

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Improvements for State Road A1A in Palm Beach County

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Agenda



- 1. Immediate Safety Improvements
- 2. Phase 1 Safety Improvements Feasibility Study
- 3. Current Projects in the Five-Year Work Program:
 - A. 447661-1-52-01 A1A from SE 31st to south of Grand Court (Boca Raton)
 - B. 444477-1-52-01 A1A from south of Grand Ct. to south of Linton Blvd. (Highland Beach and Delray Beach)
 - C. 447662-1-52-01 A1A from Linton Blvd. to East Atlantic Ave. (Delray Beach)
 - D. 447663-1-52-01 A1A from south of Lake Ave to north of Ibis Way (Palm Beach and Lake Worth Beach)
 - E. 448417-1-52-01 A1A from north of Ibis Way to north of Emerald Beach Way (Palm Beach)
 - F. 446175-1-52-01 A1A from north of Emerald Beach Way to south of Royal Palm Way (Palm Beach)
 - G. 446176-1-52-01 A1A from south of John D MacArthur Beach State Park Entrance to Portage Landing North (North Palm Beach)



Immediate Safety Improvements for State Road A1A in Palm Beach County







Municipality	Limits	Existing Condition	Improvements
Delray Beach	Beach Drive to Pelican Lane	Unmarked shoulder on both sides	Installing "Share the Road" warning signs
Gulf Stream	Pelican Lane to Little Club Road	No shoulder	Installing Sharrows
Boynton Beach	Little Club Road to Cardinal Drive/Briny Breezes Boulevard	Unmarked shoulder on both sides	Installing "Share the Road" warning signs
Briny Breezes	Cardinal Drive/Briny Breezes Boulevard to Cordova Avenue	Unmarked shoulder on both sides	Installing "Share the Road" warning signs
Ocean Ridge	Cordova Avenue to Boynton Beach Inlet	Unmarked shoulder on both sides	Installing "Share the Road" warning signs
Manalapan	Boynton Beach Inlet to East Ocean Avenue	No shoulder	Installing Sharrows
Palm Beach	3500 South Ocean Boulevard to Lake Worth Beach Park	Unmarked shoulder on both sides	Installing "Share the Road" warning signs



"Sharrow"



SHARE THE ROAD











Phase 1 Safety Improvements Feasibility Study for State Road A1A in Palm Beach County FM 437086-2-12-01

Status Update







Scope of Services

TASK NUMBER AND CURRENT STATUS



• REVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION PLANS, DATA, AND STUDIES



DATA COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT



• DETERMINE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN NEEDS AND GOALS - CORRIDOR AND AREA-SPECIFIC



 IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF POTENTIAL SHORT-TERM IMPROVEMENTS AND **MID-TO LONG-TERM STRATEGIES**



PLANNING-LEVEL CONCEPTS AND COST ESTIMATES



RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY



PROJECT MANAGEMENT/COORDINATION



• DOCUMENTATION / REPORT





TASK SCHEDULE	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ
I. Desktop Review (Plans, Data, Studies)								
2. Data Collection & Assessment								
3. Determine Bike/Ped Needs & Goals (Corridor-wide and Location-specific)								
4. Identify Potential Short-, Mid-, & Long-term Improvements								
5. Planning-Level Concepts, Cost Estimates								
6. Recommendations Summary / Steps for Implementing Strategies								
7. Project Management / Coordination								
8. Documentation / Report								



Potential Countermeasures Currently Under Evaluation

- Provide curb extensions to reduce pedestrian crossing distances and vehicle turning speeds
- Install/upgrade pedestrian lighting at crosswalks
- Widen shoulders where feasible and mark shoulders for bicycles
- Install sharrow pavement markings
- Replace worn and faded detectable warning surfaces at crosswalk locations
- Install high emphasis crosswalks at signalized intersections
- Restripe crosswalks to improve visibility





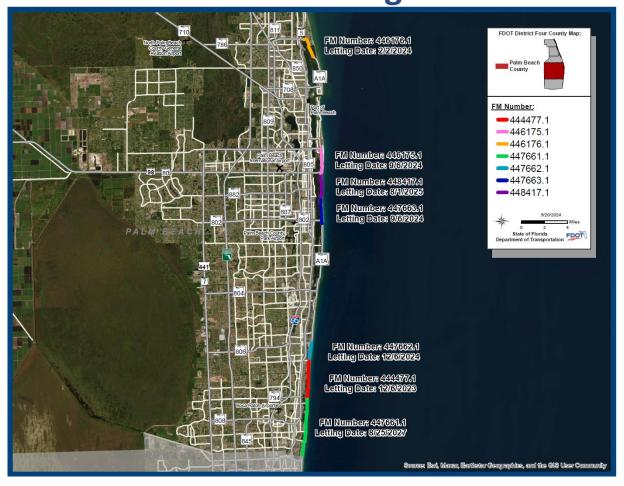
Pavement Resurfacing Projects in the Five-Year Work Program







Location Map of Pavement Resurfacing Projects in the Five-Year Work Program







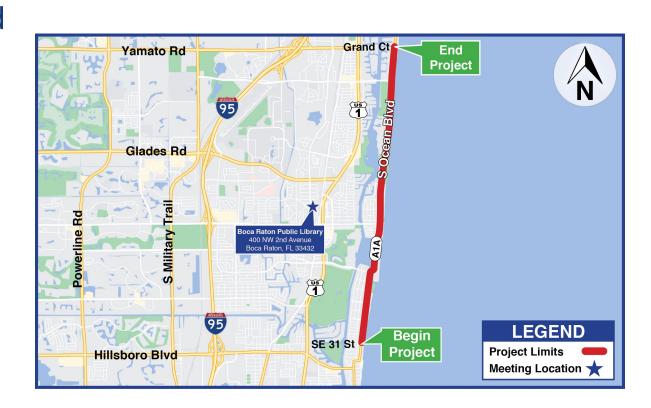
State Road (SR) A1A/Ocean Blvd from SE 31 Street to South of Grand Court Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation (RRR) Project Financial Project ID: 447661-1-52-01



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Project Location

- Resurface roadway and existing shared use path
- Reduce travel lane width to 11 feet to accommodate 6-foot buffered bicycle lanes
- Install sharrow pavement markings on the bridge
- Fill in sidewalk gaps
- "STOP HERE FOR PEDESTRIANS" signs at midblock crossings









State Road A1A/Ocean Blvd from South of Grand Court to South of Linton Blvd Financial Management Number: 444477-1-52-01



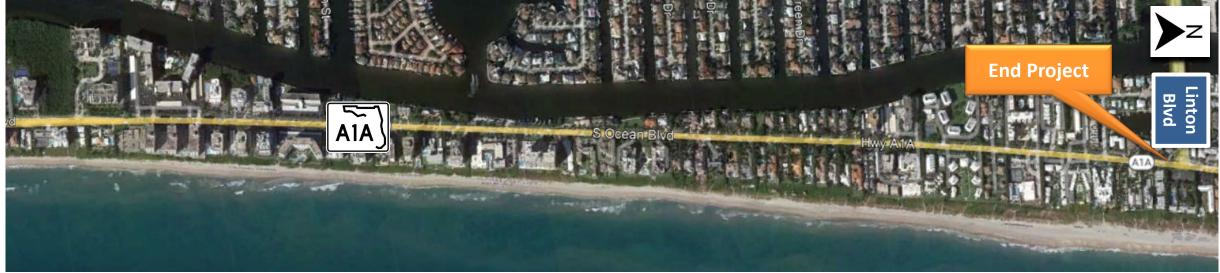


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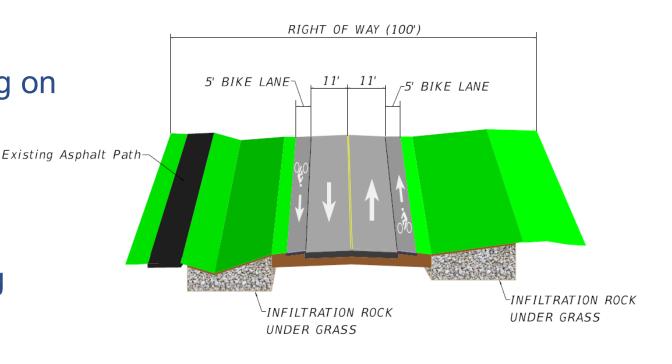


Project Limits: State Road A1A/Ocean Blvd from South of Grand Court to South of Linton Blvd



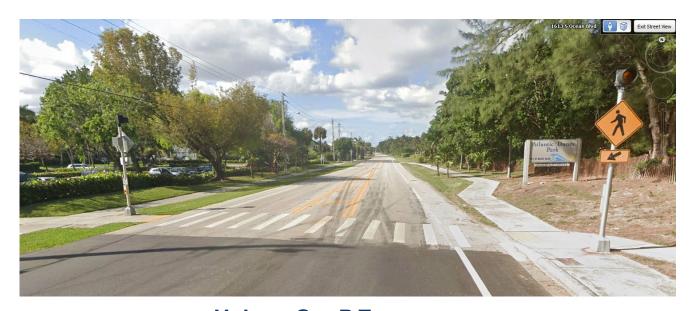


- Roadway widening to provide 5-foot Bike lanes
- Improved drainage to reduce ponding on existing bike and travel lanes
- Upgrade asphalt paths to meet ADA standards
- Update midblock pedestrian crossing signing to the latest standards
- Add no passing zone marking and signage in known areas of concern





State Road A1A Roadway Improvements from Linton Boulevard to East Atlantic Avenue Financial Management Number: 447662-1-52-01



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- Existing bicycle lanes to remain
- Upgrading pedestrian lighting at:
 - Linton Boulevard, Casuarina Road and East Atlantic Avenue signalized intersections
 - Existing midblock crossings to remain
- Upgrading Casuarina Road pedestrian signal features for ADA compliance
- Upgrading 4 midblock crossings to Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs)





SR-A1A / South Ocean Boulevard From South of Lake Avenue to North of Ibis Way FPID: 447663-1-52-01

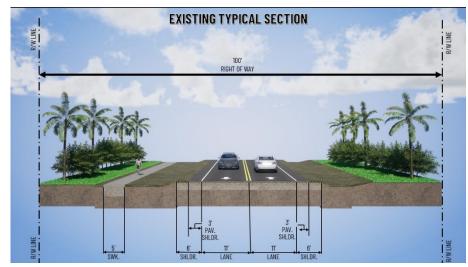


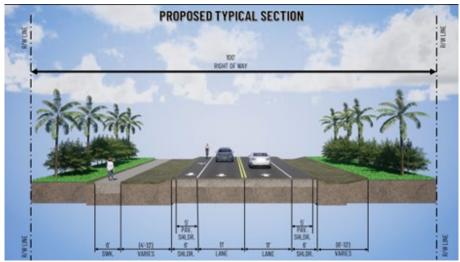
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Project Location



- Increase sidewalk width from 5 feet to 6 feet
- Increase paved shoulder width from 3 feet to 5 feet
- Two new midblock pedestrian crossings at:
 - Raymond Floyd Golf Course
 - Phipps Ocean Park







SR-A1A / South Ocean Boulevard From North of Ibis Way to North of Emerald Beach Way FPID: 448417-1-52-01



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- Providing 5-ft bicycle lanes where feasible and sharrow pavement markings where bicycle lanes are not feasible.
- Actuated-flashing beacons with additional signage before Sloan's and Widener's Curves.
- Speed reduction ahead signs before Sloan's and Widener's Curves.





SR A1A

from North of Emerald Beach Way to South of SR-704/Royal Palm Way Financial Project ID: 446175-1-52-01







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- Installing sharrow pavement markings
- Replacing broken sidewalks
- Updating lighting at intersections









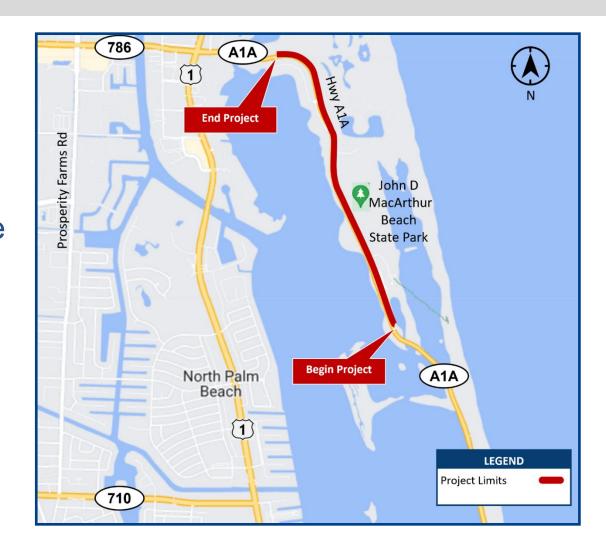
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from South of John D. MacArthur Park Entrance to Portage Landing North Financial Project ID: 446176-1-52-01



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- Repaving the existing pavement
- Minor widening and restriping to provide 8-foot designated bike lanes
- Upgrading lighting at signalized intersection
- Upgrading pedestrian signalization at intersection



Summary of Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements in Resurfacing Projects

	Marked Bicycle Lanes	Sharrow Pavement Markings	Sidewalk and Path Upgrades	Additional Signage	Intersection Lighting
447661-1-52-01 (Boca Raton)	X	X	X	X	
444477-1-52-01 (Highland Beach & Delray Beach)	X		X	X	
447662-1-52-01 (Delray Beach)	X		X	X	
447663-1-52-01 (Palm Beach & Lake Worth Beach)	X		X		
448417-1-52-01 (Palm Beach)	X	X		X	
446175-1-52-01 (Palm Beach)		X	X		X
446176-1-52-01 (North Palm Beach)	X		Х		X





Current projects aim to:

- **Provide 11-foot to 12-foot travel lanes**
- Improve bike accommodations on A1A
- Provide properly signed 5-foot to 7-foot marked bicycle lanes on A1A in Palm Beach County
- Provide for sidewalks on both sides of the road
 - 6-foot to 12-foot on west side
 - 6-foot on east wide

