



Burnt Store Road PD&E Study
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<https://swflroads.com/project/436928-1>

FDOT, District One, invites you to the Burnt Store Road Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study public hearing on **Tuesday, January 28, 2025**. For your convenience, FDOT is providing three ways to participate. All participation options will allow you to view the materials, ask questions, and submit your comments, which will be included in the public record.

While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please send your comments emailed or postmarked by February 7, 2025, to be included in the official public hearing record.

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 e-mail at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

Burnt Store Road PD&E Public Hearing Scheduled January 28, 2025

If you have questions or comments regarding the project, please contact Mr. Steven A. Andrews, the project representative:

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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.

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From Van Buren Parkway to Charlotte County Line
Lee County, Florida



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

FDOT, District One, began a PD&E Study in 2020 to evaluate capacity and safety improvements along Burnt Store Road from Van Buren Parkway to the Charlotte County Line. The study also extends 0.25-mile north into Charlotte County to tie into the existing four-lane segment. The total project length is approximately 5.7 miles. The purpose of the PD&E Study is to evaluate and document the benefits, costs, and impacts of widening Burnt Store Road from the existing two-lane undivided roadway to four-lanes, while accommodating a typical section expandable to six lanes.

Based on feedback from the public workshop regarding the directional median opening concept displayed at Vincent Avenue, multiple intersection concepts were evaluated. Following traffic and other engineering analyses and coordination with Lee and Charlotte Counties, a Continuous Green T (CGT) intersection was identified as the preferred intersection alternative in this location. This intersection type allows for eastbound traffic on Vincent Avenue to make a northbound, left turning movement onto Burnt Store Road with signalization and a channelized lane to merge onto Burnt Store Road. Northbound traffic on Burnt Store Road can operate under free-flow conditions. Benefits of the CGT include improved efficiency and safety. Please visit the project website to watch a video displaying CGT operation at Vincent Avenue.

PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

Virtual Option: Attend virtually from a computer, tablet, or mobile device starting at 6:00 p.m. with an overview for how to submit comments at 5:45 p.m. You can register in advance by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/BurntStoreRdPH>.

Once registered, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing online.

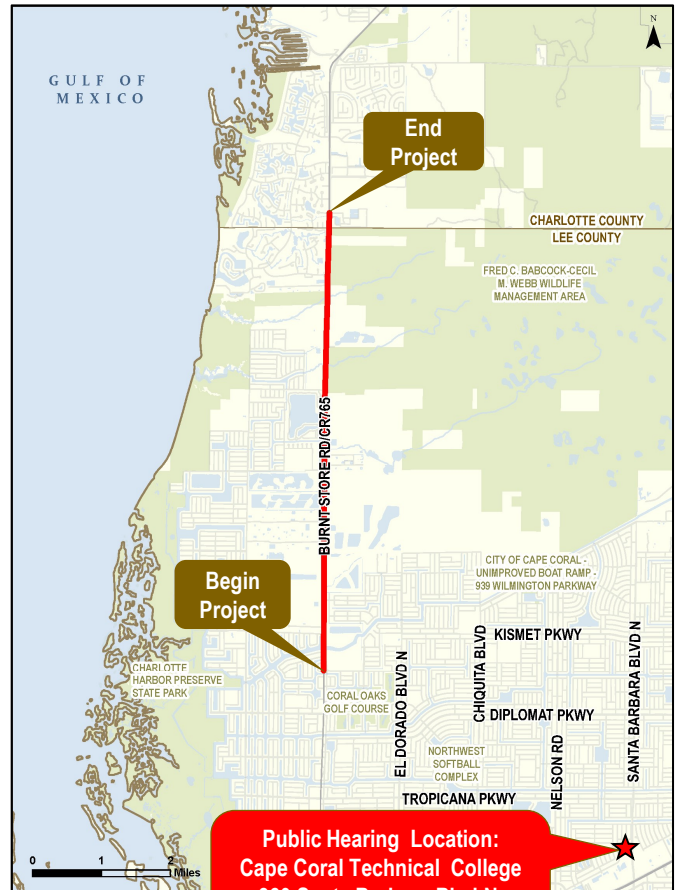


In-Person Option: Attend in person at the Cape Coral Technical College, 360 Santa Barbara Blvd N, Cape Coral, Florida 33993. There will be an open house to review project materials starting at 5:00 p.m., with the hearing and public testimony at 6:00 p.m.

Website Option: View the material online at: <https://swflroads.com/project/436928-1>

All hearing materials, including the project video, will be available online by January 21, 2025. A copy of these materials will also be displayed at the in-person location. You do not have to attend a live event in order to submit a comment that will be included in the public hearing record.

This hearing gives interested persons the opportunity to express their views about the proposed roadway improvements. **Written statements or exhibits submitted at the hearing, emailed, or postmarked by February 7, 2025 will become part of the official public hearing record.**



Public Hearing Location:
Cape Coral Technical College
360 Santa Barbara Blvd N.
Cape Coral, FL 33993

PROJECT DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

Project documents will be available for public viewing from January 7, 2025 through February 7, 2025, at: <https://swflroads.com/project/436928-1>

In-person locations:
FDOT District One Southwest Area Office
10041 Daniels Parkway
Fort Myers, Florida 33913
Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (by appt. only)

Northwest Regional Library
519 Chiquita Boulevard North
Cape Coral, Florida 33993
Monday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday/Thursday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday/Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Documents will also be displayed at the in-person hearing.