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### On the Roads: Web site offers a look at I-595's big makeover

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*Where can I find information on the design for each of the interchanges along Interstate 595? Also, how can the state be doing a major reconstruction of I-595 without residents having a say in the matter?*

— John Connaughton, Davie

Go to [www.i-595.com](http://www.i-595.com). You'll find a video with a simulated look at what the new I-595 will look like once construction is finished in 2014. There are also links explaining different aspects of the project, from planned improvements at the Florida's Turnpike interchange to completion of the missing piece of State Road 84 between Davie Road and State Road 7.

In April 2005, the state held public workshops to present alternatives for rebuilding I-595. Between April and November 2005, several more public meetings were held.

The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization held a public hearing on Nov. 29, 2005, providing another opportunity for public comment.

An additional public meeting will be held before major construction begins this summer.

*What is [Broward County](#) doing to Pine Island Road in Sunrise, Lauderhill and Tamarac?*

— Lisa Ritari, Sunrise

The county is widening Pine Island from four to six lanes between Oakland Park and Commercial boulevards.

Completion is set for Oct. 30, 2010.

*Where can I find something which will explain how and why streets are labeled in [Palm Beach County](#), such as North and South Federal Highway or what are the dividing lines for quadrants? Also, is there a rule of thumb that streets run one direction and avenues run another? — Hyman Wolbrosky, [Delray Beach](#)*

In [Boca Raton](#)'s city limits, Palmetto Park Road is the dividing line between north and south while Dixie Highway separates east from west.

In [Delray Beach](#), Atlantic Avenue splits north and south. Dixie Highway is the east-west divider in the southern part of the city, but that changes to Swinton Avenue north of Southeast/Southwest 10th Street.

South Congress doesn't become North Congress until you cross Atlantic Avenue. Likewise, West Palmetto Park

Road begins after you cross Dixie Highway.

In [Boca Raton](#) and [Delray Beach](#), streets run east-west and avenues run north-south. It's the opposite in [Boynton Beach](#) and Lake Worth, where avenues run east-west and streets run north-south.

The [Palm Beach County](#) Engineer's Office is preparing a new county road map and atlas, which hasn't been updated since 2003. Call 561-684-4014 to find out when the new map and atlas will be available.

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