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Local News

- <u>Sidewalk construction</u> by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) on Copeland Avenue in Everglades City is underway.
- An <u>open house</u> is being held on June 15 for the planning of the new bridge over the canal and road improvements for 16th Street NE in Golden Gate Estates.
- Construction has begun for Immokalee Complete Streets
 and includes many features
 such as sidewalks, pathways,
 drainage improvements, lighting, and bus facilities.

Complete Streets

This <u>article</u> elaborates on the subject, citing examples of successful programs and detailing what they do.



Target Zero

Target Zero is a statewide initiative to reduce the number of transportation-related serious injuries and deaths across Florida to zero. It focuses on connecting, interacting, and designing our transportation system to relate to the drivers of these crashes.

FMTP24

A result of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, The Freight Mobility and Trade Plan (FMTP) is a comprehensive state immediate and long-range plan developed by FDOT which identifies freight transportation needs and facilities critical to the state's economic growth and guides multimodal freight investments in Florida.

Join FDOT for FMTP Outreach Events in June to learn about, participate, and help inform the plan. There will be eight throughout the state, including one in Southwest FL on June 13, another in West Central on June 19, and a virtual event on July 12.

Road Rage Antidote

FDOT launched an innovative <u>marketing campaign</u> to prevent speeding. Enjoy lo-fi music? It's worth a go.



Florida Gulf Coast Trail Logo Contest

Trust for Public Land is helping build the Florida Gulf Coast Trail, a 336-mile-long corridor spanning seven counties from Hillsborough to Collier County. Submit your logo by July 22 for this pathway to envision its future and win a \$5,000 prize.



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