



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INVITES YOU TO A PUBLIC MEETING RESURFACING PROJECT

State Road (S.R.) 717/East Canal Street South from S.R. 80 to SE Avenue E and
S.R. 15/S.R. 80 from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to West Avenue A
Palm Beach County, Florida
Financial Project ID: 449834-1-52-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting for the above referenced project within Palm Beach County. This public meeting will be offered in-person and virtually simultaneously. The public meeting will have representatives available to answer questions. Project information will be available for public viewing. Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by contacting the FDOT Project Manager Haiyan Ou, P.E., the presentation will begin at 5:00 p.m. followed by a question-and-answer session. Project information is posted at: <https://tinyurl.com/449834-1-SR-717-Project>.

PURPOSE OF PROJECT: To repave and restripe the existing roadway to extend the service life of the pavement and enhance safety for motorists and pedestrians.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Repave the existing roadway to extend service life.
- Upgrade curb ramps, detectable warnings, sidewalks, crosswalks, handrails, pedestrian signals and detectors to comply with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide safer routes for pedestrians.
- Install traffic signal backplates to improve visibility for motorists.
- Replace damaged traffic signals and illuminated street name signs.
- Upgrade signs and pavement markings to meet current standards and increase reflectivity.
- Replace impacted vehicle detection systems and traffic signal controller cabinets.
- Regrade and add drainage structures to eliminate ponding along East Canal Street South and South Main Street.
- Construct barrier wall at the northwest corner of East Canal Street South at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to eliminate the gap between the bridge handrail and the guardrail to shield pedestrians and motorists from the canal.
- Provide guardrail extensions on East Canal Street South to improve roadside safety.
- Reconstruct driveways along East Canal Street South to enhance access for residents and prevent premature pavement deterioration and drop-off issues.
- Widen the paved shoulder on westbound East Canal Street South on the approach to the South Main Street intersection to improve access to adjacent property.

CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- Work will be done in phases to reduce the impacts to the community.
- Temporary lane closures will be used during construction.

JOIN US AT THE PUBLIC MEETING



Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Belle Glade Branch Library
725 NW 4th Street
Belle Glade, Florida 33430

Free parking will be provided during the public meeting at the library.

To participate in the **virtual public meeting** from your computer, tablet, or smartphone please register using the QR code above or the following link:

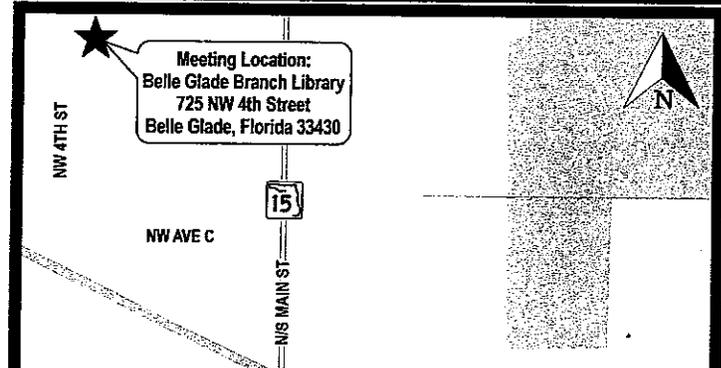
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- The repaving of the roadway will be performed during night-time hours.
- Access to properties will be maintained during construction.
- Temporary pedestrian paths and detours will be provided for work impacting existing crosswalks, sidewalks and pedestrian curb ramps.

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

- Anticipated Construction Start Date: **Spring 2027**
- Anticipated Construction End Date: **Spring 2028**
- Estimated Construction Cost: **\$4.0 Million**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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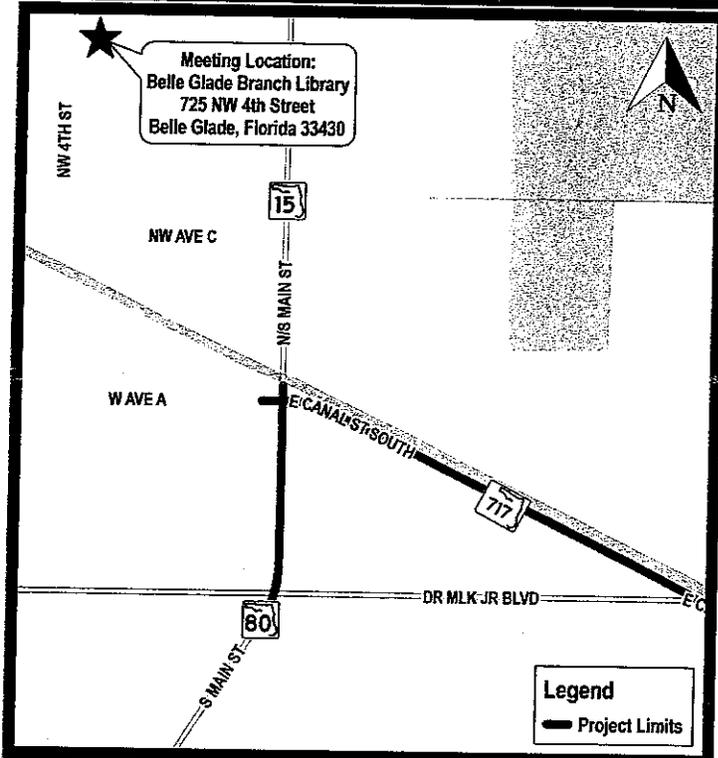
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WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

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