

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What work is being performed on U.S. 98?

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Three is widening U.S. 98, between Emerald Bay Drive and Tang-O-Mar Drive, from two to three travel lanes in each direction. The project also includes adding new sidewalks and bicycle paths, constructing four new stormwater detention ponds, installing new traffic signals and making drainage improvements.

How much does the project cost and who is paying for it?

The construction cost is approximately \$42.1 million. The project is being funded by the Florida Department of Transportation.

How long will it take to complete the work?

The project will begin in fall 2016 and is slated for completion in summer 2020.

Will there be any traffic impacts during construction period?

FDOT and the construction team will endeavor to limit traffic impacts whenever possible. Temporary lane closures will not be permitted between 5:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Additionally, no lane closures will be allowed on holiday weekends, during special events, or spring break.

Will I have any difficulty accessing businesses along U.S. 98 during the work?

Driveways and access to private property will remain open at all times. However, there may be certain periods when access is limited. The project team will work to communicate plans for these restrictions.

Who is responsible for the construction work?

The construction project is being administered by the Florida Department of Transportation, District Three. Genesis CE&I Services, Inc. is providing construction engineering and inspection service in support of FDOT. The construction contractor is Prince Contracting, LLC.

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Where can I get more information on this project?

There are several ways to get more information about this project.

- Sign-up for periodic email updates by sending your name and email address to Info@MyUS98.com.
- Sign-up for text alerts by texting the keyword MYUS98 to 313131. This is a free service, though standard data rates from your service provider may apply.
- Follow progress on social media.

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/MyUS98Walton

Instagram: [@MyUS98](https://www.instagram.com/MyUS98)

Twitter: [@MyFDOT_NWFL](https://twitter.com/MyFDOT_NWFL)

You may also contact:

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Or, visit the construction office in person. The office is located at Star Office Park, 12598 Emerald Coast Parkway, Suite 250, Miramar Beach FL, 32550.