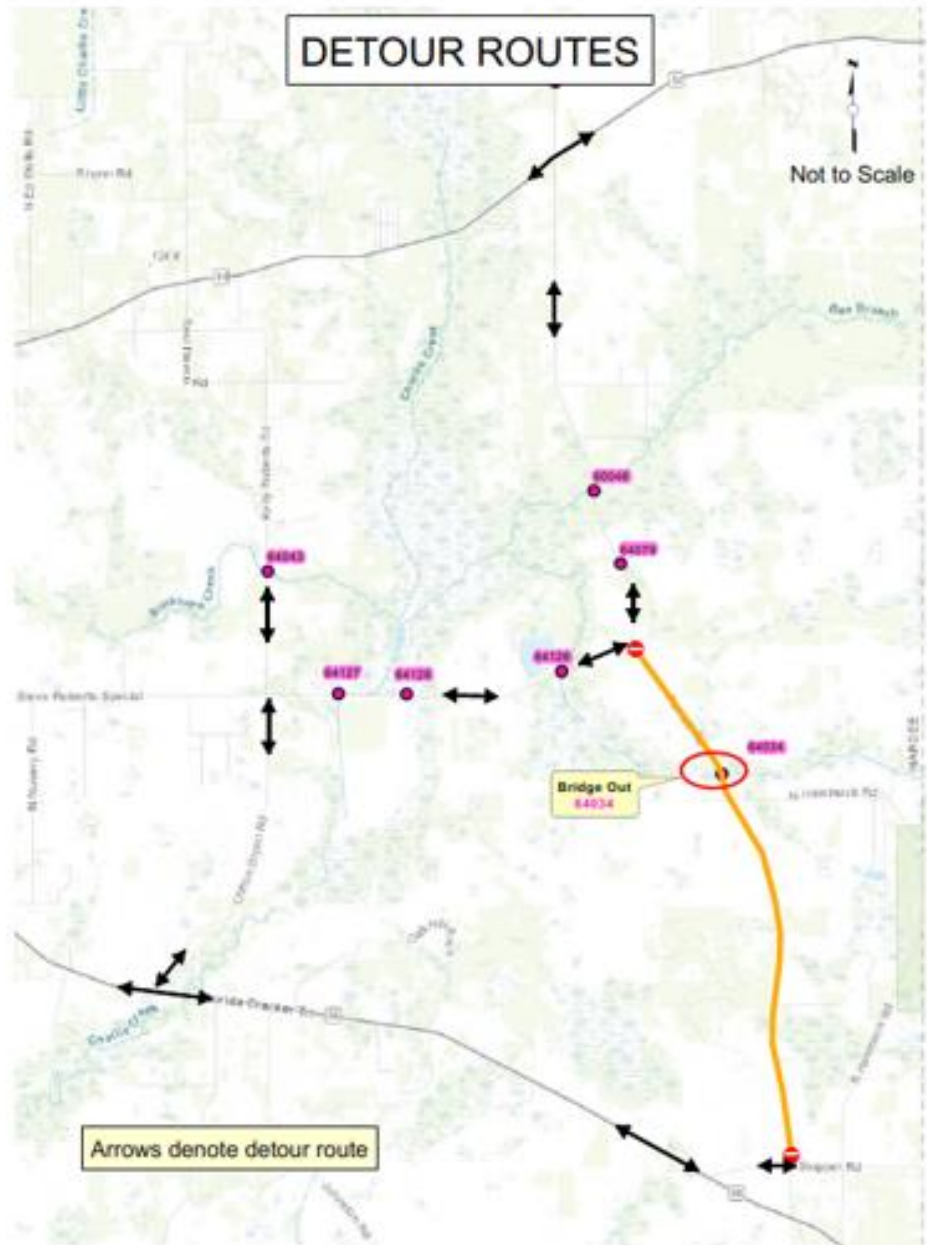
_____, 2018.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Fall 2018.

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