



Northeast Corridor Connector: Bannerman Road & Meridian Greenway

Project Highlights

- Enhances the Bannerman Road corridor by widening to four lanes from Quail Common Drive to Preservation Road along with adding a median to accommodate turn lanes from Quail Common Drive to Meridian Road.
- Improvements also include new multimodal facilities along Bannerman Road to improve accessibility and safety for people walking and biking, two neighborhood sidewalk projects along Tekesta Drive and northern Bull Headley Road, the Meridian Greenway feasibility study, and construction of the Orchard Pond Trail Extension.

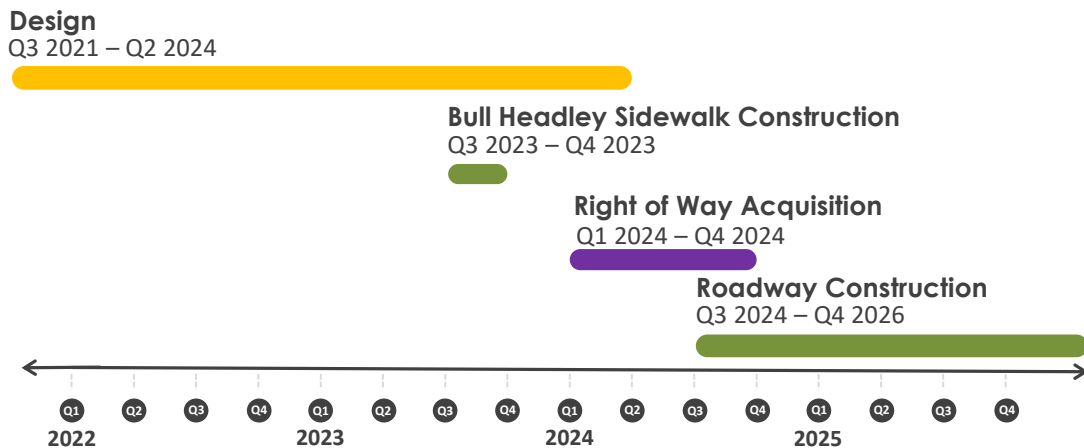
Current Status

- Design began in February 2022 for the Bannerman Road corridor improvements, Tekesta Drive and Bull Headley Road sidewalks, and Orchard Pond Greenway, as well as a feasibility study for the Meridian Greenway.
- The Bull Headley sidewalk project, which constructed a new sidewalk from Chadwick Way to the boat landing including a pedestrian crossing, was completed in fall 2023.
- The Meridian Greenway Feasibility Study was completed in summer 2023.

Next Steps

- Right-of-way acquisition for the Bannerman Road improvements is expected to begin in Q1 2024.
- Design for the Bannerman Road improvements is expected to be complete in Q2 2024.

Timeline



Community Engagement: Public engagement is ongoing through all phases of a project, from concept to construction, programming, and maintenance. Public engagement is two-way communication inclusive of all decision-makers and stakeholders. Each Blueprint project will have a customized Public Engagement Plan that is developed at the start of the project, and outreach activities and techniques will vary from project to project, as each project's outcome and stakeholder community character is unique.

Design: The design phase includes development of final plans and construction documents for the Northeast Corridor Connector. Stakeholder and community input will be taken into account for final design.

Right of Way Acquisition: This phase will consist of efforts to acquire any right of way and/or easements necessary to complete the project. Any right of way acquisitions necessitated will be undertaken consistent with [Blueprint Real Estate Policy](#) and Florida Statutes.

Construction: Construction work will fully implement the final design plans for the Northeast Corridor Connector. Sidewalk projects are expected to be constructed in 2023 ahead of the Bannerman Road improvements.

Q1: January – March

Q2: April – June

Q3: July – September

Q4: October – December

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