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US 1 Beautification Project begins

MARATHON, FL (Nov. 20, 2026) – Work is underway on the city's U.S. 1 Beautification Project.

The project stretches from Mile Marker 51 to Mile Marker 52.5, from Aviation Boulevard north to 107th Street.

The work consists of 17 planting beds, according to Public Works Department Facility and Construction Project Manager Mark Tuschel, which will contain all-native vegetation.

"There'll be a colorful variety of trees, shrubs, and plants," Tuschel said, adding the planting will adhere to Florida Department of Transportation standards.

The project is funded in part by a FDOT beautification grant.

Plantings include bay cedar, orange Geiger, mahogany, pigeon plum, sea ox-eye daisy, golden dew drop, and others, according to Tuschel.

Work is being done by VisualScape Landscaping, following design work by landscape architect Pete Anderson, with Michael Flaugh LA.

Some areas of the bike path may be rerouted as daily work progresses, Tushel said. He added no lane closures or disturbances of vehicular traffic are anticipated during the project, which is scheduled to be fully completed in March.

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