

US 90 (Mahan Drive) Tallahassee, FL

Status Report

Construction Activities for November 2009

Financial Project Numbers:

416916-1-52-01

219843-1-52-01

219843-1-52-02

Contract Amount:

\$ 19.5 Million

Contract Day: 1312

Days Remaining: 1125

Construction continues along US 90 (Mahan Drive) from Dempsey Mayo to Charlais Street. The contractor will complete sidewalk and drainage along the roadway. Plans are to complete driveway construction this month.

Motorists can expect traffic to be switched to new lanes mid December. The City of Tallahassee is also relocating power poles near the I-10 and US 90 intersection.



US 90 (Mahan Dr.) Meandering trail just East of Dempsey Mayo.

Meet the Team

- PB Americas, Inc.:

CEI

- Sandco:

Contractor

- The LPA Group:

Design Firm

- FDOT:

Owner

- QCAusa:

Public Involvement

Accomplishments

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US 90 (Mahan Drive) Buckwood Subdivision Entrance is underway.

- Sidewalk, curb and gutter has been constructed from Dempsey Mayo to Taylor Rd.
- Drainage complete from Dempsey Mayo to Charlais St.
- Stormwater pond near Dempsey Mayo Road has been built 30%.
- Sod has been placed along the back of the sidewalk along Dempsey Mayo to Charlais St.
- Construction began on the Buckwood Subdivision Entrance off of US 90 (Mahan Drive).
- Preparation for asphalt paving began from Dempsey Mayo to Charlais St.

Anticipated Construction Schedule

The US 90 (Mahan Drive) Construction project will be constructed into Four (4) different Segments. The Contractor is currently working in Segment 1, which will have Three (3) Phases.

Segment 1—Phase 1—This segment includes work on the Eastbound lanes of US 90 (Mahan Drive) from Dempsey Mayo to Charlais Street. The contractor anticipates completing this Segment in March 2010.

Work on the South side of US 90 (Mahan Drive) includes construction of:

- Sidewalk, curb and gutter
 - Drainage work
 - Sod placement
 - Stormwater Pond
 - New Eastbound Lane
- Miscellaneous Construction Activities

Segment 1—Phase 2—The contractor will begin working in this Segment in mid December 2009. This segment includes work on the Westbound lanes of US 90 (Mahan Drive) from Dempsey Mayo to Charlais Street. The contractor anticipates completing this Segment in July 2010.

Work on the North side of US 90 (Mahan Drive) includes construction of:

- Sidewalk, curb and gutter
 - Drainage work
 - Sod placement
- Water and Sewer Installation
 - New Westbound Lane
- Miscellaneous Construction Activities

Segment 1—Phase 3—The contractor will begin working in this Segment in October 2010. All of the work in this Segment contains construction of the US 90 (Mahan Drive) Median from Dempsey Mayo to Charlais Street. The contractor anticipates completing this Segment in November 2010.

Work in the Median includes construction of:

- Curb and gutter
- Median



Tips to Reduce Stress While Driving in a Construction Zone

Drive defensively.

Keep a safe distance between your vehicle and traffic barriers, trucks, construction equipment and workers. Watch out for sudden stops, merging traffic and other work zone hindrances.

Keep your cool and be patient.

Work zones are essential to develop the roads to meet community needs.

Expect the unexpected.

Stay alert for lane or road surface changes, possible mobile work zones and unpredictable driver actions.

Know the work zone signs.

Orange warning signs are placed to help drivers move safely through construction zones.

Stay focused and avoid distractions.

Do not talk on a cell phone or text while driving. Avoid eating and other activities which may take your focus away from the road.

Buckle up for safety!

Obey flagmen.

Flagmen (or flaggers) are qualified to move traffic safely through work zones, so pay attention to their directions.

Pay attention to message boards.

Message boards with important notices will be posted throughout the work zone.

Obey posted speed limits.

Speeding through work zones is a major contributor to accidents and injuries. Remember, speeding fines are doubled in a construction zone.

Road Construction Machinery

US 90 (Mahan Drive) is an essential part of an infrastructure that is thought to be an artery of our nation. To be able to construct Mahan Drive, the following machines could be spotted on the project limits.

Bulldozer

A bulldozer pushes large quantities of soil, sand and rubble around in a construction zone. Bulldozers conduct most of the major construction activities.



Excavators



Excavators are used to dig Stormwater ponds and to pick up heavy items like cement blocks and pipes.

Vibration Rollers

A vibration roller is a compactor used to flatten soil, gravel, concrete and asphalt during road construction.



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