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## **Old Dixie Highway reconstruction project complete**

*~~Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening ceremony scheduled~~*

**HUDSON, FL** --- The Old Dixie Highway reconstruction project is complete and the road is scheduled to open on Monday, January 30, 2017. Since November, the road section from Gulf Way Avenue to SunWest Park has been open to “local traffic” only. Starting January 30<sup>th</sup>, the road will be open to all traffic.

The project on Old Dixie Highway started on October 31, 2016 and made improvements from New York Avenue to SunWest Park. The project cost \$2.125 million and included the following improvements:

- Clark to Sea Ranch – resurfacing of the road
- New York to Augusta Drive – resurfacing of the road
- Augusta Drive to SunWest Park – a complete rebuild of the road from lime rock to asphalt

“This is a huge improvement on the road,” said Pasco County Commissioner Jack Mariano. “Before you had to drive down a dusty lime rock road to get to SunWest Park; now you have a beautiful, newly-paved stretch of road.”

The improvements also included reconstruction of the base, swales and cross pipes, resurfacing of the roadway, pavement markings and restriping.

The project was constructed by Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc.

### **Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening Event**

Monday, January 30, 2017

1:00 p.m.

(Corner of Old Dixie Highway and Gulf Way)

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