

Agenda Item 9 | Bermont Road Status (CR 74)

Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO

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Attachment:

[Bermont Rd \(CR 74\) Map](#)

Discussion Item:

Bermont Rd Corridor Status

Background

CR 74 is an east-west, two-lane undivided rural roadway extending from US 17 in Charlotte County to SR 29 in Glades County. The segment from US 17 to SR 31 currently carries approximately 9,200 vehicles per day, of which about 30% are trucks. The segment from SR 31 to SR 29 carries approximately 6,200 vehicles per day, with trucks representing about 11% of the traffic.

Current Projects in Charlotte County

Charlotte County Public Works recently implemented safety enhancements along Bermont Road (CR 74) from US 17 to Happy Hollow Road, including:

- Reduced speed limits
- New no-passing zones

From Happy Hollow Road to SR 31, the posted speed limit remains 55 mph.

In the 2050 LRTP, Bermont Road widening project from 2 lane to 4 lane is an unfunded need and broken down into 2 segments

Segment 1 from US 17 to Happy Hollow Rd, (PDV)		
PD&E	2036 – 2040	\$ 3,165,215
PE	2036 – 2040	\$ 6,330,430
ROW	2036 – 2040	\$ 55,107,204
CST	2050 Need	\$ 83,188,342
Segment 2 from Happy Hollow Rd to SR 31		
PD&E	2050 Need	\$6,981,197
PE		\$13,962,394
ROW		\$97,736,760
CST		\$139,623,942

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Current Projects in Glades County

The CR 74 Resurfacing Project (FM #457671-1) in Glades County involves the resurfacing of approximately 4.6 miles of County Road 74, extending from US 27 (SR 731) west to the Charlotte County line. The project is currently in the Draft Tentative Work program for construction in 2031.

The project is fully funded with 100% State funds through multiple Small County Outreach Program (SCOP)-related sources:

Funding Source	Amount
Growth Management for SCOP (GRSC)	\$5,970,063
Small County Outreach (SCED)	\$1,578,947
Small County Outreach Program (SCOP)	\$1,524,862
Small County Outreach (SCWR)	\$1,548,421
State Indirect/Overhead (FDOT – DIOH)	\$338,851
Total Project Cost	\$10,961,144