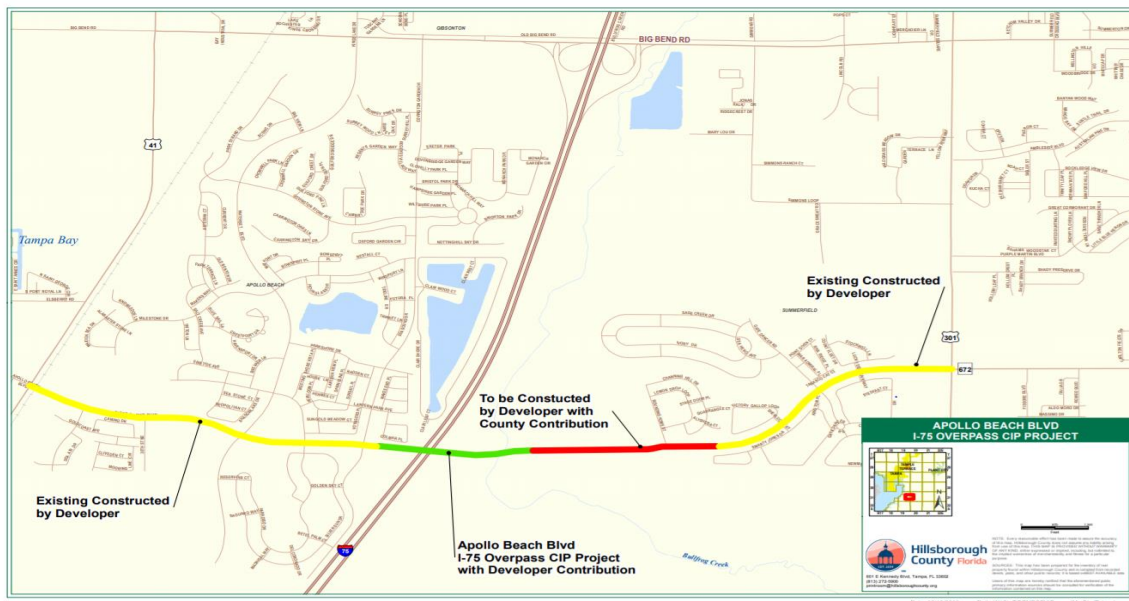


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Hillsborough County, FL. (February 19, 2020) – The Hillsborough Board of County Commissioners approved the funding and construction of a vital new road connecting US 41 and US 301 in south Hillsborough County. “I have been working on this project for years and this new road will provide much needed connectivity to help alleviate traffic congestion in the Apollo Beach / South Shore area”, said Commissioner Murman.



The Apollo Beach Boulevard I-75 Overpass transportation capital improvement project (Paseo Al Mar Boulevard), CIP 69643, represents a vital transportation link in the south Hillsborough County community. It is a key transportation improvement project that provides for the completion of a new 4-lane divided highway over I-75. The construction of an east/west 4-lane divided highway connecting US 41 to US 301 will provide alternative congestion relief to the Big Bend Road corridor. This project provides for key east-west connectivity to the regional South Coast Greenway Trail for bicycle and pedestrian users. The design for the project includes enhanced safety features consistent with Vision Zero principles such as new sidewalk and bicycle lanes, and accessibility in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) within the project limits.

The total estimated cost for the project is \$22 million. Funding for the project is provided through a \$5.75 million FDOT CIGP grant, \$12 million developer contribution (approximately \$1.5 million expended to date), and \$4.25 million from County funding.

To learn more about Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandra L. Murman, visit her web page located on the County's website www.hillsboroughcounty.org.

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