



# Charlotte County Government

Public Works Project Status Update

Updated as of: Thursday, September 15, 2011

**Project Title:** Burnt Store Road Widening Project Phase 1

**CIP Number:** C419901

**Project Description:** Development activity along the Burnt Store Road Corridor has increased dramatically over the last few years. The need exists to upgrade Burnt Store Road to make it a more efficient, safer emergency evacuation route. To address these pressing issues, Charlotte County is currently designing Burnt Store Road to be widened to a four-lane divided roadway. Phase 1 of the project will be the extension of an existing four-lane road section of North Jones Loop to US 41, additional turn lanes at the US 41 intersection, and the widening of Burnt Store Road from a two-lane roadway to a four-lane divided roadway (including bridge replacement at Alligator Creek) between US 41 and Notre Dame Boulevard. Phase 2 of the project will continue the widening from Notre Dame Boulevard to Zemel Road.

**Project Manager:** [Grossman, Gary](#)

**Contractors:**

<b>Design:</b>	Wilbur Smith Associates
<b>Construction:</b>	Bonness Inc.

**Estimated Project Schedule:**

<b>Design:</b>	<b>30%</b>	12/05/2006 - 04/24/2007
	<b>60%</b>	04/24/2007 - 10/02/2007
	<b>90%</b>	01/02/2008 - 08/30/2008
	<b>100%</b>	08/31/2008 - 11/03/2008
<b>Permitting:</b>		11/12/2007 - 04/30/2009
<b>Construction:</b>		09/01/2010 - 04/30/2012

**Budget:**

<b>Design:</b>	\$3,976,000
<b>Construction:</b>	\$15,700,000

**Status:** Work is continuing on the bridge. Jones Loop Road will probably be closed the second week of October for railroad work and will remain closed for six to eight weeks on both sides, with traffic routed on Acline.

**Comments:**

**Current PSA:**

<b>Released:</b>	05/17/2011
<b>Expires:</b>	11/17/2011
<b>Title:</b>	Closure of Burnt Store Road, between US 41 and Acline Road
<b>Content:</b>	

Burnt Store Road, between US 41 and Acline Road, over the Alligator Creek Bridge has been closed and will remain closed for approximately six months while the bridge is being reconstructed as part of the Burnt Store Road Phase 1 Widening Project. During this time, traffic will be detoured between US 41 and Burnt Store Road via Acline Road. Motorists are encouraged to exercise caution throughout the construction area.

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