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## Florida Department of Transportation Completes I-4 and U.S. 17-92 Interchange Project in Seminole County

Construction began in fall 2023 and reached completion in March 2025

**SEMINOLE COUNTY, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed improvements at the Interstate 4 (I-4) and U.S.17-92 interchange in Seminole County. Designed to improve safety and enhance traffic flow, this milestone brings a smoother and safer driving experience to residents and visitors near the Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens and downtown Sanford.

These improvements include the realignment of the eastbound I-4 exit ramp to U.S. 17-92, pedestrian safety enhancements at the eastbound I-4 exit ramp, and new auxiliary lanes and turn-lanes on Monroe Road and U.S. 17-92.

Construction crews realigned the eastbound I-4 exit ramp to westbound U.S. 17-92 to improve sight distance and create space for crosswalk improvements, including a pedestrian-activated hybrid beacon signal. This technology will help pedestrians cross the intersection more safely using flashing yellow-to-red lights to alert motorists to slow down and stop.

Additionally, two right-turn lanes from eastbound U.S. 17-92 to southbound Monroe Road were added to replace the existing free-flow right turn. This, along with reducing the speed limit from 50 mph to 35 mph, provides safer traffic flow and pedestrian crossing. To learn more about pedestrian safety and Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHBs), visit: alerttodayflorida.com/Pedestrian.

Additionally, two right-turn lanes from eastbound U.S. 17-92 to southbound Monroe Road were added, replacing the previous free-flow right turn. This improvement, along with reducing the speed limit from 50 mph to 35 mph, provides calmer traffic flow and safer pedestrian crossing.

Other improvements include:

 A new auxiliary lane on eastbound U.S. 17-92 between the westbound I-4 exit ramp and Monroe Road

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- A new right-turn lane from southbound U.S. 17-92/Monroe Road to the eastbound I-4 entrance ramp
- A new left-turn lane from westbound Seminole Boulevard to southbound U.S.
  17-92/Monroe Road

Construction teams also completed milling and resurfacing throughout the project limits, providing a smoother ride and extending the lifespan of the roadway. Fresh striping on U.S. 17-92 and the I-4 ramps provides better visibility for motorists and pedestrians, improving safety and efficiency at this interchange.

See attached photo of the completed project.

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