

Hernando-Citrus MPO List of Priority Projects (LOPP) - Draft 5-7-2026
MAJOR IMPROVEMENT & CONGESTION MANAGEMENT
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PRIORITY	FDOT PROJECT #	AGENCY	FACILITY	AREA	FROM	TO	ACTIVITY/ DESCRIPTION	PROJECT PHASE	ESTIMATED COST	YEAR	REASON FOR CHANGE/NOTES
1	257165-6	FDOT	US 41 (SR 45)	Citrus	North of E Arlington St	E Louisiana Lane	Add 2 lanes (existing 2) and Reconstruct; Includes bike lanes and sidewalks	ROW Deferred to FY2029	\$4,621,000 (Right-of-Way)	2029	Per FDOT Tentative Work Program 11-6-25
	257165-7	FDOT	US 41 (SR 45)	Citrus	E Louisiana Lane	S of CR 486	Add 2 lanes (existing 2); Includes bike lanes and sidewalks	Design	To Be Determined (TBD)	TBD	
	257165-8	FDOT	US 41 (SR 45)	Citrus	CR 486	N of SR 200	Add 2 lanes (existing 2); Includes bike lanes and sidewalks	Design	To Be Determined (TBD)	TBD	
2	257298-7-52-01	FDOT, HERN/PASCO	CR 578 (County Line Road)	Hern	East of Mariner Blvd	W of the Suncoast Parkway	Add 2 lanes (existing 2)	Right-of-Way	\$20,000,000	2029	\$10,000,000 FDOT, \$5,000,000 Each from Hernando and Pasco Co. Per FDOT TWP 11-6-25 and draft agreement.
	257298-3-52-01	FDOT, HERN/PASCO	CR 578 (County Line Road)	Hern	East of East Rd	Spring Time St	Add 2 lanes (existing 2)	Right-of-Way	To Be Determined (TBD)	TBD	
3		FDOT	SR 200 (N Carl G. Rose Hwy)	Citrus	US 41	Marion County Line	Add 2 lanes (existing 2)	To Be Determined (TBD)	To Be Determined (TBD)	TBD	SR 200 is a FDOT District 5 Priority
4		FDOT/City of Brooksville	US 41/SR 50A One Way Pairs	Hern	Mildred Avenue	May Avenue	Revert One-Way Pairs Back to Two-Way Traffic in Downtown Brooksville.		To Be Determined (TBD)	2027	Agreement executed; approved by City Council via Resolution 2026-01
5		FDOT	US 41 at Lake Lindsey Rd	Hern			Roundabout	To Be Determined (TBD)	To Be Determined (TBD)	TBD	FDOT D7 Requested Project Included in LOPP
6		CITRUS	CR 491 (N. Lecanto Hwy.)	Citrus	W. Pine Ridge Blvd.	SR 200	Add 2 lanes (existing 2)	To Be Determined (TBD)	To Be Determined (TBD)		Citrus County working on segment from Pine Ridge to N of Hampshire
7		HERN	Barclay Avenue - Phase II & III	Hern	Lucky Lane	Elgin Boulevard/ Powell Road	Road Design, Right-of-Way Acquisition, Utilities (Roadway approximately 2.9 miles)	To Be Determined (TBD)	To Be Determined (TBD)	TBD	Hernando County working on negotiations for Design.
8	454840-1-52-01	FDOT	US 41 (SR 45)	Hern	County Line Road	Ayers Road	Add 2 Lanes (existing 2 lanes) - approximately 9.4 miles	Design	To Be Determined (TBD)		Per FDOT Project Description for Boundaries; Per FDOT-should be included in LOPP.
9	416735 1	FDOT	SR 50 Bypass	Hern	W. of Buck Hope Road	Jefferson Street (50A)	Add 2 lanes (existing 4)	CONST	\$50,198,000		
10		FDOT	US 41 @ North Citrus Springs Blvd. (South of Dunnellon)	Citrus			Roundabout	Design/Const	To Be Determined (TBD)		
11		FDOT	SR50 @ Evergreen Woods	Hern	SR50	Evergreen Woods/ Highline Drive	Intersection Improvement				New Project
12		FDOT	Cobb Road at Ft. Dade Avenue	Hern	Cobb Road	Ft. Dade Avenue	Intersection Improvement				New Project

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1	Production	405822 3	FDOT	US 19 (SR 55) / US 98	Citrus	W. Jump Ct.	W. Fort Island Trail	Add 2 lanes (existing 4)	CONST	\$37,962,912		
2	Production	442835 1	FDOT	SR 50 (Cortez Blvd.)	Hern	US 301 / SR 35 (Treiman Blvd.)	Hernando/Sumter Co. Line	Add 2 lanes (existing 2)	CONST	\$54,317,918	UNDERWAY	
3	Production	448035-1	FDOT	SR 50 (Cortez Blvd.)	Hern	West of Buck Hope Road	West of E Jefferson Street	Resurfacing	CONST	To Be Determined	FY28	
4	Production	257165-4	FDOT	US 41 (SR 45)	Citrus	S. of Withlacoochee Trail Bridge	N of Sportsman Pt	Add 2 lanes (existing 2)	CONST	\$34,700,000	2028	
5	Production	257165-5	FDOT	US 41 (SR 45)	Citrus	N of N Sportsman Pt	E of Arlington St	Add 2 lanes (existing 2)	ROW	\$3,500,000	2027	
6	Production	447536 3	FDOT	US 301	Hern	Pasco County Line	SR 50/Cortez Blvd	PE to Add 2 lanes (existing 2)	CONST		UNDERWAY	
7	Production	452924-1	FDOT	US 41 at SR50A	Hern	North Broad Street	East Jefferson Street	Intersection Improvement	CONST	To Be Determined	Begin 2027	Per FDOT, being let with resurfacing project
8	Production	454454-1	FDOT	SR 200 (N Carl G. Rose Hwy) Replace Bridge	Citrus	US 41	Marion County Line	Replace Bridge w 4 Lanes	Bridge Replacement	\$15,879,000	2031	
9	Production	429066-1	HERN	Barclay Avenue - Phase I	Hern	SR 50	Lucky Lane	Add 2 lanes (Construction) and Reconstruct	Construction Added to FY27	\$3,452,000	2027	
10	Production	457544-1	FDOT/ HERN	Ayers Road/Hayman Rd at Culbreath Rd	Hern	Ayers at Culbreath		Roundabout	Construction Added to FY28	\$3,171,999		
11	Production	405822 5	FDOT	US 19 (SR 55)/US 98	Citrus	Cardinal Street	Green Acres	Add 2 lanes (existing 4)	Design, Construction	To Be Determined		

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							Proximity to School(s)?	Proximity to Commercial and/or Transit	Approximate Length	Estimated Cost	Funding Source(s)	Project Ready to Receive Funding (Y/N)	Right-of-Way Acquisition Needed/Proposed?
1	450592-1	California St. / Powell Rd. - Sidewalk	Spring Hill Dr. / California St.	Powell Rd./Rowan Rd.	Hernando County	Application Submitted 2022; Per FDOT PE funded last cycle for FY27	Yes	Yes	.95 mile	\$584,000	Transp Alt Funds	Yes	No
		<i>Excerpt from submitted application:</i> Along California Street between Spring Hill Drive and Powell Road, the Hernando County School system has a bus complex, high school and elementary school. There are residential areas located proximate to the complex and the added sidewalk will provide better/safer pedestrian access to the schools as well as some of the commercial businesses in the area. A sidewalk along California Street from Powell Road to Sandusky has been constructed, and from Spring Parkway to California Street along Powell Road. A sidewalk is also constructed along Spring Hill Drive.											
2		N Independence Hwy-PS/Sidewalk (Design Only per Committee Recommendation 4-23-26)	E Gulf to Lake Hwy (SR 44)	N Florida Ave (US 41)	Citrus County	Application Submitted 2025	No	Commercial at each end; no transit proximity	2.4 miles	\$5.29 Million	Transp Alt Funds		No
		<i>Excerpt from submitted application:</i> The sidewalk will connect to an existing pedestrian facility along SR44 and extend to US41 with an interconnection to a current and recently rehabilitated Rails to Trails facility. The surrounding neighborhood is currently growing and mostly residential in nature with Commercial establishments at the North and South ends (US41 & SR44; respectively). Anticipated improvements include the construction of a five (5) to six (6)-foot-wide concrete sidewalk within the existing rural section right of way (ROW). Due to existing ROW limitations, the sidewalk may need to be constructed along alternating areas along the road; as such, closed drainage, lighting and ped-crossing improvements may be required. Maintenance would be responsibility of Citrus County and/or City of Inverness for respective jurisdictional areas. School bus stops exist along the Independence. Should homeowners be solicited for public support?											
3		Sunshine Grove Rd. - Sidewalk	Ken Austin Pkwy.	Hexam Rd.	Hernando County	Application Submitted 2022	Yes	No	1.38 miles	\$1.07 Million	Transp Alt Funds		No
		<i>Excerpt from submitted application:</i> There is a school complex on Ken Austin Parkway which includes an Elementary, Middle and High School. There is a signalized intersection at Ken Austin Parkway and Sunshine Grove Road. A sidewalk has been constructed on the west side of Sunshine Grove Road from Cortez Blvd to Ken Austin Parkway, and a small piece on the west side from Ken Austin Parkway to Sun Road. This project would complete the sidewalk along the entirety of Sunshine Grove Road providing pedestrian access into the school complex. Ownership and maintenance of sidewalk is responsibility of Hernando County.											
4		Three Sisters Springs Connector - Multi-Use Trail	US 19 / Kings Bay Drive	CR 486	Citrus County (Crystal River)	No for Trans Alt Funding Application	No	No	2.4 Miles	\$2.67 Million plus PD&E (\$400,000), Right-of-Way, Trail Easements, Potential Wetland Mitigation	Transp Alt Funds		Yes (for Segment 2)
		<i>Excerpt from submitted application:</i> On May 9, 2017, the Citrus BOCC and City of Crystal River chose Alternative Route 1 for the route of the multi-use trail. Since there was not enough funding to move forward with the entire trail concept, the Board chose to move forward with a segment (Three Sisters to US 19 and/or Kings Bay to US 19 connecting to Jim Legrone Park). This project is listed on the Sun Coast Transportation Planning Alliance's Regional Multi-Use Trails Priority List of Projects (May 23, 2025 edition). Previous County Incentive Grant Funding (CIGP) application submitted; however, project did not receive award.											

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5		Cobblestone Dr. - Sidewalk	Pinehurst Dr.	County Line Rd.	Hernando County	Application Submitted 2022	No	Yes	.61 mile	\$511,744	Transp Alt Funds		No
<i>Excerpt from submitted application:</i> The project improvements include design, construction and construction engineering inspection services/materials testing for a 5' wide concrete sidewalk along Cobblestone Drive from Spring Hill Drive north to Pinehurst Drive. The length of the sidewalk is approximately .61 miles. The construction of this sidewalk would provide safe pedestrian access to neighborhood amenities and commercial areas for the residents living in the surrounding areas. Ownership and maintenance of sidewalk is responsibility of Hernando County.													
6		Good Neighbor Trail (GNT) - Rehabilitation	Jefferson St.	Jasmine St.	Hernando County	No Application					Transp Alt Funds		
7		W. Linden Dr. - Sidewalk	Spring Hill Dr.	Mariner Blvd.	Hernando County	Application Submitted 2016			.74 mile	\$367,151	Transp Alt Funds		No
<i>Excerpt from submitted application:</i> Construct a five-foot wide sidewalk along the north/east side of Linden Drive From Mariner Boulevard to Spring Hill Drive a distance of approximately .74 miles. This project will be administered by Hernando County and the Engineering Department under its Local Agency Program (LAP) authority. This project will serve to provide pedestrian amenities in a residentially developed area. Maintenance of sidewalk is responsibility of Hernando County.													
8		Rock Crusher Sidewalk	W. Homosassa Trail (CR490)	W. Gulf to Bay Hwy (SR44)	Citrus County	No Application							
9		Amero Ln. - Sidewalk	Anderson Snow Road	Spring Hill Drive	Hernando County	Application Submitted 2016	No	No	1.5 Miles	\$454,061	Transp Alt Funds		No
<i>Excerpt from submitted application:</i> The project was recently added to the Transportation Alternatives Priority List as it was seen as a needed connector between the residential development to the west and Anderson Snow Park to the east. This project was established through the joint efforts of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), the MPO's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), and the Metropolitan Planning Organization. The project is owned and will be maintained by Hernando County.													
10		E. Vine St.& E. Gospel Is. Rd.- Sidewalk	N. Apopka Ave.	W. Gulf to Lake Hwy (SR 44)	Citrus County	No Application							

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11		Nightwalker Rd. - Sidewalk	Cortez Blvd. (SR 50)	Madrid Rd.	Hernando County	Application Submitted 2016	No	No	3,800 ft.	\$258,734	Transp Alt Funds		No
<i>Excerpt from submitted application:</i> The project involves construction of 5' sidewalk along County Right of Way. The project was added to the Transportation Alternatives Priority List as it was seen as a needed connector between the residential development. This project was established through the joint efforts of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), the MPO's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), and the Metropolitan Planning Organization his project will be administered by Hernando County and the Engineering Department under its Local Agency Program (LAP) authority. Maintenance of sidewalk is responsibility of Hernando County.													
12		W. Cardinal St.	US 19 (S. Suncoast Blvd.)	S. Lecanto Hwy (CR 491)	Citrus County	No Application							
13		Sugarmill Woods - Multi-Use Trail along US 98	Oak Village Blvd.	Trailhead / Parking lot near the Suncoast Parkway II	Citrus County	No Application							
14		US 19-Crosswalk	Vicinity of Crosstown Trail at US 19 - (In City of Crystal		Citrus County (Crystal River)	No Application							
15		Withlacoochee State Trail (WST) – Reconstruction	Pasco/Hernando County Line	Citrus/Hernando County Line	Hernando County	No Application					Transp Alt Funds		
15a		Section a (3.15 Miles)	Pasco/Hernando Border	SR 50	Hernando County	No Application					Transp Alt Funds		
15b		Section b (5.15 Miles)	SR 50	Croom Rd.	Hernando County	No Application					Transp Alt Funds		
16		Section c (5.90 Miles)	Croom Rd.	Hernando/Citrus Border	Hernando County	No Application					Transp Alt Funds		
17		South Apopka Connector - Phase I	Dampier St.	Highland Blvd.	Citrus County (City of Inverness)	No Application							
18		W. Halls River Rd. (CR 490A) - Sidewalk	S. Riverview Circle	US 19 (S. Suncoast Blvd.)	Citrus County	No Application							
19		Spring Hill Dr. - Sidewalk	US 19	Ken Lake Ave.	Hernando County	No Application					Transp Alt Funds		
20		Eden Dr. Connector/Sidewalk	WST	Martinis Dr.	Citrus County (City of Inverness)	No Application							
21		Spring Hill Dr. - Sidewalk	Spring Park Way	US 41	Hernando County	Application Submitted					Transp Alt Funds		

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22		Turner Camp Rd./Ella Ave. - PS/Sidewalk	US 41	Inverness MS	Citrus County	No Application							
23		Citrus Springs Blvd. - Bicycle Lane/PS	Dunklin Blvd.	W. Deltona Blvd.	Citrus County	No Application							
24		Suncoast Trail (SCT) – Rehabilitation	County Line Road	US 98	Hernando County	No Application					Transp Alt Funds		
24a		Section a	County Line Road	Spring Hill Drive	Hernando County						Transp Alt Funds		
24b		Section b	Spring Hill Drive	SR 50	Hernando County						Transp Alt Funds		
24c		Section c	SR 50	US 98	Hernando County						Transp Alt Funds		
24d		Section d	Centralia Rd.	US 98	Hernando County						Transp Alt Funds		
25		Elkcam Blvd. - Bicycle Lane/PS	Pine Ridge Blvd	N Citrus Springs Blvd.	Citrus County	No Application							
26		Pine Ridge Blvd. - Multiuse Trail	CR 486	CR 491	Citrus County	No Application							
27		South Apopka Connector - Phase II	Highland Blvd.	E Anna Jo Dr.	Citrus County (City of Inverness)	No Application							
28		Mossy Oak Sidewalk	US 41 and Eden Dr.	WST	Citrus County	No Application							
29		North Ave. - Sidewalk	Howell Ave.	Zoller St.	Hernando County (City of Brooksville)	ROW issues, No Application Submitted							
30		Kass Circle Improvements	Kass Circle		Hernando County	Under Review							
31		Ft. Island Trail - Multi-Use Trail	Gulf of America	Three Sisters Trail	Citrus County (Crystal River)	Consultant Study Complete / ETDM							

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32		West Inverness Trail Connector			Citrus County (City of Inverness)	No Application	.5 mile from Inverness Middle School, 1.5 miles from Citrus High School and Withlacoochee Tech, 1.75 miles from Inverness Primary School	1.25 miles to grocery store; transit within 1-1.5 miles	1.5 Miles	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000 from City of Inverness for Design/Const.		No

Note: Applications for projects are the responsibility of the jurisdictional entity.

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1	Production	437484 1/FDOT	W. Landover Blvd.	Northcliffe Blvd.	Elgin Blvd.	Hernando County	TA	Scheduled for Completion 2026	
2	Production	438651 1/FDOT	S Linden Dr. - Sidewalk	County Line Rd.	Spring Hill Dr.	Hernando County	TA	Scheduled for Completion 2026	
3	Production	441107 1/FDOT	Eastside Elementary – Sidewalk, Raley Rd	US 98/SR 50/Cortez Blvd	Roper Road	Hernando County	SRTS	Scheduled for Completion 2026	
4	Production	441103 1/FDOT	Freeport Dr	Deltona Blvd	Northcliffe Blvd	Hernando County	SRTS	Scheduled for Completion 2026	
5	Production	441105-1	Forest Ridge Elementary Ph 2 Sidewalk	W Lake Beverly Dr	W Colbert Ct	Citrus County	SRTS	Scheduled for Completion 2026	