

Construction Update



Hypoluxo Road Bridge Reconstruction Frequently Asked Questions

Why are you replacing the Hypoluxo Bridge?

The center pier of the current Hypoluxo Road bridge must be shifted to accommodate the new configuration of the Florida's Turnpike mainline.

How will this bridge reconstruction occur? Will there be lane closures?

Bridge replacement on Hypoluxo Road will be completed in several phases. Hypoluxo Road will continue to maintain one travel lane open in each direction during construction. All lane closures will be coordinated with Palm Beach County and communicated to local law enforcement and emergency service providers.

What times will work be performed on the bridge?

Most construction activities will take place between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., seven days a week; however, some activities can only be performed at night and during off-peak hours on Florida's Turnpike, to minimize traffic delays for most drivers. Closures will be included in Florida's Turnpike Weekly Traffic Advisory.

How long will bridge reconstruction take?

Hypoluxo Road bridge reconstruction is expected to be take approximately two years to complete. This schedule is subject to change. The work being performed is part of the Florida's Turnpike widening project from Boynton Beach Boulevard/SR 804 to Lake Worth Road/SR 802. The purpose of this project is to help reduce traffic backups and congestion along the Florida's Turnpike mainline in this area.

Will the speed limit be reduced?

The speed limit along this portion of Hypoluxo Road will be lowered to 35 miles per hour once construction activities begin. Motorists are encouraged to use caution, drive slowly through the area, and follow the posted signage.

Will emergency responders still have access across the bridge?

One lane in each direction of the Hypoluxo Road bridge will remain open to traffic, including all emergency vehicles.

Are there plans for a new interchange at Hypoluxo Road?

A future interchange at Hypoluxo Road is not funded within the Enterprise's Five-Year Work Program. A Project Development and Environment Study for the interchange project is currently scheduled to begin in Fiscal Year 2026.

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