



# **STATE ROAD 20 FROM HAWTHORNE TO INTERLACHEN ALACHUA COUNTY AND PUTNAM COUNTY Project Overview**

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## **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

State Road 20 is an important east-west roadway in Northeast Florida and serves as a hurricane evacuation route. The study area starts where SR 20 intersects with US 301 in Hawthorne and extends to Interlachen in Putnam County. This roadway has been designated as part of Strategic Intermodal System (SIS). Widening this roadway to four lanes has been contemplated for more than 10 years.

## **PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**

- Project Development & Environment (PD&E) study phase – FM #207818-1 & 210024-1 – from US 301 to CR 315 – This study is basically complete. The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is being prepared.
- Design phase – There are three design projects that will look at implementing the recommended alternatives developed by the first PD&E study.
  - a. FM # 207818-2 Widen to create a total of four travel lanes from US 301 in Hawthorne to the Alachua/Putnam County line.
  - b. FM# 210024-4 Widen to create a total of four travel lanes from the Alachua/Putnam County line to Lake Shore Drive
  - c. FM# 210024-5 Widen to create a total of four travel lanes from Lake Shore Drive to County Road 315 in Interlachen
- Right-of-Way acquisition phase – Partially funded beginning in 2007
- Construction phase – Not currently funded.

## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

This segment of State Road 20 is the “missing link”, as SR 20 has been upgraded to four lanes from Hawthorne to Gainesville and construction is underway provide four lanes Interlachen to Palatka.

## **FINANCE**



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- FM #207818-2 Design is funded for 2007 with right-of way partially funded beginning in 2007 (total cost \$2,000,000) Construction is estimated at \$18,000,000 and is unfunded.
- FM #21024-4 Design is funded for 2007 with right-of Way partially funded beginning in 2010 (total cost \$19,000,000) Construction is estimated at \$50,000,000 and is unfunded.
- FM #210024-5 Design is funded for 2007 with right-of-Way partially funded beginning in 2010 (total cost \$13,000,000) Construction is estimated at \$50,000,000 and is unfunded.

### **PROJECT STATUS**

The project study will be completed in 2007. Design and right-of way acquisition for FM# 207818-2 (Alachua County) should be completed by 2010.

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