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State Road (SR) 953/LeJeune Road/SW 42 Avenue from Ponce de Leon Blvd to Altara Avenue and SR 976/Bird Road/SW 40 Street from Laguna Street to SW 38 Avenue Design Roadway Project

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Meeting Agenda

- Non-Discrimination Policy
- Rules of Engagement
- Meet the Project Team
- Project Information
- Project Schedule and Cost
- Project Location
- Project Scope of Work
- What to Expect During Construction
- Open Discussion



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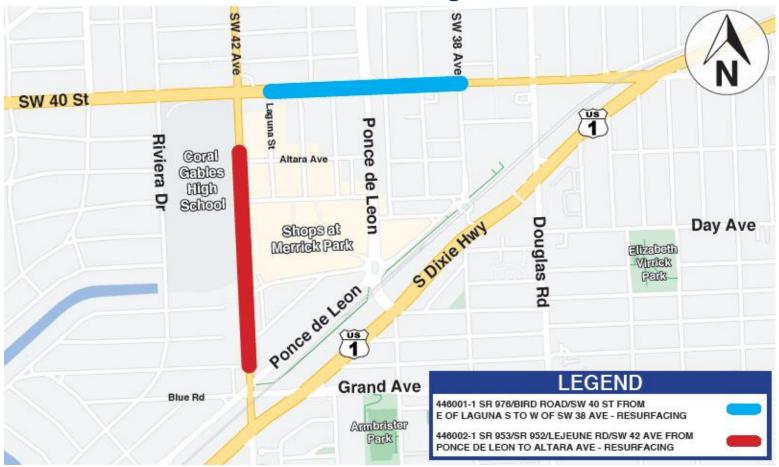


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SR 953/LeJeune Road/SW 42 Avenue from Ponce De Leon Blvd to Altara Avenue SR 976/Bird Road/SW 40 Street from Laguna Street to SW 38 Avenue





Project Benefits

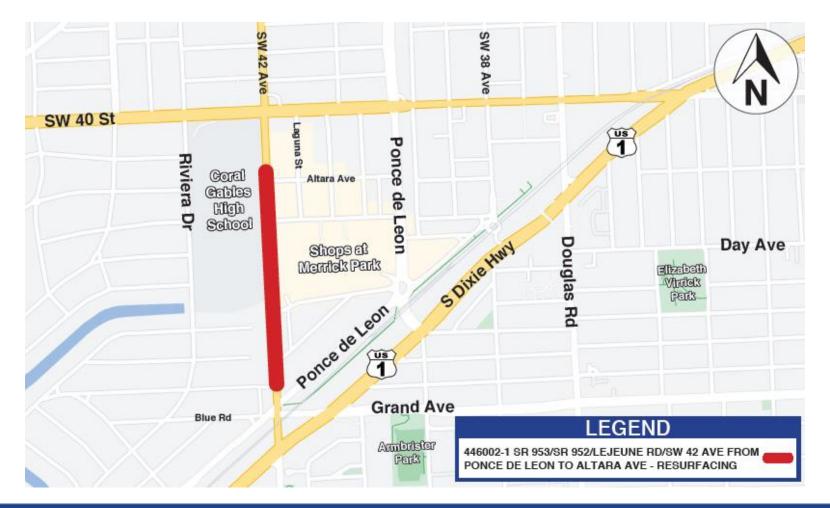


Communities, Resiliency, Technology, and Safety

- Pavement rehabilitation
- Adding a raised median to reduce accidents
- Improving pedestrian curve ramps and pedestrian signalizations



SR 953/LeJeune Rd/NW 42 Ave from N of Ponce De Leon Blvd to N of Altara Ave





Project Team

- FDOT Project Manager: Carmen Bermudez, P.E.
- Consultant Project Engineer: Ricardo A. Castro, P.E.



Project Scope

- Repaying and restriping the road
- Upgrading curb ramps
- Enhancing crosswalks at Altara Avenue and San Lorenzo Avenue
- Installing signalized mid-block pedestrian crossing at Greco Avenue
- Providing new pedestrian crosswalks at the following locations:
 - Entrance and exit to the Shops of Merrick Park (northbound)
 - Altara Avenue (northbound)
- Upgrading lighting at all signalized intersections





SR 953/LeJeune Road/SW 42 Avenue from Ponce De Leon to Greco Avenue



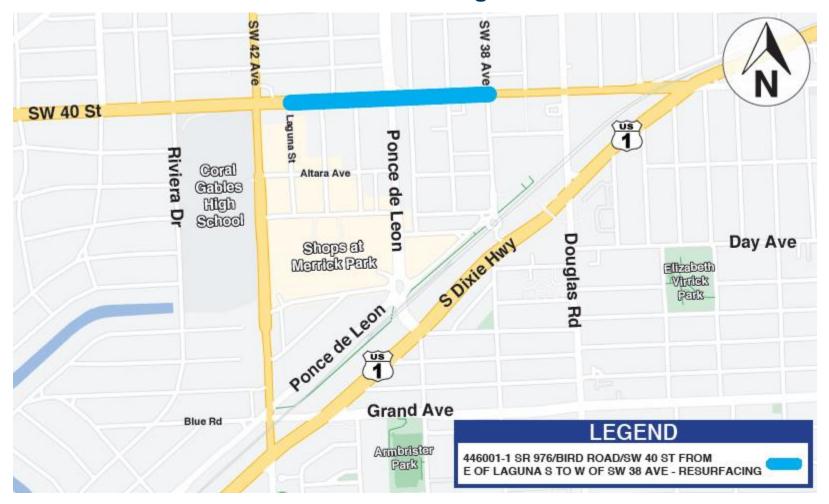


SR 953/LeJeune Road/SW 42 Avenue from Merrick Park to Altara Avenue













Project Team

- FDOT Project Manager: Claudia Gutierrez, P.E.
- Consultant Project Engineer: Michel Rodriguez, P.E.



Project Scope

- Adding a median at SW 38 Court
- Repaving and restriping the road
- Updating curb ramps and damaged sidewalk
- Upgrading pedestrian and vehicular signage
- Providing new countdown pedestrian signals
- Relocating the bus stop located on the east side of SW 39 Avenue closer to Ponce de Leon Boulevard
- Adding high emphasis crosswalk at the intersection of Bird Road and Ponce de Leon





SR 976/Bird Road/SW 40 Street from Laguna Street and Aurora Street





SR 976/Bird Road/SW 40 Street from Ponce de Leon to SW 38 Court





Combined Project Schedule and Cost

Milestone	Date
Production	August 2024
Letting Date	April 2025
Construction Estimated Start date	Fall 2025
Construction Estimated Duration	300 days
Construction Estimated End date	Fall 2026
Estimated Construction Cost	\$3.4 million



- The project is currently in the design phase
- Work with municipalities to review plans
- Receive feedback from the public



What to Expect During Construction

Construction activities will be completed in phases to minimize impacts to the public.

Maintenance of Traffic (MOT):

- Lane closures shall occur during non-peak hours on non-event days, nights and weekends
- At least one travel lane will remain open
- Pedestrian detours will be clearly marked
- Temporary vehicular detours will take place, while constructing the median at SW 38 Court and during side street work
- Sidewalk work adjacent to Coral Gables Senior High School will be completed in the summer

Non-peak hours are:

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and weekends
- 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights
- 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights



What to Expect During Construction



Posted Speed:

Dust:

• Existing 35 miles per hour (MPH) and 40 MPH speed limits will be maintained during construction



• The contractor will be required to water and sweep in order to minimize construction-related dust



What to Expect During Construction

Noise:

• Some noise should be expected during allowable construction time



Access:

 Access to businesses and residences will be maintained at all times



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