

***Five Year Transportation Plan  
Tentative Work Program  
ALACHUA COUNTY  
2015 - 2019***



December 2, 2013

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT TWO**

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**Welcome to the District Two Work Program Public Hearings Web Site!**

This web site provides detailed information regarding the Public Meetings and Hearings for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Two's Tentative Work Program. Here you will find information about the [schedule](#), highlighted projects, [public involvement](#) and the Five Year Work Program. Check back often, for this web site will be updated regularly.

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## What are the District Two Work Program Public Hearings (WPPH)?

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Two is comprised of eighteen counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, St. John's, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union. Each year, FDOT District Two chooses a number of projects throughout the eighteen-county district to "highlight" so that the public may be informed about road, transit, freight, and enhancement projects.

At the annual Work Program Public Meetings, held in November and December this year, FDOT presents graphics, maps and typical sections that show the locations, features, current status and proposed improvements for each of the highlighted projects. Handouts, maps and citizen reports are also distributed at the public meetings for the public to view project details. As this year's materials become available, they will be posted on this web site.

For more detailed information about FDOT District Two [click here](#).

## Development of the Work Program

Each year, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) develops the Five Year Work Program in accordance with Section 339.135, Florida Statutes. The five year work program is an ongoing process that is used to forecast the funds needed for upcoming transportation system improvements scheduled for the next five years.

The development of this Work Program involves extensive coordination with local governments, including Metropolitan Planning Organizations and other city and county officials. In District 2's two urbanized areas, the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (North Florida TPO), and the Gainesville Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) have the responsibility to develop transportation plans and prioritize transportation needs. In non-metropolitan areas, county commissions establish priorities. FDOT considers the transportation improvements identified by the two TPOs and local governments. This process results in the Work Program, which includes financial information about transportation projects.

Each year, new projects are added to the program in the fifth year of the cycle ensuring that the financial balance forecast for the first four years is maintained. As a new fifth year is added to the cycle, the current year drops out of the plan, introducing a new five year work program.

Public hearings are held in each of the state's seven transportation districts and a statewide public hearing is held by the Florida Transportation Commission in Tallahassee. The Florida Transportation Commission then performs an in-depth review of the Work Program and presents the results to the Executive Office of the Governor.

The Department bases the Work Program on sound, multimodal transportation concepts and the best available forecasts of costs and funding. As such, the Department has the financial capacity to embark on projects as they are planned. Also, the following circumstances, which are beyond the control of the Department, may significantly influence the stability of the work program:

- Changes in federal or state revenue estimates
- Increased inflation rates
- Changes in bond market conditions
- Changing federal regulations
- Difficulty in acquiring right-of-way
- Ecological and environmental factors
- Extraordinary increases in right-of-way costs

# Two Links to the Tentative Work Program - Citizen's Plan Work Program Public Hearing



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## FDOT District Two Work Program Project Download Area

The following project related documents are available in PDF format  for download.

### Public Hearing Handouts and Documents

Description	Department Funded Amounts as of:	
Districtwide <small>Note: The Districtwide projects are those that are not located completely in one county. As such, the projects often cross county lines or have activities in more than one county. If the project is located in one county, you will be able to find the project within the County's plans below.</small>	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Districtwide - All Counties	coming soon	coming soon
Alachua County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Baker County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Bradford County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Clay County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Columbia County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Dixie County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Duval County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Gilchrist County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Hamilton County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Lafayette County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Levy County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Madison County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Nassau County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Putnam County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
St. Johns County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Suwannee County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
Taylor County	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
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*Ways to Participate:  
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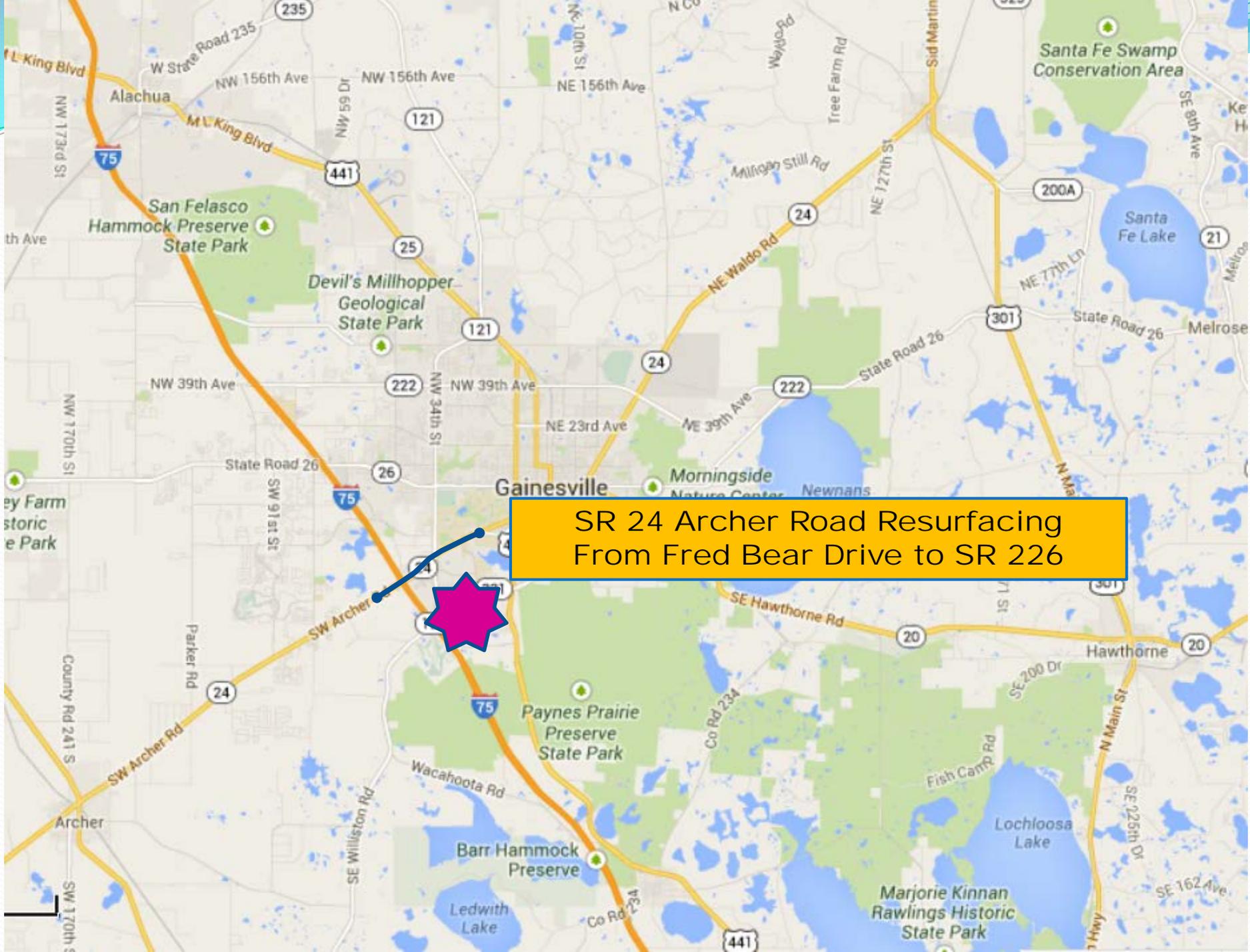




I-75 Resurfacing from Marion County line to US 441

I-75 Interchange at SR 121 (Williston Road)

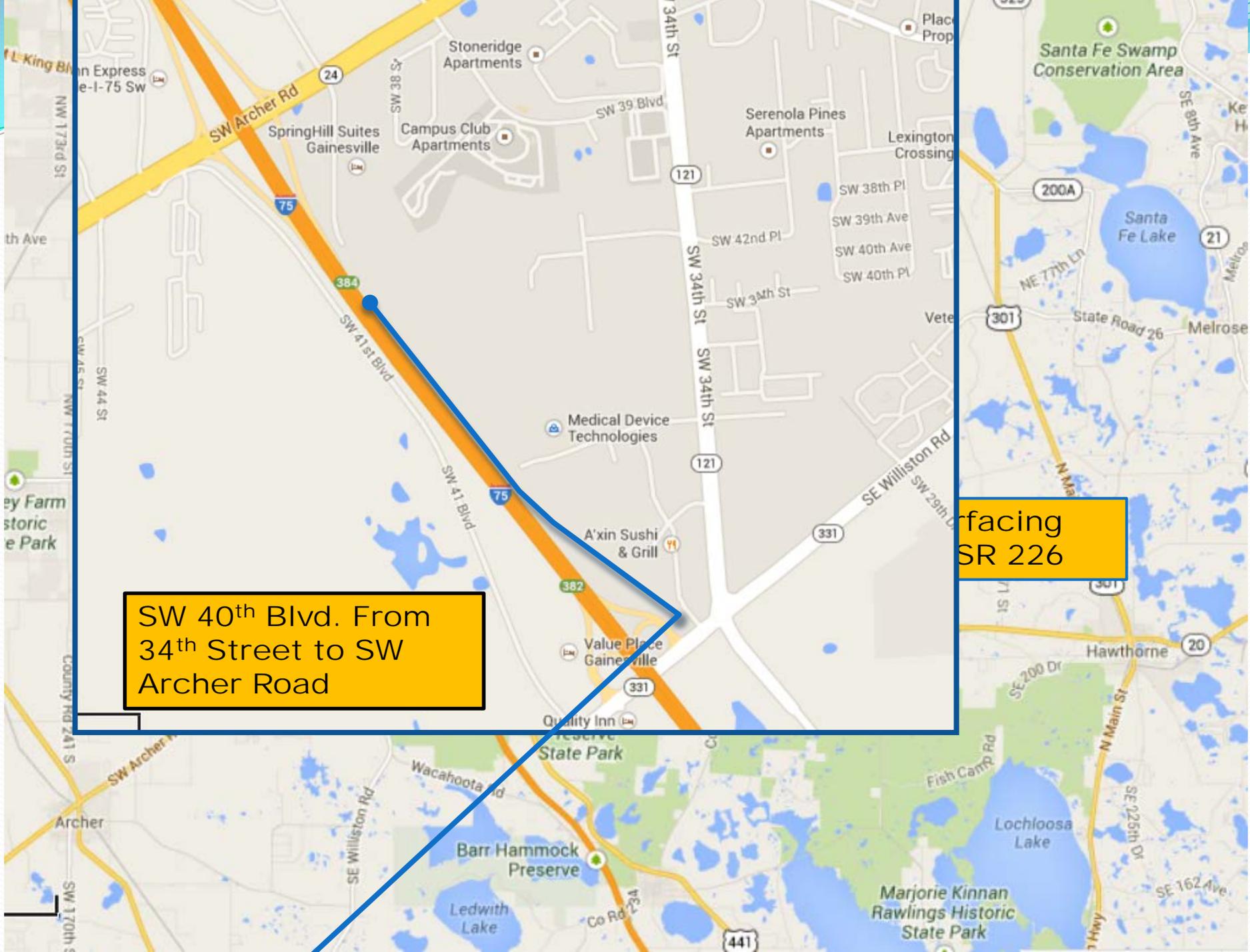
SR 20 Reconstruction From Hawthorne to Putman County Line



SR 24 Archer Road Resurfacing  
From Fred Bear Drive to SR 226

SW 40<sup>th</sup> Blvd. From  
34<sup>th</sup> Street to SW  
Archer Road

Surfacing  
SR 226



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