

# Fruitville Road Widening from Debreceen Road to Lorraine Road

## CIP # 95853



Last updated: May 2026

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

**Design Start**  
Fall 2020

**Design Finish**  
Spring 2026

**Construction Start**  
Summer 2027

**Construction Completion**  
Summer 2029

### PROJECT DETAILS

**Design Consultant**  
Stantec Inc.

**Design Contract Cost**  
\$2,576,460.00

**Contractor**  
TBD

**Construction Contract Cost**  
TBD

### COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER(S)

**Design**  
Peter Peduzzi  
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**Construction**  
TBD

## Project Description

The project design was awarded by the Sarasota County Commission as an Interlocal Agreement with Windward at Lakewood Ranch Community Development District on August 26, 2020. A second contract amendment was awarded on August 30, 2022, for additional design services.

This project includes an engineering design report, roadway plans, permitting and right-of-way analysis for a complete 4-lane divided urban arterial roadway extension from Debreceen Road to Lorraine Road, approximately 1.5 miles in length. The design includes adding two (2) through travel lanes, 6' sidewalks on both sides, 7' buffered bicycle lanes on both sides, roadway lighting, median, and landscaping and westbound right turn lane at Sarasota Center Blvd. The close drainage includes stormwater a linear drainage pond system to accommodate the roadway improvements. The results from intersection control evaluations (ICE study) concluded a standard traffic signalization was the preferred control option at Lorraine Rd. A dual directional median opening is being re-configured at the intersection of Founders Club. Also planned are utility infrastructure extensions for potable water, reclaimed water services and power pole relocations by FPL.

## Project Progress/ Status

Design for roadway and roundabout status is 95% complete. Design updates in progress for OPT 1 and bid OPT 2 roundabout planned at Laceleaf Blvd. On-going status for right of way acquisitions. Property owners along the right of way corridor were notified THAT additional land is needed for the roadway. An offer letter was sent out for future purchase.

