

# State Road 7 Extension Design Project

from SR 704 / Okeechobee Boulevard to Northlake Boulevard

Palm Beach County

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The Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) SR 7 Extension Design project will provide an efficient connection between Okeechobee Boulevard and Northlake Boulevard for the western areas of Palm Beach County. The project will widen SR 7 from two to four lanes from Okeechobee Boulevard to 60th Street North and extend SR 7 north with a four-lane divided facility from 60th Street North to Northlake Boulevard. This project will help accommodate increasing growth and travel demands and is vital in satisfying capacity and mobility needs. The improvements will also help with emergency response and evacuation by providing connectivity to the area.

The typical section consists of two 11 foot lanes in each direction with bike lanes and six foot sidewalks, two in each direction. Lighting is proposed at the intersections for safety. Roundabouts are proposed at Ibis and 60th Street North. Signals and roundabouts are being evaluated at the Porto Sol entrance, Orange Grove Boulevard, Persimmon Boulevard and Northlake Boulevard. The speed limit is 45 miles per hour with a reduction in certain areas.

## THE PROJECT INCLUDES:

- Adding two new travel lanes west of the existing road between Okeechobee Boulevard and 60th Street North to provide two lanes in each direction.
- Milling and resurfacing of the existing roadway from Okeechobee Boulevard to the roundabout at 60th Street North.
- Reconstructing the 60th Street North roundabout from a one-lane facility to a two-lane facility.
- Constructing a four-lane divided roadway on a new alignment from 60th Street North to Northlake Boulevard.
- Constructing crossings over the M Canal and the Ibis Preserve Spillway.
- Constructing sidewalk and bicycle lanes.
- Constructing intersection lighting.



### Anticipated Schedule

#### Widening from Okeechobee Boulevard to 60th Street North

Design Complete: Early 2016

Begin Construction: Mid 2016

#### Construction of a new four-lane divided facility from 60th Street North to Northlake Boulevard.

Design Complete: Early 2017

Begin Construction: Mid 2019

### Anticipated Cost

Design: \$3.76 million

Right of Way: \$1 million

Mitigation: \$8 million

Construction Inspection: \$8.5 million

Construction: \$60 million

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