

SW 137th Avenue Widening Project

From SW 8th Street to SW 26th Street

Fact Sheet

GMX Project No: 83618-009

The SW 137th Avenue Widening project will expand the roadway from four to six lanes between SW 8th Street/ Tamiami Trail and SW 26th Street. GMX will add one lane in each direction to improve capacity, safety, traffic flow, and relieve congestion.

The project also includes milling and resurfacing the existing lanes, a new raised median, drainage improvements, sidewalk improvements, and reconstruction at designated locations, including Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant pedestrian curb ramps, upgrades to lighting, traffic signals, signing, and pavement markings.

QUICK FACTS

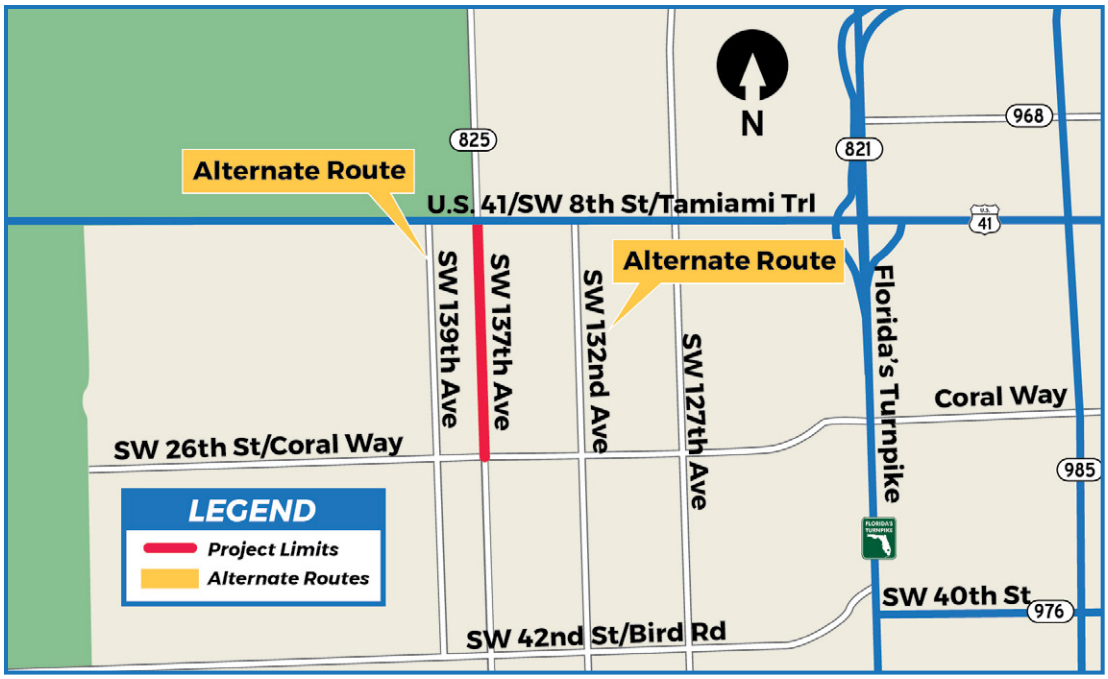
Project Limits: SW 137th Widening project from SW 8th Street to SW 26th Street

Project Cost: $8,719,413.13

Start Date:
Preliminary Landscaping: October 2026
Construction Start: January 2027

Estimated Completion: Fall 2028

Portable message signs will provide advance notice of closures and traffic pattern changes. Nearby residents and businesses may experience noise, dust and traffic delays. Access to adjacent properties and businesses will be maintained throughout construction.



Plan Ahead!

During construction, drivers may use SW 139th Avenue or SW 132nd Avenue as alternate routes. Watch for posted signs announcing closures and traffic pattern changes.

PROJECT BENEFITS

INCREASED CAPACITY
Improved traffic flow with an additional through lane in each direction

RESURFACED PAVEMENT
A smoother ride from resurfaced pavement

UPGRADED PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES
Sidewalk improvements, accessible curb ramps, and improved drainage to help reduce roadway flooding

Drivers with a SunPass transponder can save 50% on GMX tolls compared with paying by plate.



CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

Construction will require long-term and intermittent lane closures, traffic shifts, temporary sidewalk and crosswalk closures along SW 137th Avenue. Motorists and pedestrians should expect the following conditions:

- Long-term lane closures and traffic shifts will reduce the number of available lanes during certain construction phases, including during peak travel hours. Traffic will be maintained in both directions. Drivers should expect delays and follow posted signs.
- Crews will work on one side of the roadway at a time, maintaining at least one lane in each direction.
- A 35 mph speed limit will be posted in the work zone.
- During temporary sidewalk or crosswalk closures, pedestrians will be directed to the opposite side of the roadway. Parallel crosswalks will not be closed at the same time.

PROJECT INFORMATION

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About The Greater Miami Expressway Agency (GMX)

GMX operates five expressways in Miami-Dade County and portions of northeast Monroe County that include SR 836/Dolphin Expressway, SR 112/Airport Expressway, SR 874/Don Shula Expressway, SR 878/ Snapper Creek Expressway, and SR 924/Gratigny Parkway. GMX is funded almost entirely by toll revenues and is dedicated to making your commute safer and more efficient.