

S. River Road/Winchester Boulevard Widening CIP # 95959



Last updated: June 2026

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Design Start
Summer 2024

Design Finish
Summer 2026

Construction Start
Spring 2027

Construction Finish
Summer 2029

PROJECT DETAILS

Design Consultant
Kimley-Horn Associates

Design Contract Cost
\$6,100,000.00

Contractor
TBD

**Construction
Contract Cost**
TBD

COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER(S)

Design
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Construction
TBD

Project Description

The S. River Road Widening will be from 2 lane to 4-lane divided open drainage roadway within the public right-of-way. The S. River Road corridor begins from US41, runs down Winchester Boulevard and Winchester Boulevard Widening ends at the Charlotte County Line. The length of this segment is approximately 7.3 miles. The proposed typical section includes a four-lane facility with travel lanes ranging from 11 ft. to 12 ft., a 22ft. raised median, 5ft. to 7 ft. flush outside paved shoulder serving as an undesignated bicycle lane, a 12ft recreational trail or sidewalks will be located along both sides of the S. River Road corridor, with a 5 ft. sidewalk on the west and 10 ft. trail on the east side of Winchester Boulevard. This roadway was previously studied as part of the Englewood Interstate Connector and the recommendations from the Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) study have been incorporated into the project layout. The S. River Road corridor serves as an important evacuation route for Englewood and the barrier islands.

Project Progress/Status

The project design for South River Road Widening and Winchester Blvd Widening is now at 90% completion level under interlocal agreement with the West Villages Improvements District. An in-person public meeting was held on November 18, 2025 to update the community on this project. A virtual public meeting was held on November 19, 2025. The Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) fiber design along South River Road segment is at 100% completion as a separate project with federal fund grant for construction of ITS fiber. The Bid documents and specifications are complete and submitted for FDOT review/approval. The final design of 1300 feet widening of Winchester Blvd south of S. River Road is now complete as a separate project with federal fund grant for construction of this portion of project. The bid documents and specifications package for Winchester Blvd intersection improvements are approved by FDOT and were advertised for bidding in May 2026.

