

**Project Website:**

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Northeast Gateway:  
Welaunee Boulevard

## Project Highlights

- Project goals are to improve regional mobility, enhance connectivity, and protect canopy roads by reducing transportation pressures on existing roadways.
- The project will create a new gateway into northeast Tallahassee Leon County by extending Welaunee Boulevard five miles to Roberts Road and creating an extension of Shamrock Street to Welaunee Boulevard.
- The 8-mile Welaunee Greenway will connect to the existing Miccosukee Greenway creating a 17-mile loop.
- The project was awarded \$4 million through the FDOT Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) grant program.
- The project leverages a State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) loan for \$25.5 million, which provides a lower cost option vs. bonding this same amount.

## Current Status

- Construction on Phase I (project area south of I-10) began on November 6, 2023, and is anticipated to be completed in early 2027.
- Construction for the new bridge over I-10 began June 22, 2025 and is expected to be complete in mid 2027.
- Construction of the Northeast Gateway access road, which provides access to the NE Park and will be named Killimore Lane, began in 2025.
- Construction of the Clarecastle Way sidewalk, a component of Phase II, began in January 2026 and is anticipated to be complete in Summer 2026.
- Coordination of the temporary traffic control plan for the construction of two new roundabouts planned in Phase II is ongoing.

# Next Steps

- Permitting and right-of-way acquisition for Phase II (project area north of I-10) is ongoing.
- Final design for the Welaunee Greenway is underway.
- Welaunee Boulevard Phase II (project area north of I-10) is anticipated to begin construction in late 2026.

