

# SW 62<sup>nd</sup> Connector

## CITY COMMISSION DISTRICT III

The City of Gainesville completed the SW 62nd Boulevard Connector project, which opens a 1.1-mile roadway that connects the Newberry Road and Oaks Mall area with the Archer Road and Butler Plaza area.

Funded primarily by a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the \$18.8 million connector was designed as a multimodal artery. It features wider 11-foot travel lanes, 10-foot shoulders with 7-foot buffered bicycle lanes on each side, and a 10-foot multiuse path. It also includes Gainesville's first simple span bridge, a 330-foot segment crossing Hogtown Creek.

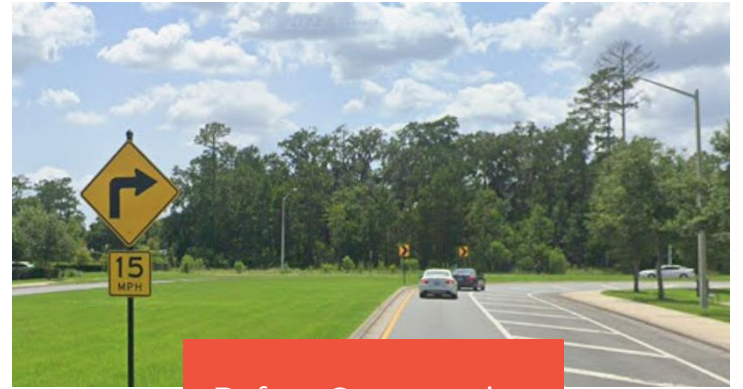
The connector follows the "Complete Streets" model, aligning with the Vision Zero Policy, which ensures safe access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit riders of all ages and abilities.

Completion: 2024

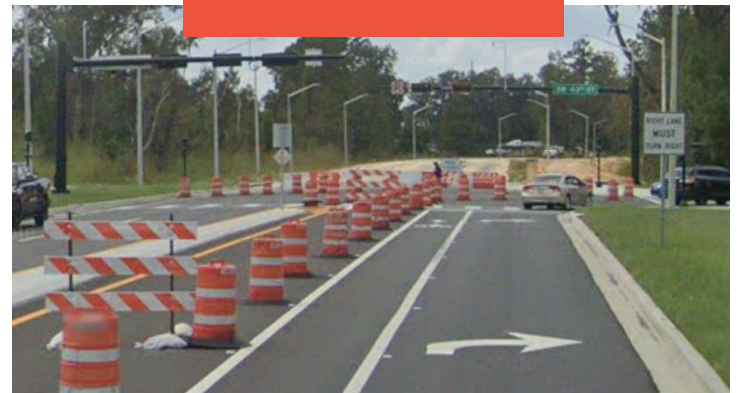
Total Project Cost \$18.8 million



### Before



Before Construction 2022 and Construction Start 2023



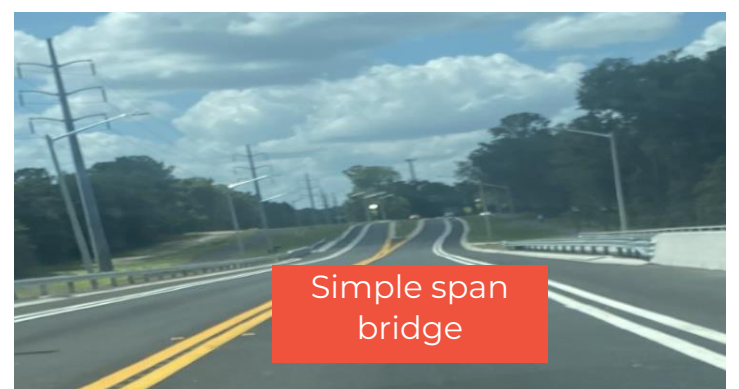
### After



New Signal



Bike lanes and Sidewalks



Simple span bridge