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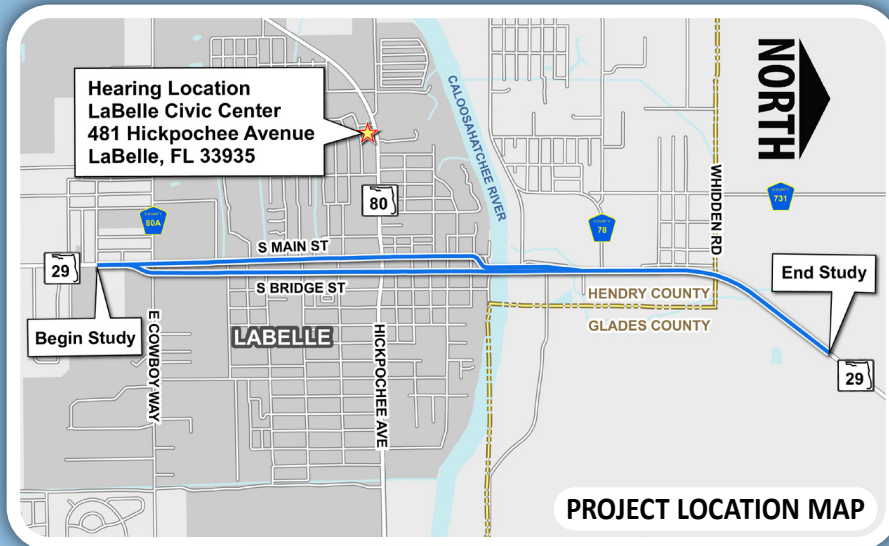


SR 29 Improvements

Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Re-Evaluation

CR 80A (Cowboy Way) to north of CR 731 (Whidden Road)
Hendry & Glades Counties, Florida

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PROJECT LOCATION MAP

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PROJECT WEBSITE

PROJECT DOCUMENTS

Project documents will be available for public viewing from Tuesday, April 8, through Friday, May 9 at the following locations:

- Barron Public Library, 461 North Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935
M-TH 9 am – 7 pm; F 9 am – 5 pm;
Closed Saturday & Sunday
 - FDOT District One, Southwest Area Office, 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33913
M-F 9 am – 5 pm
- Copies will also be displayed at the in-person hearing.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested parties may submit written comments until May 9. The FDOT encourages the public to participate in the SR 29 PD&E Public Hearing. If you have questions regarding the meeting, please contact the FDOT Project Manager, David Agacinski at:

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Southwest Area Office
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Fort Myers, FL 33913
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PARA MATERIALES DEL PROYECTO EN ESPAÑOL

Para ver este boletín y otros materiales del proyecto en español, visite el sitio web del proyecto en <http://www.swflroads.com/project/417878-8> / o contacte Sra. Karina Della Sera de la Oficina del Departamento de Transporte de Florida por teléfono al (863) 519-2750. También puede usar el correo electrónico: Karina.Dellasera@dot.state.fl.us

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, invites you to attend the SR 29 Improvements Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Re-Evaluation Public Hearing in-person or live online on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

The hearing is being conducted to present the preferred alternatives and all analysis to date, as well as to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

You can participate in the public hearing live online or in-person. The same material will be presented during either format and all attendees will have the opportunity to comment. The materials will be available by April 22, 2025, on the project webpage.

IN-PERSON OPTION:

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

LaBelle Civic Center
481 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935
Anytime between 5 – 6 pm — Open House
6 pm — Formal presentation and comment
Displays will be available starting at 5 pm to review at your own pace and the formal presentation will be at 6 pm. The project team will be available for discussion.

LIVE ONLINE OPTION:

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

Register in advance:
<https://tinyurl.com/SR29PublicHearing>

5:45 pm — Overview for how to submit comments
6 pm — Formal presentation and comment

This event will include a livestream of the in-person presentation and the formal comment portion. Please review the materials on the project webpage before attending the virtual event (<https://www.swflroads.com/project/417878-8>).

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

FDOT, District One, began a PD&E study in July 2021 to evaluate proposed improvements along a 2.6 mile segment of SR 29 from CR 80A (Cowboy Way) to north of CR 731 (Whidden Road) in Hendry and Glades Counties. The purpose of the PD&E re-evaluation is to improve traffic operations, access, and mobility along SR 29. FDOT anticipates this project will also enhance safety along the project corridor, improve emergency evacuation, and improve access between Hendry and Glades Counties. The project will widen sidewalks along the corridor and look at improvements at the intersections of SR 29 and Cowboy Way, SR 80 at Main Street and Bridge Street, and Park Avenue and Main Street and Bridge Street. The no-build alternative, where no improvements other than routine maintenance are made to SR 29 will remain viable throughout the remainder of this project phase.

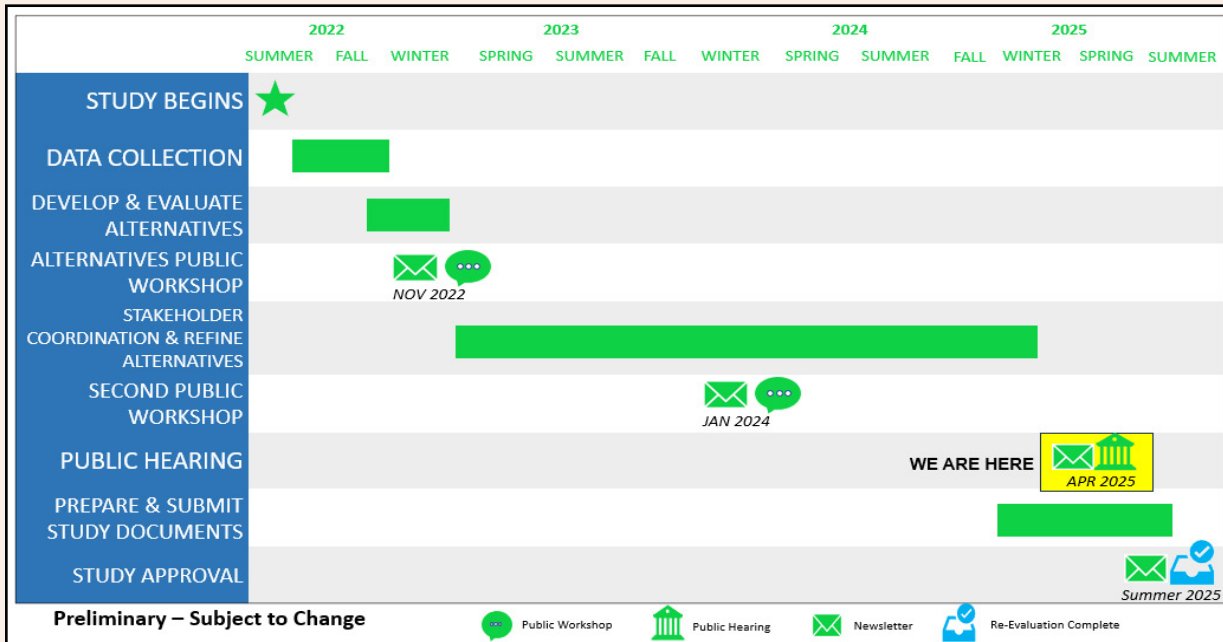
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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26,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

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PROJECT SCHEDULE



Section 4(f)

Three resources identified within the project limits are Section 4(f) protected properties under 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 774.17. Since the SR 29 PD&E Study Re-evaluation proposes minor impacts to and/or acquisition from these 4(f) protected properties, FDOT intends to pursue an Exception/Exemption Section 4(f) determination for these resources and is asking for the public's input on the proposed impacts.