



State Road (SR) 78 (Bayshore Road) from I-75 to SR 31

Project Development & Environment Study

ALTERNATIVES

PUBLIC MEETING

In-Person: May 16, 2023

Virtual: May 18, 2023

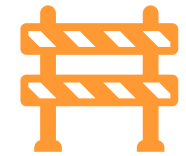
Financial Project ID Number: 444937-1



PROJECT PHASES



We are here



Planning

- Existing Conditions Needs & Assessment
- LRTP, CFP, TIP
- Work Program

PD&E

- Purpose & Need
- Alternatives Analysis
- Environmental Studies
- Environmental Document Approval

Design

- Detailed Design
- Construction Plans
- Cost Estimates
- Permits

Right-of-Way

- Appraisal
- Negotiations
- Acquisition

Construction

- Build and Deliver

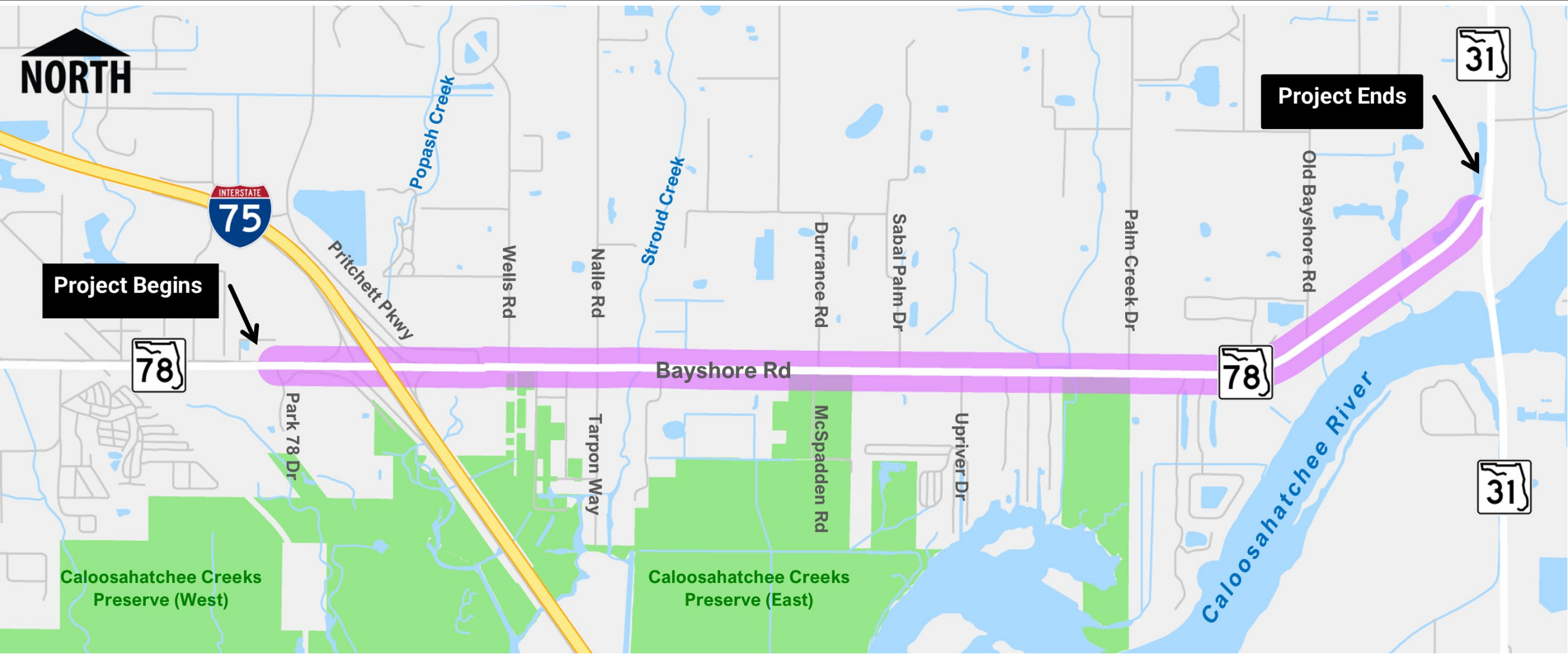
Public Outreach and Interagency Coordination



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PROJECT LOCATION



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PROJECT PURPOSE

PURPOSE

- Accommodate population growth and travel demand
- Reduce hurricane evacuation times and congestion
- Enhance safety for all users

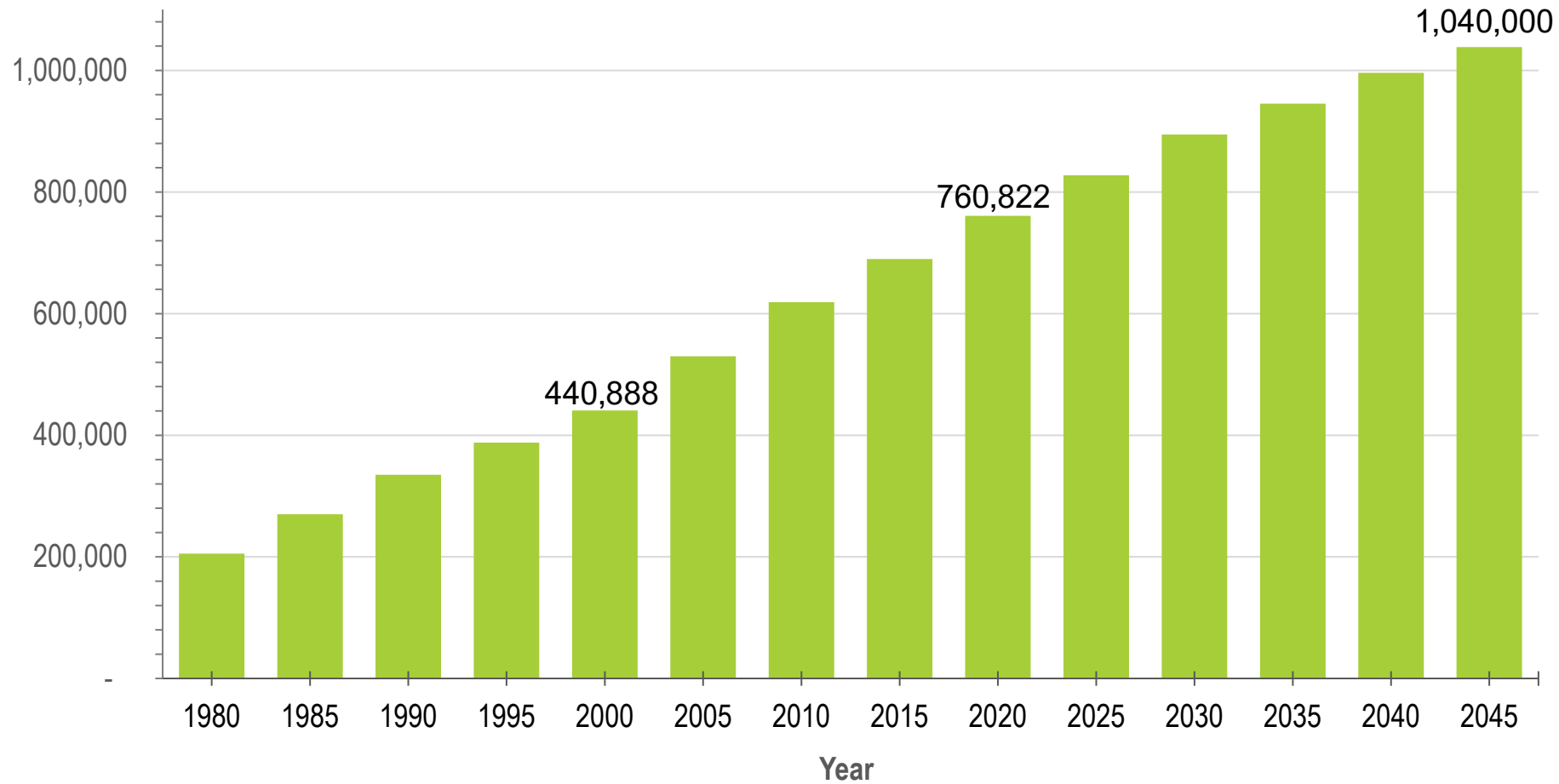


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PROJECT NEED

Lee County Population, 1980-2045



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PROJECT NEED

Congestion at SR 78/I-75 Interchange during peak hours

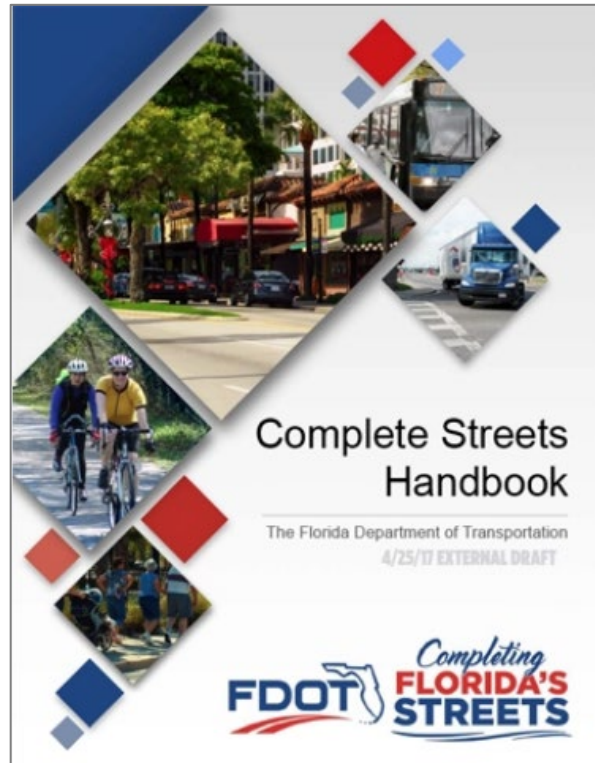


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PROJECT NEED

Lack of pedestrian and bicycle facilities



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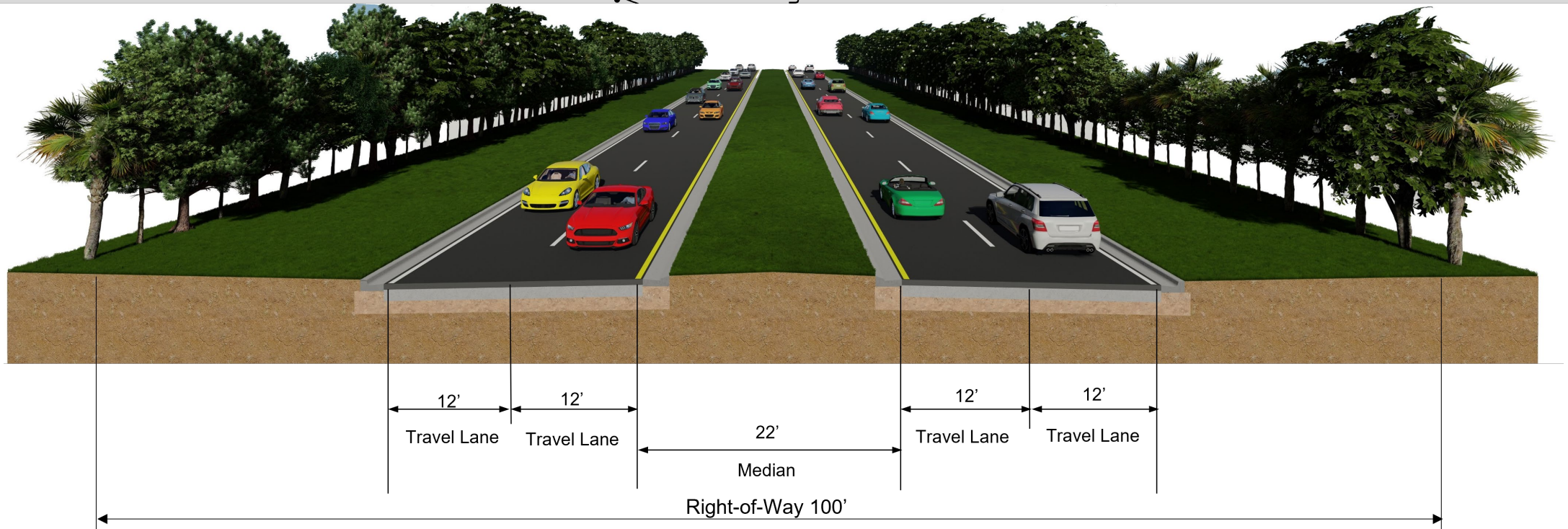
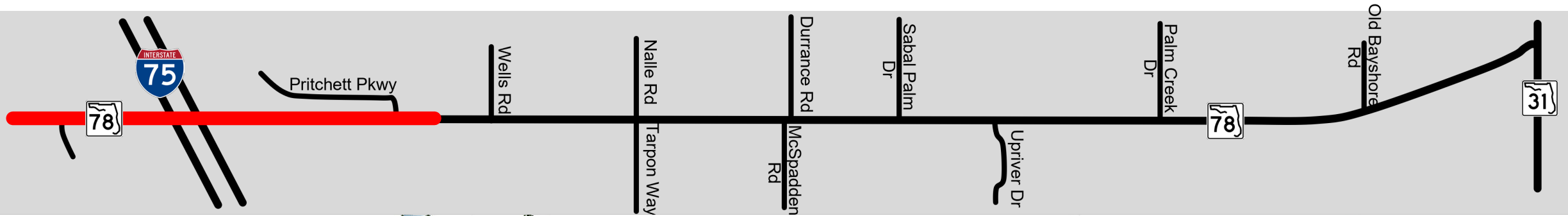
PLANNING CONSISTENCY



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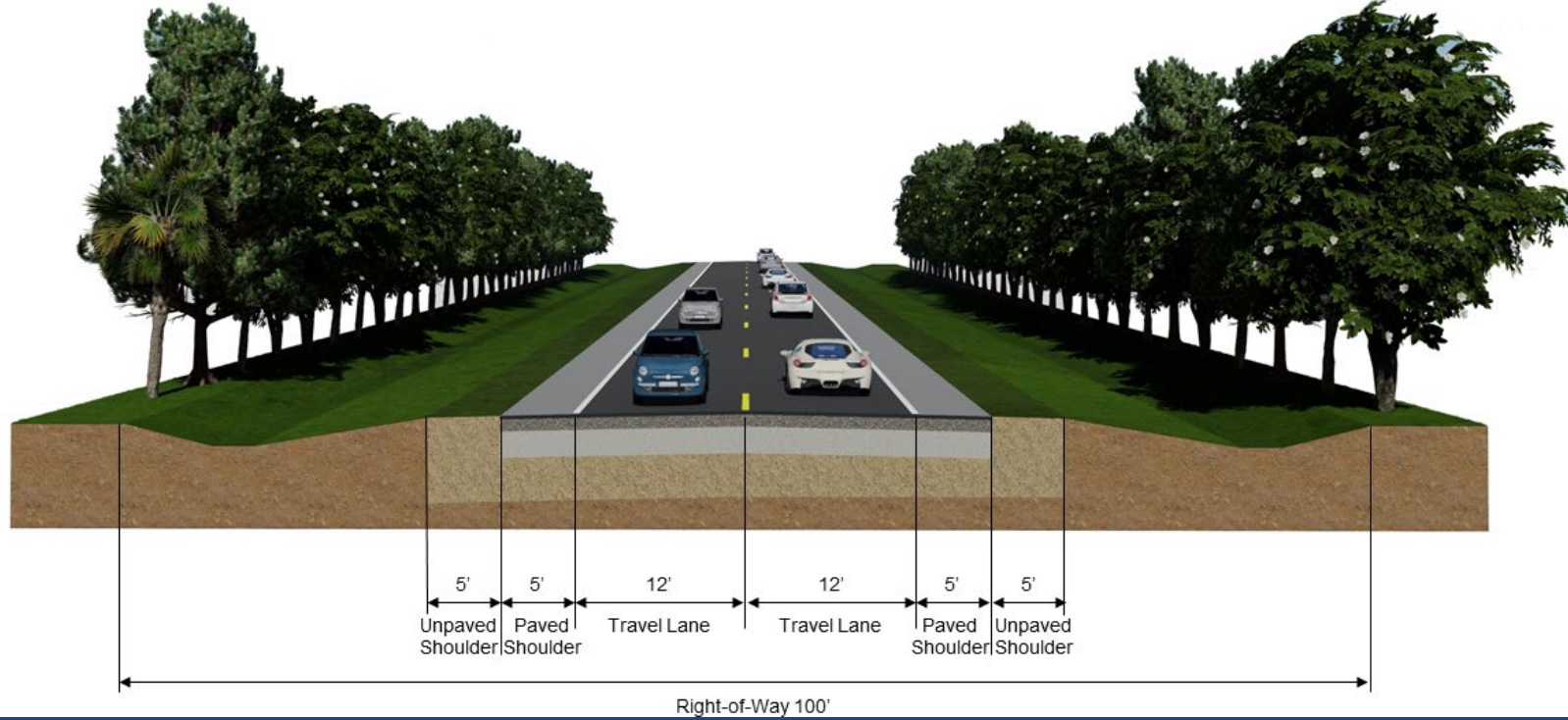
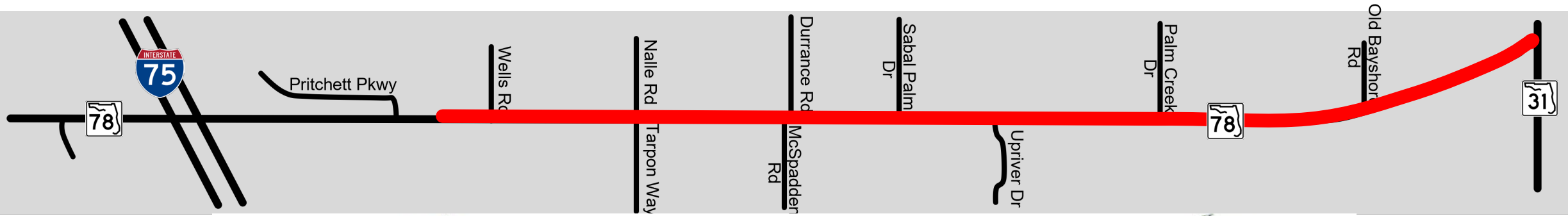
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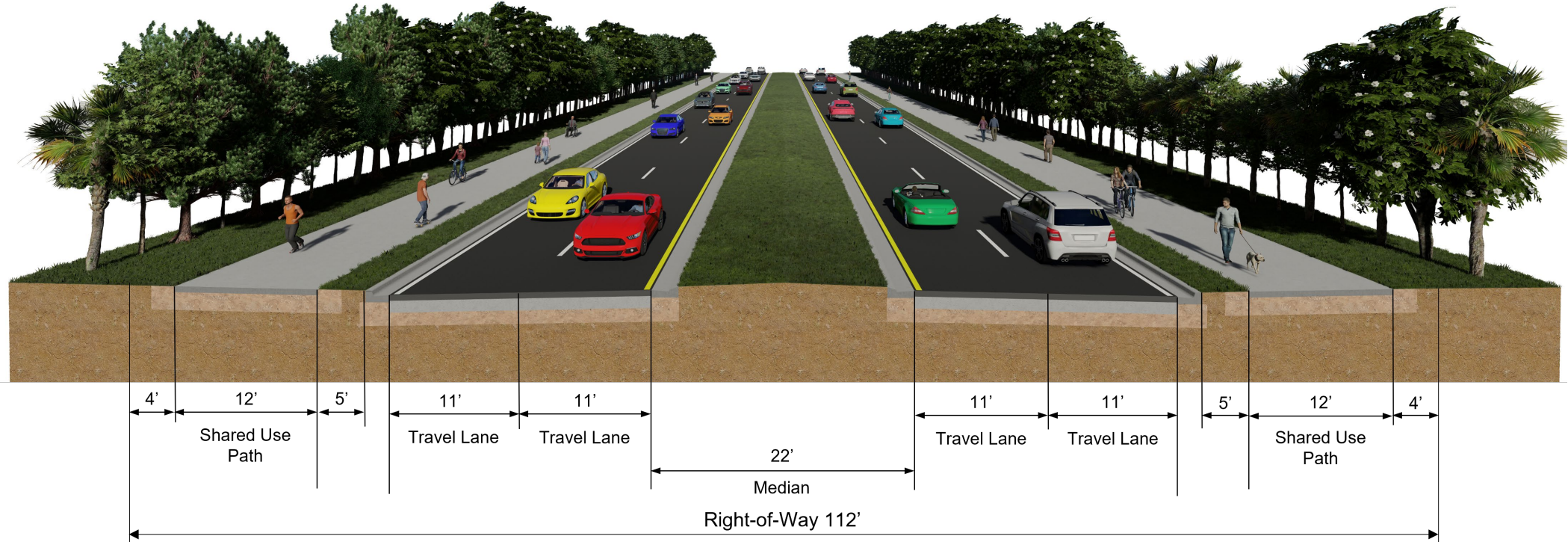
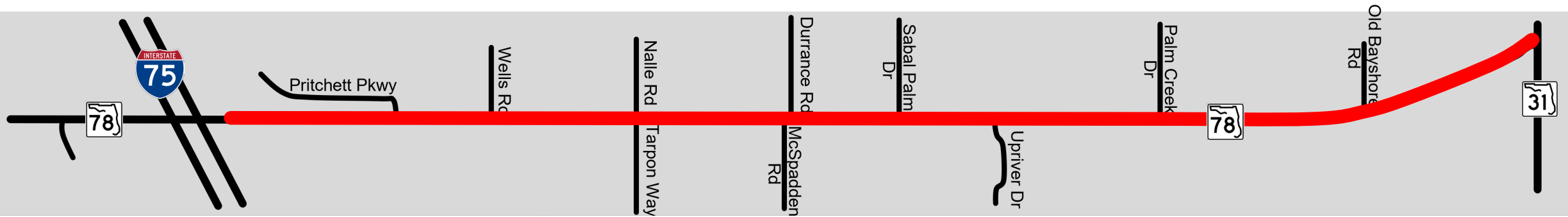
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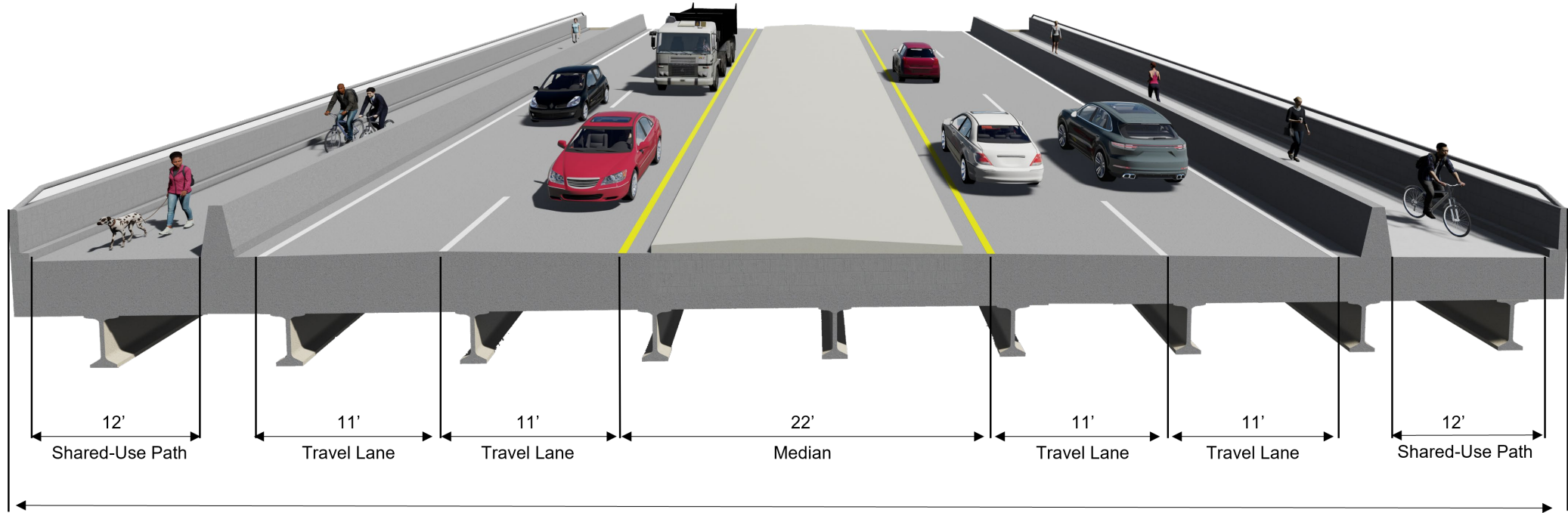
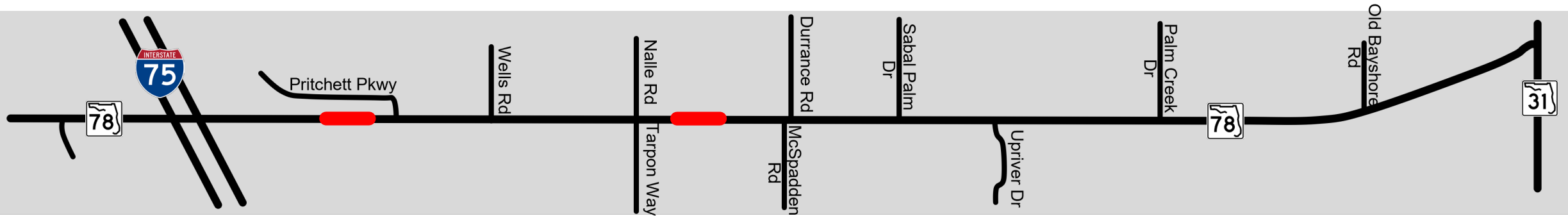
PROPOSED ROADWAY TYPICAL SECTION



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PROPOSED BRIDGE TYPICAL SECTION



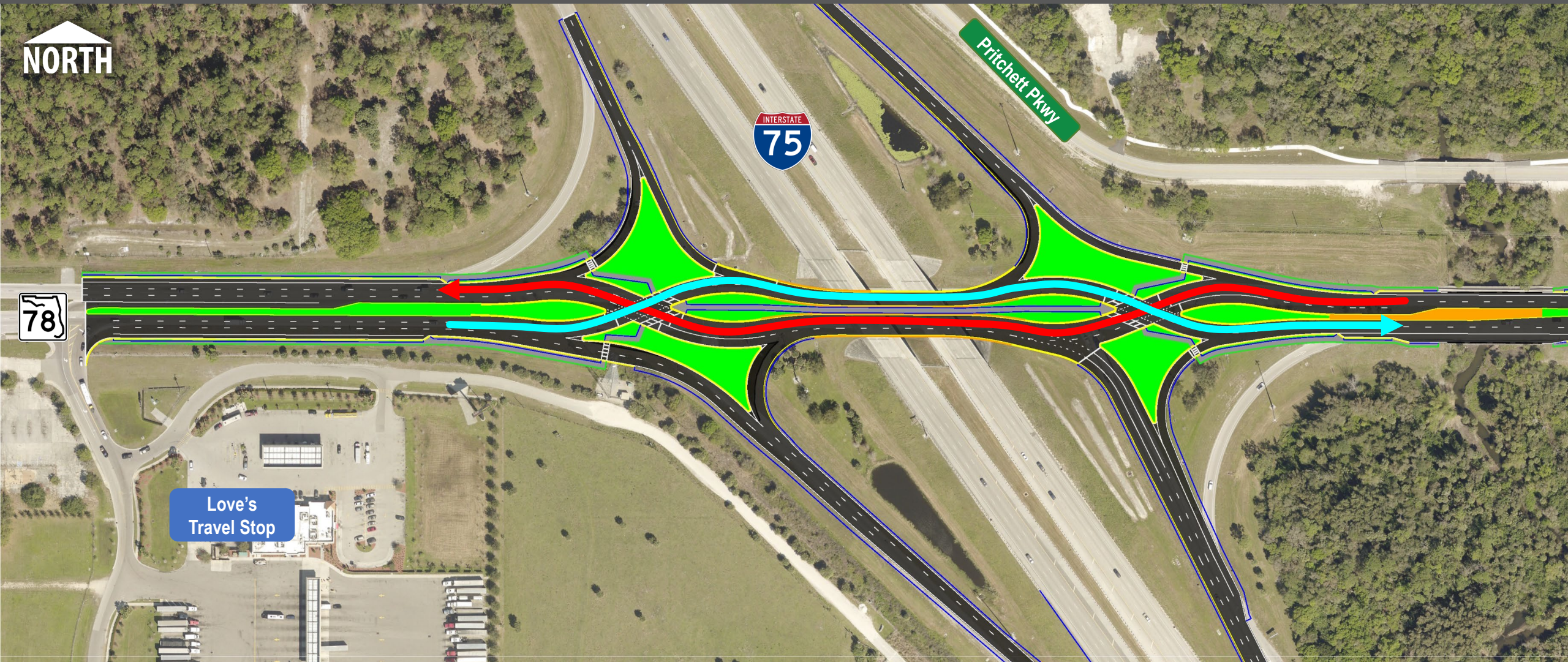
Bridge Width 98'



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I-75 AT SR 78 INTERCHANGE



NORTH

78

INTERSTATE
75

Pritchett Pkwy

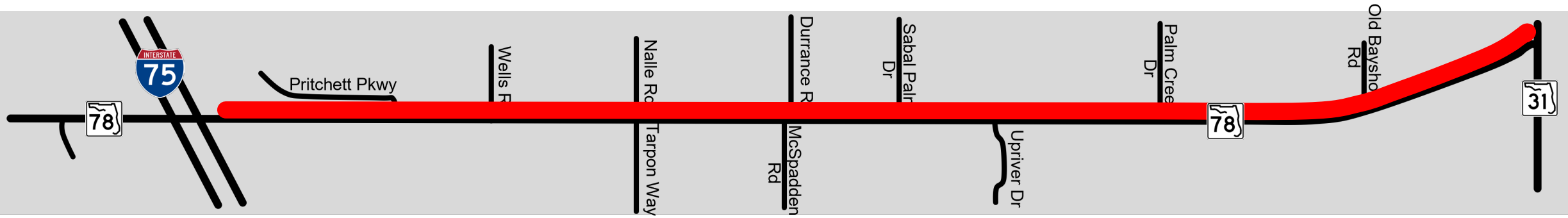
Love's
Travel Stop

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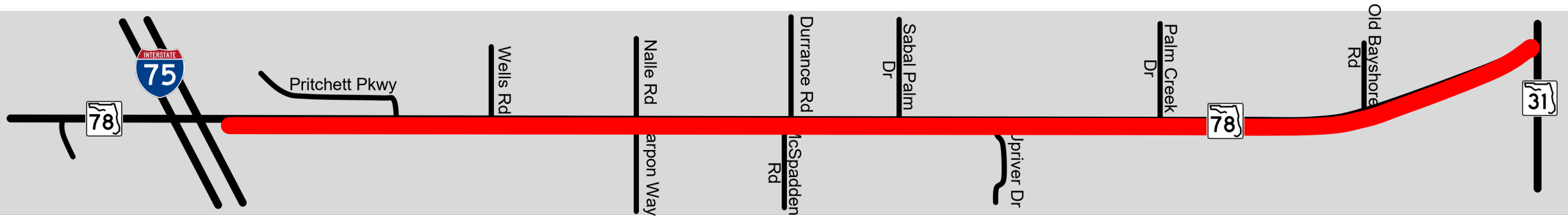
- Alternative 1 - propose to widen SR 78 to the north (includes improvements to SR 78/I-75 interchange and intersection improvements where necessary)



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PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES



- Alternative 2 - proposes to widen SR 78 to the south (includes improvements to SR 78/I-75 interchange and intersection improvements where necessary)



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PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

- Alternative 3 - “No-Build” where no improvements are made to SR 78 through the year 2045, except for routine maintenance



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ACCESS MANAGEMENT

**Planning of location, type and design
of access to properties, businesses
and homes in accordance with**

- Rule 14-97 of the Florida Administrative Code
- Section 335.199 Florida Statutes



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ENVIRONMENTAL

- No significant impacts anticipated to:
 - Wetlands
 - Floodplains
 - Threatened and Endangered species
 - Water Quality
 - Contamination Sites
 - Recreational Sites
 - Noise
 - Air Quality
 - Historic and Archaeological Resources



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PURPOSE OF MEETING



Share Information



Review the Proposed Improvements



Receive Public Input



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WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

All comments postmarked on or before

Monday May 29, 2023

will be included in the Alternatives Public Meeting record



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NEXT STEPS

	2021				2022				2023				2024							
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter				
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Public Hearing													[Icon: Public Hearing]							
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Preliminary – Subject to change



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ENGAGE WITH US



Alternatives Public Meeting for State Road 78
(FPID 444937-1) PD&E Study, Lee County



The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to the Alternatives Public Meeting for the State Road (SR) 78/Bayshore Road from I-75 to SR 31 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study in Lee County.

FDOT is conducting the PD&E Study to evaluate alternatives to address safety, future traffic demands, and to improve the roadway design to better serve the needs of all users, including bicyclists and pedestrians. The State Road 78 Alternatives Public Meeting is being held to present information about the preliminary alternatives and provide the opportunity for the public to offer feedback.

You can participate in the State Road 78 Alternatives Public Meeting in-person or live online. The materials for the project will be displayed at both the in-person and online event and will also be posted by May 9, 2023 on the project webpage.

PROJECT WEBPAGE

View all materials online for SR 78 at www.swflroads.com/project/444937-1.

Comments can be provided through the project webpage and questions can be answered by calling the FDOT project manager, Patrick Bateman, at (863) 519-2792.

COMMENTS

After reviewing the meeting materials, and/or participating, you may submit comments in three ways: 1) through the project webpage; 2) email the FDOT Project Manager; or 3) mail comments to FDOT. Contact FDOT Project Manager, Patrick Bateman, by email at: Patrick.Bateman@dot.state.fl.us or mail to Patrick Bateman at FDOT District One, MS 1-40, P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, FL 33831-1249.

While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that comments must be received or postmarked by May 29, 2023, to be included in the formal meeting record. A summary of the meeting comments and responses will be available on the website approximately 30 days following the close of each comment period.

FDOT is sending notices to property owners, business owners, interested persons and organizations within 300 feet of the project to provide the opportunity to give comments to FDOT regarding these projects. FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287, or email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022 and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

STATE ROAD 78 IN-PERSON OPTION

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
The Field House at Babcock Ranch
43281 Cypress Parkway, Babcock Ranch, FL 33982

STATE ROAD 78 LIVE ONLINE OPTION

Thursday, May 18, 2023 | 6 p.m.
Register by visiting: <https://bit.ly/SR78-APM>
or on the project webpage.

The virtual event will include a viewing of the project video and a live question-and-answer component with the project team. Meeting materials will be posted to the project website (SR 78) www.swflroads.com/project/444937-1 by May 9, 2023. Please review the materials before attending the virtual event. Once registered, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online.

REGISTER SR 78



For more information regarding this project, please visit the project website at:

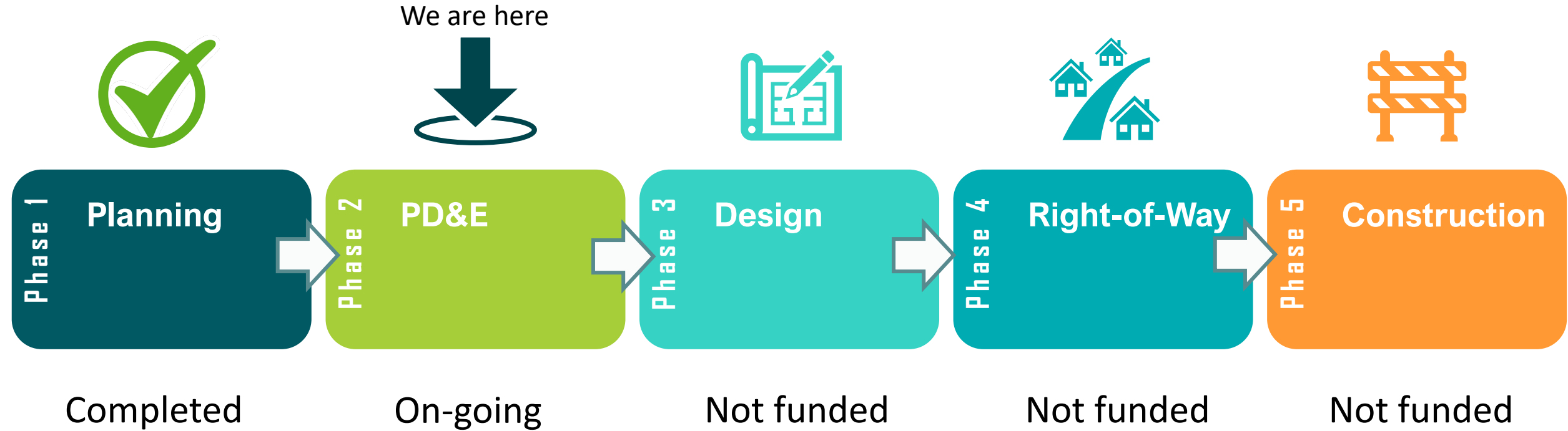
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PROJECT FUNDING



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SPEAK WITH PROJECT TEAM



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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THANK YOU

We look forward to your comments and your continued involvement in this important PD&E study.



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SAFETY

Check all mirrors and blind spots for motorcycles before changing lanes or merging with traffic.



FDOT thanks you for making safety a continued priority!



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