

## ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, invites you to attend the State Road (SR) 72 (Clark Road) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Alternatives Public Information Meeting on October 4, 2023 and October 12, 2023.

This Alternatives Public Information Meeting is being conducted to present information about the preliminary improvement alternatives and provide the opportunity for the public to express their views about the project. You can participate in the public meeting live in-person or online. The same material will be displayed at both the in-person and online meetings and will be posted on the project website.

In accordance with Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966, FDOT is seeking comments concerning the effects of the project on the activities, features, and attributes of Twin Lakes Park.

### IN-PERSON OPTION:

Wednesday, October 4, 2023  
5 – 7 p.m. Open House

UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County  
Twin Lakes Park, Green Building  
6700 Clark Road  
Sarasota, FL 34231

This will include a looping video (no formal presentation) and the project team will be available for discussion.



### LIVE ONLINE OPTION:

Register in advance: [fdot.cc/SR\\_72\\_PDE](https://fdot.cc/SR_72_PDE)  
Thursday, October 12, 2023  
6 – 7 p.m.

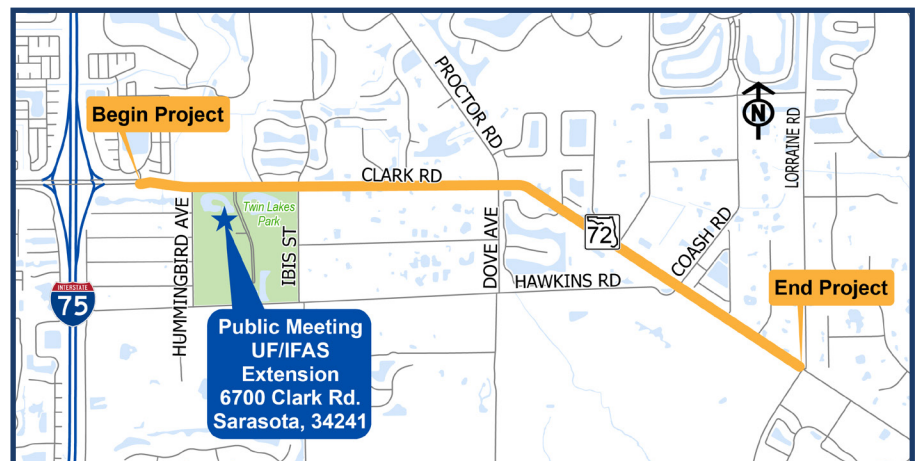
This event will include a viewing of the project video and a live question-and-answer component with the project team. *Please review the materials on project webpage before attending the virtual event ([swflroads.com/project/444634-1](https://swflroads.com/project/444634-1)).*

Materials will be posted by September 27, 2023.



## Project Overview

FDOT, District One, began a PD&E study in March 2022 along SR 72 (Clark Road) from east of I-75 to Lorraine Road in Sarasota County. The purpose of the project is to identify and evaluate potential improvements to this 3.4-mile segment of SR 72. These improvements are intended to improve capacity to accommodate future travel demand projected as a result of area-wide population and employment growth. Other goals include enhancing safety conditions and accommodating multimodal activity.



SR 72 plays an important role in the transportation network as it facilitates east-west movement within Sarasota County for both local and regional traffic, including commercial traffic. SR 72 from east of I-75 to Lorraine Road is currently a two-lane undivided roadway with intermittent right-turn and left-turn lanes. Improvements may include widening to a four-lane divided roadway as well as bicycle and pedestrian accommodations such as a shared-use path.



**SR 72 (Clark Road) PD&E Study  
From East of I-75 to Lorraine Road**  
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## Contact Us

FDOT encourages the public to participate in the SR 72 (Clark Road) PD&E Study Alternatives Public Information Meeting. If you have questions regarding the meeting, please contact the FDOT Project Manager, Steven Andrews at:

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## Register to Attend Virtually

Scan the QR Code shown here to register, and you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the public meeting online.



*Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this virtual event.*

*Para Preguntas En Español  
Sra. Karina Della-Sera (863) 519-2750*

The 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](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the public 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 the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and the FDOT.