

44th Ave East Extension Projects

PROJECT UPDATE | APRIL 19, 2024



Project 5 (from 45th Street East to West of I-75)

Construction of the dedicated, southbound right-turn lane on 44th Avenue East at the eastbound approach to Creekwood Boulevard is now complete. Upon signal activation, the turn lane will be opened to traffic. The installation of permanent striping is scheduled for *early May 2024*. Remaining activities include minor restoration and cleanup of impacted areas.

Project 6 (from I-75 to Lakewood Ranch Boulevard)

I-75 Median: Pile driving operations are now complete. Beginning the week of *April 22*, *2024*, the contractor will begin the installation of pier footings. This activity is expected to continue through *May 2024*.

West of I-75: During the week of *April 29, 2024*, the contractor will begin excavation activities west of I-75, just north of The Ridge at Crossing Creek community. This work will be followed by construction of an embankment and retaining wall to prepare for the bridge over I-75.

East of I-75: Clearing, grubbing, soil and pond excavation, and grading activities are currently underway north of the Rosedale community. This work is expected to continue through *late April 2024* and will be followed by construction of an embankment and retaining wall. Other project activities include utility and drainage work. The contractor will be mobilizing a crane northwest of the Rosedale community to prepare for upcoming pile-driving operations. This activity will move eastward toward Lakewood Ranch Boulevard. In *early May 2024*, the contractor will begin installation of a box culvert at the north end of the southern segment of Lena Road.

Construction activities are being conducted *Monday through Friday,* between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., with nighttime work to occur on an as-needed basis. Residents are asked to be mindful of construction equipment and materials being operated and staged in right of way areas.





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