

Bradenton Palmetto Connector Spring 2022 Update

The Florida Department of Transportation may adopt this planning product into the environmental review process, pursuant to Title 23 U.S.C. § 168(4)(d) or the state project development process.

Purpose of the Project:

Improve regional multimodal mobility, connectivity, and safety for all users between the Cities of Bradenton and Palmetto in Manatee County, Florida.

Need for the Project:

- Increase safety
- Increase roadway capacity
- Transportation demand
- Economic development
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Mobility



Study Scope:

- Phase 1 Conduct an Alternatives Corridor Evaluation (ACE) Study
- Phase 2 Conduct a PD&E Study

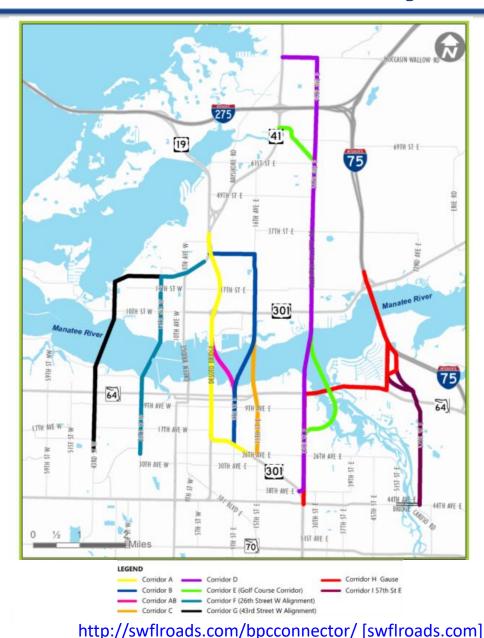
What is an Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) Study?

- Identify Corridors
- Draft Purpose and Need Statement Why do we need the project?
- Evaluate Corridors
 - Is it consistent with Local Agency's Long Range Transportation Plans?
 - Is it consistent with City/County Comprehensive Plans?
 - What are the potential impacts to the environment?
 (Social, Natural, and Physical)
 - How well does the corridor improve safety and mobility?
 - What is the project cost?
- Eliminate corridors with significant impacts
- Recommend Corridors
 - Consistent with Purpose and Need Statement
 - Move forward to PD&E



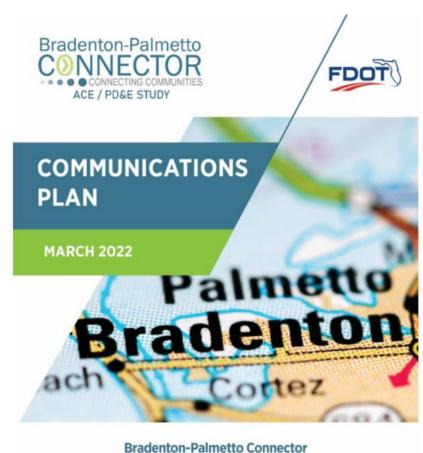
Corridors being evaluated include but not limited to:

- Six (6) corridors from the Central Manatee Study
- Three (3) corridors from FDOT
- One (1) corridor from resident
- Rail and Transit routes



Communication Plan Goals:

- Transparency
- Identify project champions
- Meet with local agencies
- Meet with stakeholders
- Meet with community
- Ensure community feedback is heard
- Build confidence and trust in FDOT's process



Bradenton-Palmetto Connector Alternative Corridor Evaluation Study

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Bradenton-Palmetto Connector Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) Study

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Welcome

The Findia Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One has kicked off the much artificipated Bradention-Palmetia Connector Atlemative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) Study. This ACE study will evaluate feasible corridor atternatives to connect the Cities of Bradention and Palmetia across the Manatice River and improve regional multimodal mobility, connectivity, and safety for all users, including motionists, bicyclists, pedestrians, twost and transit.

The need for a possible third bridge or improved access across the Manatee River was identified as part of the Central Manatee Network Alternatives Analysis (CMNAA) Study in Manatee County which was a collaboration between FDOT, Manatee County, the Cities of Bradenton and Polamette and the Sevented Manatee Maternative Description Promiser County, MDO:

Project At-A-Glance



District One (Southwest Florida)

Start Date

May 26, 2020 Est. Completion Date Spring 2023

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Project Schedule

Schedule Task	2022									2023			
	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
Public Engagement Outreach													
Kick-Off Meeting			\Rightarrow										
ACE Study													
Public Informational Meeting							\Rightarrow						
Revise ACE Study													
ACE Approval											\Rightarrow		
Begin PD&E													

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Safety Moment

National Distracted Driver Awareness Month

