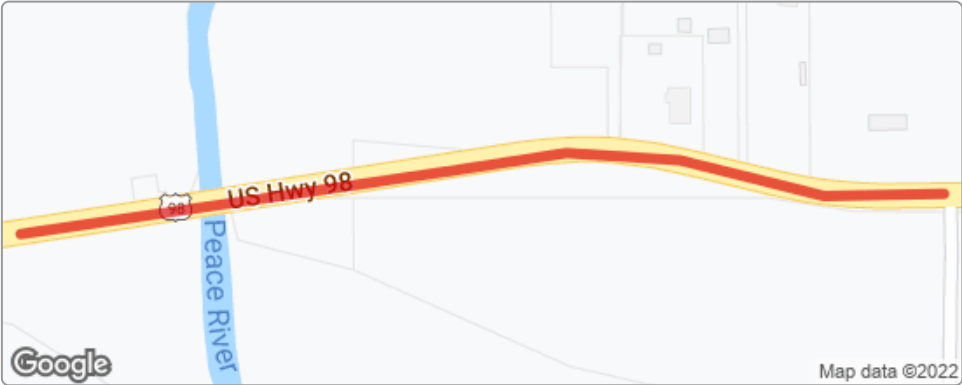


SR 700 (US 98) (Peace River - Fort Meade) at John Singletary Bridge 434886-2

Project Details	
Work Type	Bridge Construction
Phase	Construction
Limits	Washington Avenue to the Fort Meade Recreation Area Entrance
Project Start	Late 2023
City	Fort Meade
County	Polk
Road	US 98
Construction Cost	\$19 million
Estimated Completion	Late 2025

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About

Construction of a new bridge on US 98 over the Peace River began on October 2, 2023, with the final items currently underway for completion in June 2025, five months ahead of schedule.

The new bridge has:

- Two 12' lanes replacing the current 10' lanes
- A 12' wide multi-use path on the south side of the bridge
- A 6' wide sidewalk on the north side of the bridge
- Bicycle lanes 7' wide in both directions
- 112 concrete piles supporting the new structure
- Concrete barrier separating vehicles from pedestrians
- Railing that mimics the historic design of the John Singletary Bridge