



# McGregor Boulevard Design Projects from College Parkway to Colonial Boulevard



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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, selected a preferred alternative for five projects to add sidewalks to either side of McGregor Boulevard from south of College Parkway to south of Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers. FDOT selected Alternative B, which does not affect the Royal palm trees along McGregor Boulevard.

FDOT's decision is based on public comments received at and following the public information meeting held on March 3, 2011. The Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization also provided its support for this approach.

The selection of Alternative B allows completion of the construction plans and preparation for bids to construct the projects. Alternative A, also presented at the public meeting, proposed sidewalk immediately adjacent to the roadway, which relocated 66 Royal palm trees. It is eliminated from further consideration.

Two projects (numbers 2 and 3 on the map) change existing two-way frontage roads to one-way traffic to avoid impacts to the Royal palm trees. Additional right-of-way is not needed, and existing property access will not change. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for project descriptions and schedules.

FDOT is sending this notice to all property owners located within at least 300 feet on either side of McGregor Boulevard within the projects' limits, public officials, organizations and people interested in the projects. If you have questions about the projects, please contact FDOT project manager Aaron Kaster by phone at 863-519-2495, or by e-mail at [aaron.kaster@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:aaron.kaster@dot.state.fl.us).



## Design Projects

### Resurfacing/sidewalk project

McGregor Boulevard (west side)  
from south of College Parkway to Keenan Avenue

### Sidewalk projects

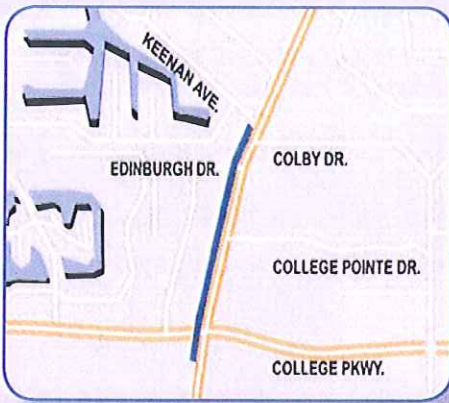
1. McGregor Boulevard (east side)  
from College Parkway to Wilson Avenue
2. McGregor Boulevard (west side)  
from Peck Avenue to Bayside Drive
3. McGregor Boulevard (west side)  
from Travers Avenue to Dean Way
4. McGregor Boulevard (east side)  
from Argyle Drive to Davis Drive

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# McGregor Boulevard Design Projects



## Resurfacing/sidewalk project:

### **West side from south of College Parkway to Keenan Avenue (0.13 miles)**

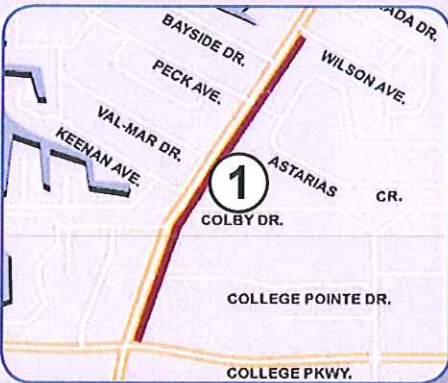
Financial project ID: 425228-1

**Project:** Crews will resurface McGregor Boulevard, build a five-foot concrete sidewalk and four-foot paved shoulder, and make minor changes to the existing drainage system. The project removes portions of existing sidewalk adjacent to Edinburgh Drive and replaces it with new sidewalk in a different location. The project installs new roadway signing and pavement markings and an irregular surface detectable to vision-impaired pedestrians at curb ramps at the College Parkway intersection.

**Schedule:** The design phase will be completed this summer.

Construction is expected to start early 2012.

**Project manager:** Ron Lusk, 863-519-2253, [ron.lusk@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ron.lusk@dot.state.fl.us)



## Sidewalk projects:

### **1. East side from College Parkway to Wilson Avenue (0.55 miles)**

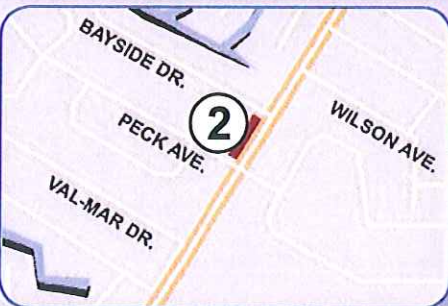
Financial project ID: 420115-1

**Project:** Crews will construct a five-foot concrete sidewalk and make minor modifications to the existing drainage system (new piping and inlets to replace existing drainage swales). The project installs new signing and pavement markings and an irregular surface detectable to vision-impaired pedestrians at curb ramps.

**Schedule:** The design phase will be completed this summer.

Construction is expected to start early 2012.

**Project manager:** Aaron Kaster, 863-519-2495, [aaron.kaster@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:aaron.kaster@dot.state.fl.us)



### **2. West side from Peck Avenue to Bayside Drive (0.08 miles)**

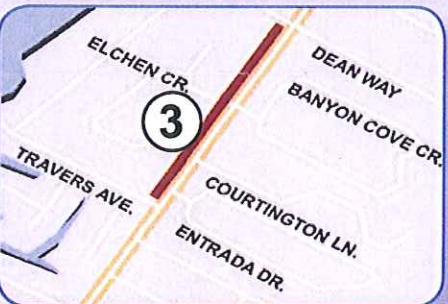
Financial project ID: 420117-1

**Project:** Crews will construct a four-foot concrete sidewalk and make minor modifications to the existing drainage system (new piping and inlets). The frontage road changes from two-way to one-way traffic. Crews also will install new signing and pavement markings and an irregular surface detectable to vision-impaired pedestrians at curb ramps.

**Schedule:** The design phase will be completed this summer.

Construction is expected to start early 2012.

**Project manager:** Aaron Kaster, 863-519-2495, [aaron.kaster@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:aaron.kaster@dot.state.fl.us)



### **3. West side from Travers Avenue to Dean Way (0.31 miles)**

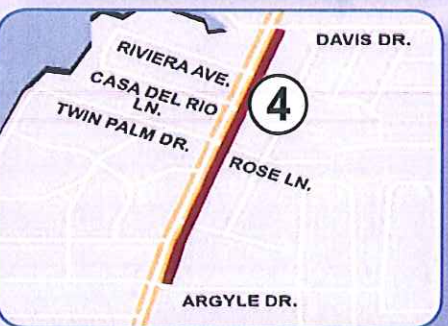
Financial project ID: 420118-1

**Project:** Crews will resurface a frontage road that changes from two-way to one-way traffic within this segment and construct a five-foot concrete sidewalk. Crews also will install new signing and pavement markings and an irregular surface detectable to vision-impaired pedestrians at curb ramps.

**Schedule:** The design phase will be completed this summer.

Construction is expected to start early 2012.

**Project manager:** Aaron Kaster, 863-519-2495, [aaron.kaster@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:aaron.kaster@dot.state.fl.us)



### **4. East side from Argyle Drive to Davis Drive (0.43 miles)**

Financial project ID: 420119-1

**Project:** Crews will construct a five-foot concrete sidewalk, make minor modifications to the existing drainage system and install new signing and pavement markings and an irregular surface detectable to vision-impaired pedestrians at curb ramps.

**Schedule:** The design phase will be completed this summer.

Construction is expected to start early 2012.

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