



# Gandy Boulevard Construction Update

Florida Department of Transportation

Progress is being made and the project is currently on schedule. The contractor has shifted traffic to the south and the center turn lane has been removed. This has allowed the contractor the space needed to safely work on the north side of the road.

When the contractor has completed the work on the north side of the road, traffic will be shifted to that side and work will be concentrated on the south side. This traffic shift is expected to take place in August.

When the project began, some of the turn lanes at the signalized intersections were eliminated others were shortened. Since then, the contractor modified the work schedule and was able to lengthen the left turn lanes at Westshore Blvd. This has allowed the traffic to flow more freely though the intersection and minimize afternoon backups.

Left turns are not allowed at Lois Ave. The contractor is working in this area and expects to be able to restore the southbound left turn lane in June.

Similar to the travel lanes being shifted to the south side of the road, so too has the pedestrian pathway. While the contractor is working on the north side of the road there will be limited pedestrian access on this side.

**The speed limit has been reduced to 35 mph from the Gandy Bridge through the Dale Mabry intersection.** This is for the safety of the motorists and construction crews.

The project began in January 2008 and is expected to be complete in approximately two years.

When the project is complete Gandy Boulevard will be a four-lane divided road with a new median, sidewalks, a multi-use path, lighting and landscaping.

We appreciate your patience as we make these necessary transportation improvements.

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heavy equipment entering  
the work zone.