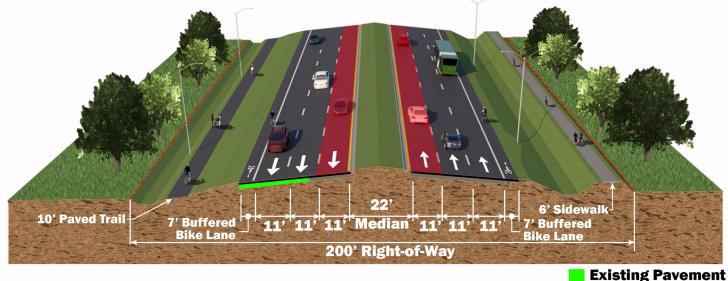


**ORTIZ AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT** From Colonial Boulevard (SR 884) to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (SR 82)

## About the Project

Lee County is preparing a complete street design for the four-lane widening of Ortiz Avenue from Colonial Boulevard (SR 884) to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (SR 82), a 1.7 mile corridor. Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization's Long Range Transportation Plan has identified the widening of Ortiz Avenue from Colonial Boulevard (SR 884) to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (SR 82) from two to four lanes as a priority. Additionally, Ortiz Avenue serves as a relief facility to I-75 during periods of heavy congestion. The project will accommodate future widening to six lanes.

The project ties into the planned roadway section at Colonial Boulevard and the existing roadway section at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. This project will also tie into the newly constructed Hanson Street roundabout. The project includes 7-foot-wide bicycle lanes, a 10-foot-wide trail on the west side of the road, a 6-foot-wide sidewalk on the east side of the road, and lighting throughout the corridor.



Future Lanes

	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Winter 2022	Spring 2022
Public Meeting	*				
90% Plans	*				
100% Plans			*		
Bid Project				*	
Construction Begins					*



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## Join Us for a Public Meeting

Monday, March 29, 2021 Stop by anytime between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

> Hyatt Place at the Forum 2600 Champion Ring Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905

Please follow the CDC guidelines, wear a mask and socially distance while attending.

If you do not want to attend the in-person public meeting, all meeting materials are available on the website.

You may submit your comments and questions on the website.

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