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## Estero Parkway extension to open in October

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The Estero Parkway flyover connecting Three Oaks and Ben Hill Griffin parkways is on schedule to open in mid-October barring any major storms.

Construction began on the \$32 million Lee County project in fall 2007.

Zep Construction is the contractor.

The one-mile bridge over Interstate 75 features 16 steel beams.

Nicole Maxey, project manager with Hole Montes, said crews are working on barrier walls along the sides and in the middle of the bridge as well as paving.

“Those are the main things to get the road open,” she said.

Other items include installing lights, sidewalks and handrails.

The east-west overpass should relieve traffic on Corkscrew Road in Estero. In 2008, an average of 32,700 vehicles per day traveled on Corkscrew west of I-75.

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