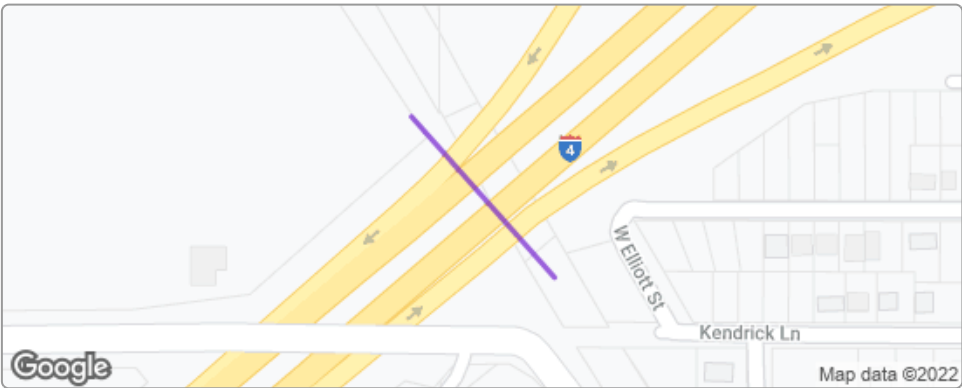


CSX Bridge over I-4 Replacement 201217-8

Project Details	
Work Type	Bridge Construction
Phase	Construction
Project Start	Early 2021
City	Lakeland
County	Polk
Road	I-4
Construction Cost	\$32.8 million
Estimated Completion	Late 2026
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About

The Florida Department of Transportation along with CSX Railroad is replacing the railroad bridge crossing over I-4 in Lakeland. The bridge is located 1200 feet west of the Kathleen Road (SR 539)/I-4 interchange (Exit 31) and about 400 feet east of the West Bella Vista Street overpass.

The existing 250-foot bridge will be demolished and two new 400-foot parallel bridges will be built in its place. The longer dual bridges provide for CSX double tracking and will accommodate future expansion of I-4 without the need to disrupt traffic and reconstruct the bridges again.