

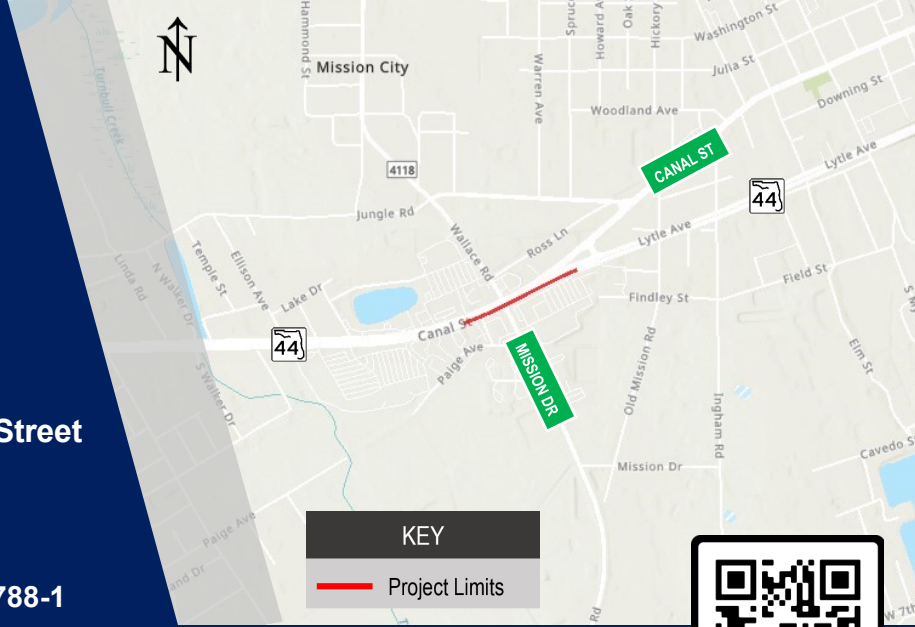


# S.R. 44 Intersection Improvements

From west of Coates Drive to east of Canal Street

## Volusia County

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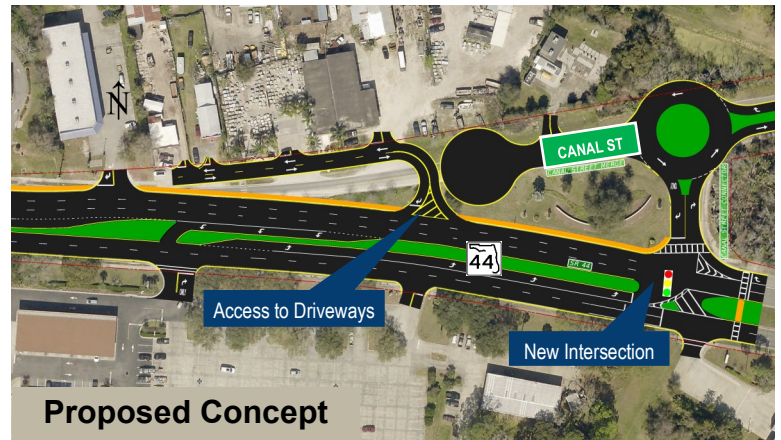
## Project Description

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is planning improvements along State Road (S.R.) 44 from west of Coates Drive to east of Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach. The project was developed from a 2016 study evaluating traffic operations and safety on S.R. 44 near the Canal Street merge with westbound S.R. 44 and at the Mission Drive/Wallace Road Intersection.

The configuration and spacing between the merge point for Canal Street and the Mission Drive intersection causes traffic to back up during peak travel times. The project team is considering various design alternatives and has been coordinating with local stakeholders to find the best option.

The preferred alternative shown in the graphic above would relocate the intersection for Canal Street farther east on S.R. 44. The new intersection will have a directional median to allow eastbound S.R. 44 traffic to turn left onto Canal Street. Traffic from Canal Street will have to turn right and then make a U-turn to head east. A second intersection to the west would provide access to four properties, and an emergency signal will be placed for the fire station.

The Department is still evaluating concepts. FDOT will review community feedback about the preferred concept and other ideas before determining which concept to advance in design.



## Project Status and Estimated Costs\*

Design:	Ongoing - completion early 2025	TBD
Right of Way:	Within existing	--
Construction:	Unfunded	TBD

\*subject to change

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