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New Diverging Diamond Interchange at SR 574 (Dr MLK Jr Blvd) over I-75 Opening Sunday



Tampa, FL – On Sunday, July 28, a newly constructed diverging diamond interchange (DDI) at SR 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) over I-75 will open to traffic, schedule permitting.

Motorists traveling through the new interchange will cross SR 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) from the right side of the roadway to the left side of the road. Traffic will continue through the interchange and then cross back over to the right side of the roadway.

Traffic will be in an interim phase while construction finishes throughout the project. The anticipated benefits of this interchange will increase vehicle capacity and pedestrian safety while reducing traffic delays and crashes. These benefits will be achieved by an increased number of lanes, improved pedestrian facilities, more efficient signal timings, and reduced vehicle conflict points.

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Before the DDI opens, all travel lanes on SR 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) over I-75 will close between Falkenburg Road and Williams Road from Friday night, July 26, to Sunday afternoon, July 28.

Electronic message boards and temporary signage will assist motorists traveling on SR 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) via the posted detour routes using US 301, I-4, and Mango Road.

This newly constructed diverging diamond interchange is part of the ongoing improvements to I-75 from SR 574 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) to I-4 in Hillsborough County. Construction activities are scheduled to finish during the summer of 2025.

For more information on this project or to sign up to receive traffic alerts, please visit [FDOTtampabay.com](https://www.fdot.com/tampabay)

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