

ELEVEN BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS PROJECT
(EAST OF IMMOKALEE & STATE ROAD 29) (Project #66066.12)

On August 28, 2017, the engineering firm of HNTB Corporation began designing replacements for eleven bridges east of Immokalee and State Road 29 on Immokalee Road, County Line Road and Oil Well Road. The existing timber foundation bridges have had repairs made to them over the years, but they were built in 1948, 1951 or 1953 and are now in need of replacement. Taking permitting time frames into consideration, design is expected to take approximately two years. When construction actually begins, sometime at the end of 2019, it is probable that road closures will be necessary in some locations and reduction of lanes in others. (See map for locations.)

On November 13, 2017, a public information meeting was held at the UF/IFAS Southwest Florida Research and Education Center at 2685 SR29 in Immokalee to provide information to all stakeholders regarding the project.

Transportation Engineering staff encourages adjacent property owners, emergency service providers, agricultural and industrial interests, and the general public to contact our office at 252-8192 to discuss the project. Although the construction will not take place soon, these early efforts are being made to provide advance notice so that affected interests can plan accordingly to avoid the affected areas and reroute travel.

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