

### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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CITRUS, HERNANDO, LAKE, MARION AND SUMTER COUNTIES



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# SUMTER COUNTY JUNE 5, 2012 SUMTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Renovations to the Sumter County Historic Courthouse consisting of projects such as asbestos removal, ADA compliance, office re-structuring and updating of electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems is underway.

This major construction project, in addition to the renovation of the original 1988 Sumter County Jail, has resulted in the closing of Anderson Avenue between the historic courthouse and the jail. This are of Anderson Avenue is expected to remain closed to traffic as a fenced secure parking area for judicial staff will be created. The employee entrance to the Judicial Building has been relocated to the east entrance.

A public corridor connecting the Security Vestibule entrance to the Judicial Building and the Jail Administration Building will also be created.

These projects began in April of 2012 and are expected to proceed until June of 2013, at which time renovations to the current judicial building are expected to begin.

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