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Regional Road C-475N Receives Needed Safety Upgrades

Sumter County, FL -

Sumter County ranks regional roads as its highest priority for its construction and maintenance activities including C-475N from C-466 to the Marion County Line. This road is fourth in traffic volume for Marion County traffic entering Sumter County with I-75, US 301 and Buena Vista Boulevard being first, second, and third respectively.



[Before Shoulder Widening]

The first upgrade started in 2018 when Sumter County received federal funds through the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to add paved shoulders of five feet as well as a one foot stabilized portion of the shoulder. This was a larger project for C-475N as the segment was from SR 44 to the Marion County line. The federal funds totaled \$724,380.95 with a local match from Sumter County for the balance of construction and inspection of \$68,967 for a total project cost of \$793,347.95 with final acceptance on March 15, 2019. This portion of the roadway improvement was under budget by \$120,903.



[After Shoulder Widening]

The second and final phase was the resurfacing of the main line of C-475N from C-466 to the Marion County line with an anticipated final documentation closeout planned on December 11, 2019. This project is under budget with a final contract amount of \$675,152.35.



[Final Product]

The final product is a safer and more enhanced gateway for the third highest by volume access to Sumter County from Marion County.

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