

SR 29 Purpose & Need Scoping Public Meeting

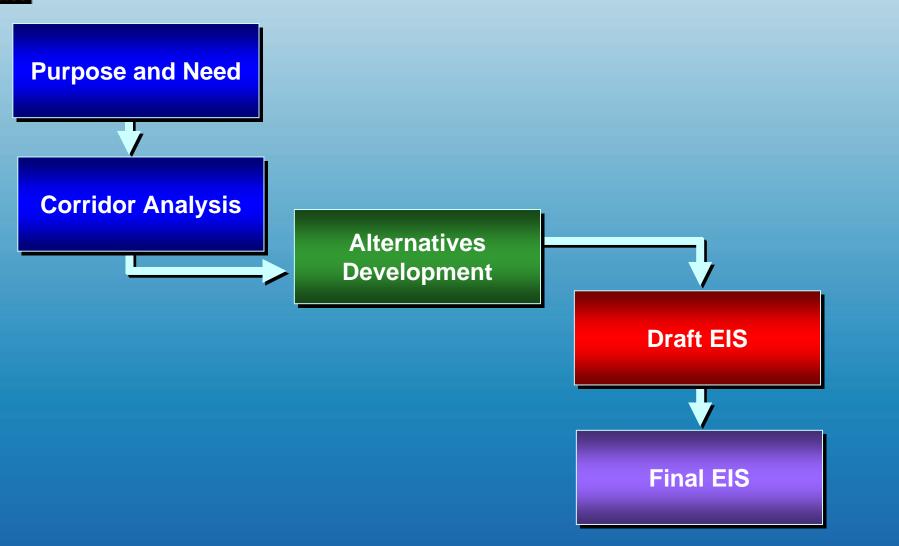
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The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Florida Department of Transportation (department) are preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for SR 29 from Oil Well Road to SR 82. The following slides show how the process works.

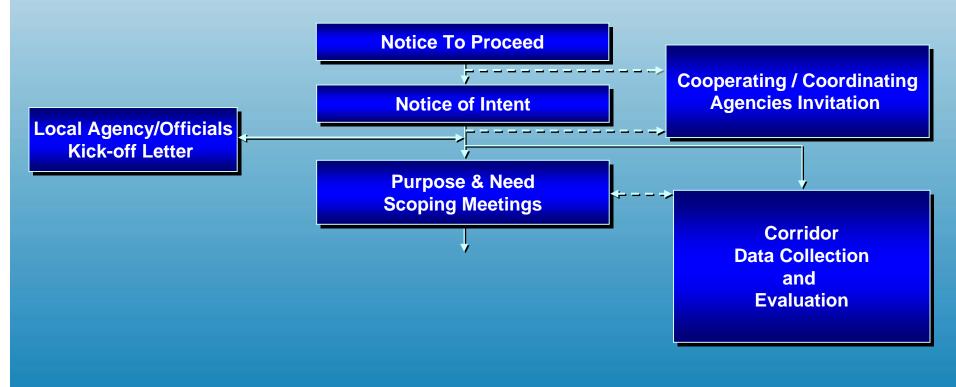


Els Process



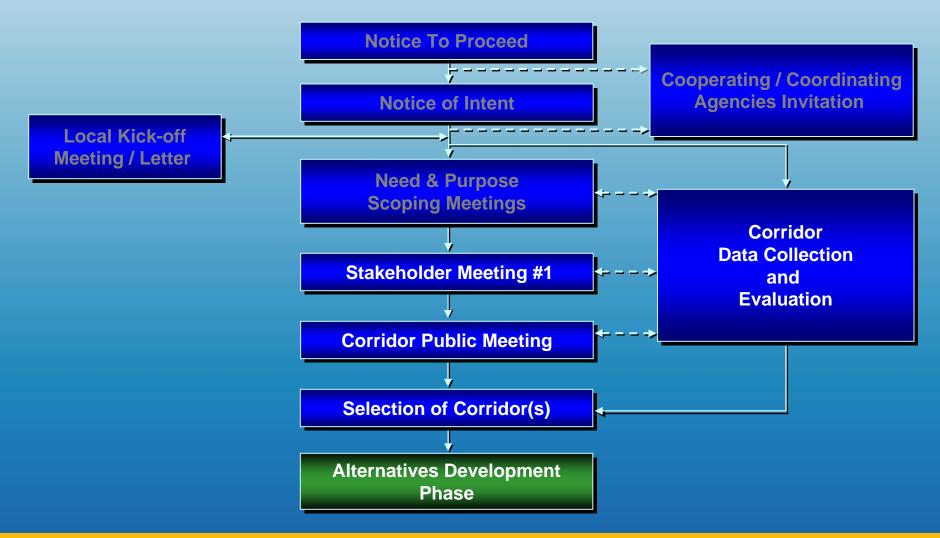


Purpose and Need



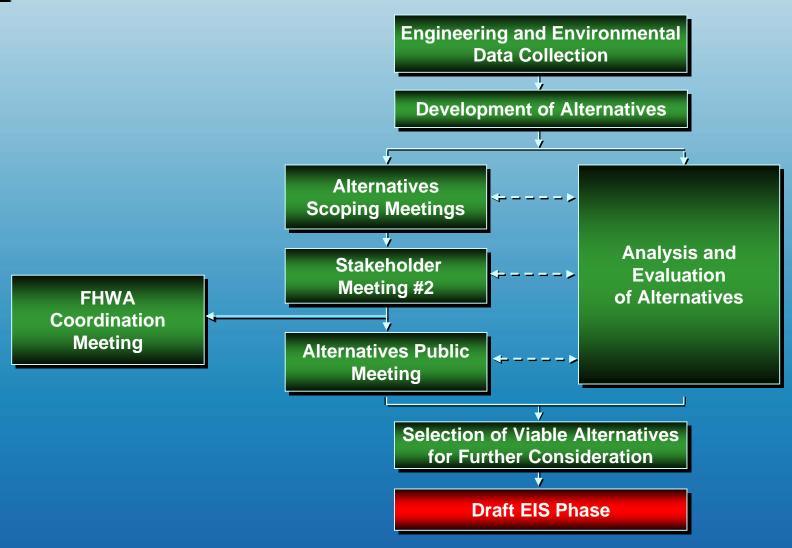


Corridor Analysis Phase





Alternatives Development Phase



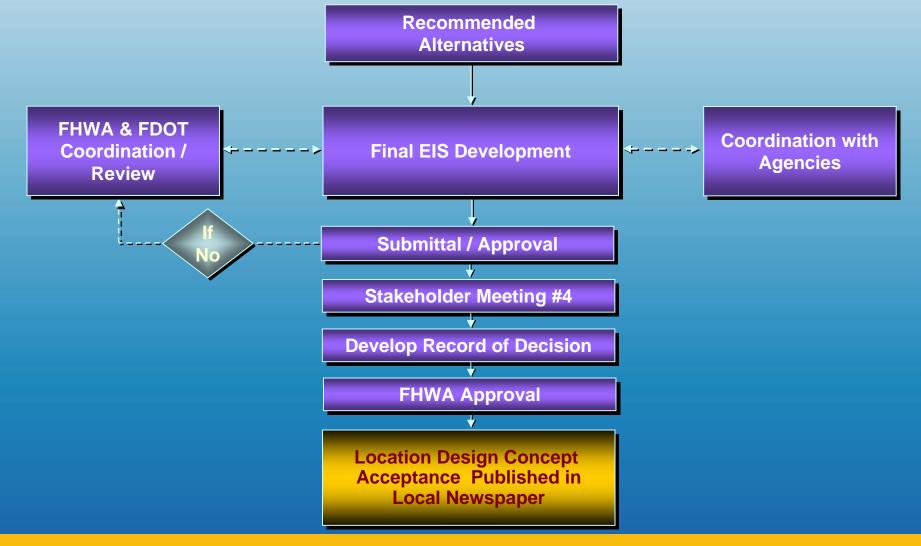


Draft Els Phase





Final Els Phase



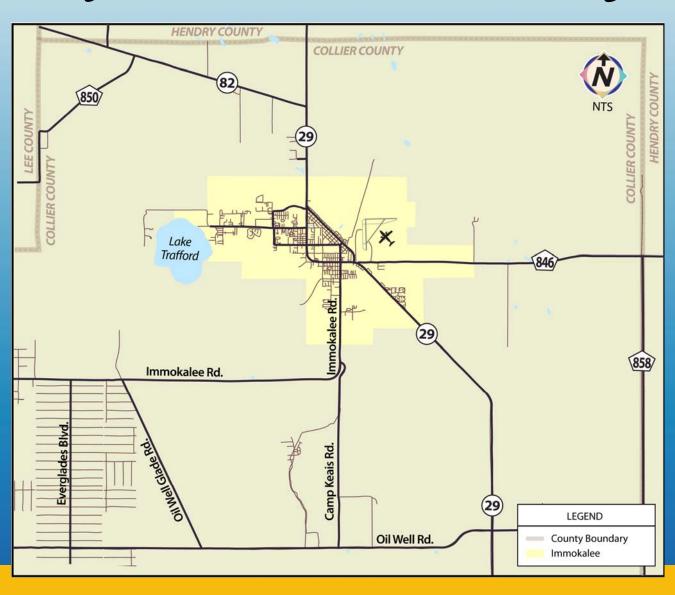


Project Description

The SR 29 PD&E Study project limits extend from Oil Well Road to SR 82. The project will evaluate the widening of the existing SR 29 to four lanes, and will also study potential new corridors that bypass downtown Immokalee.

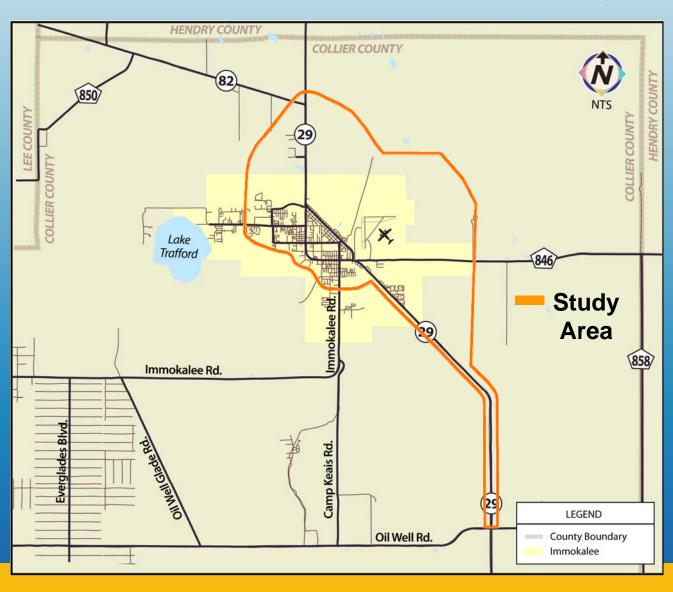


Project Location Map



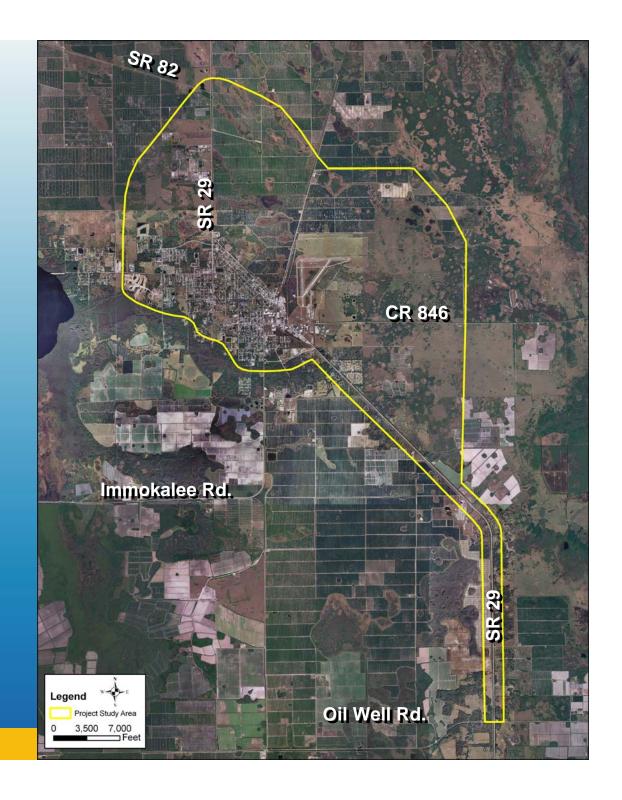


Project Location Map





Project
Study Area
on Aerial
Base Map



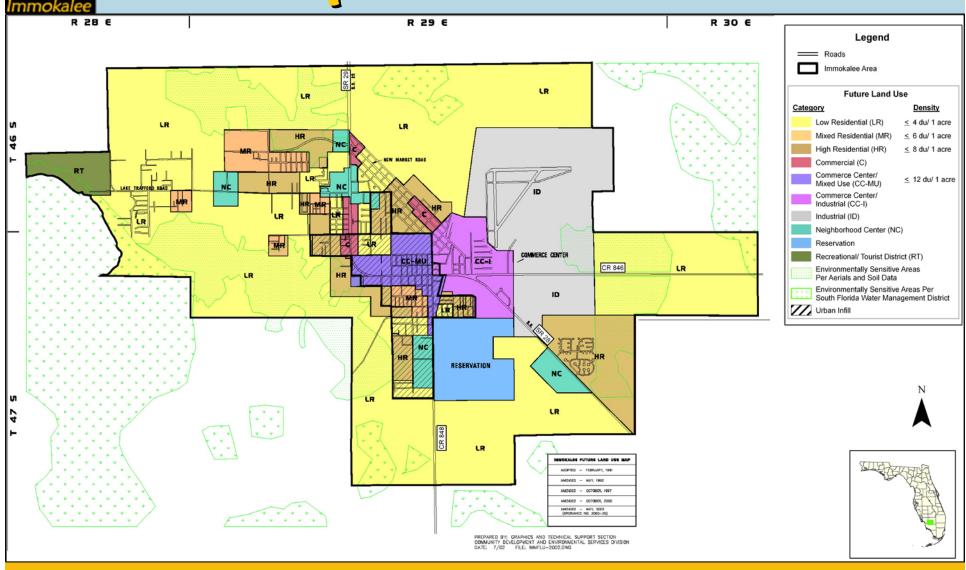


Identify Significant Issues

These slides show potential issues that have been identified. These issues and others will be considered during the study process.

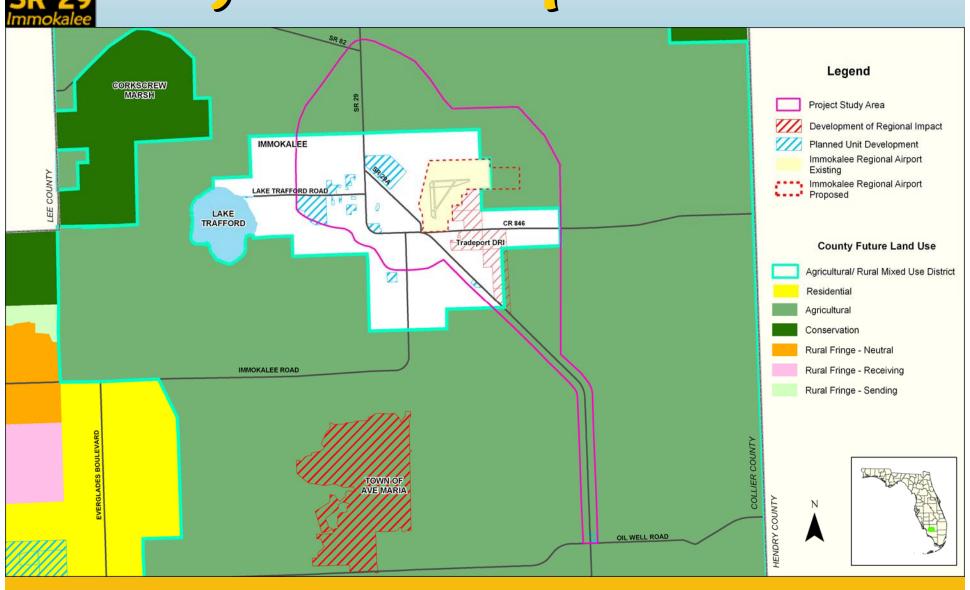


Immokalee Future Land Use Map



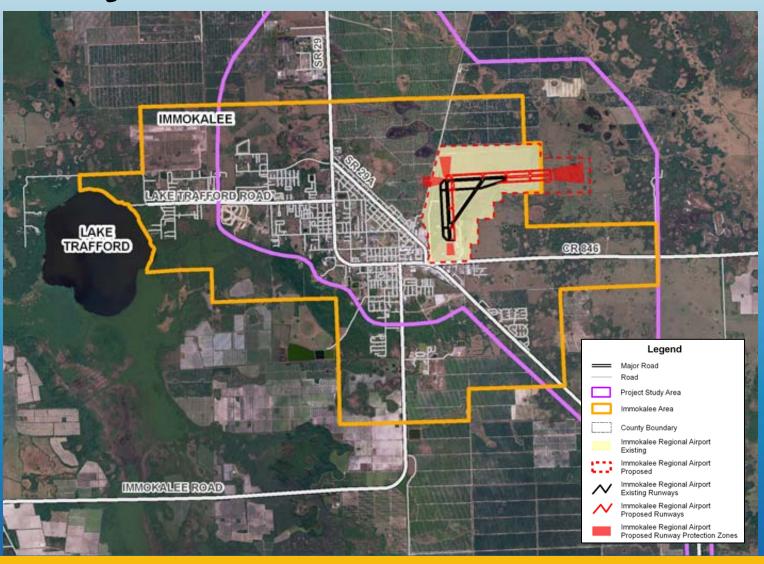


Major Developments



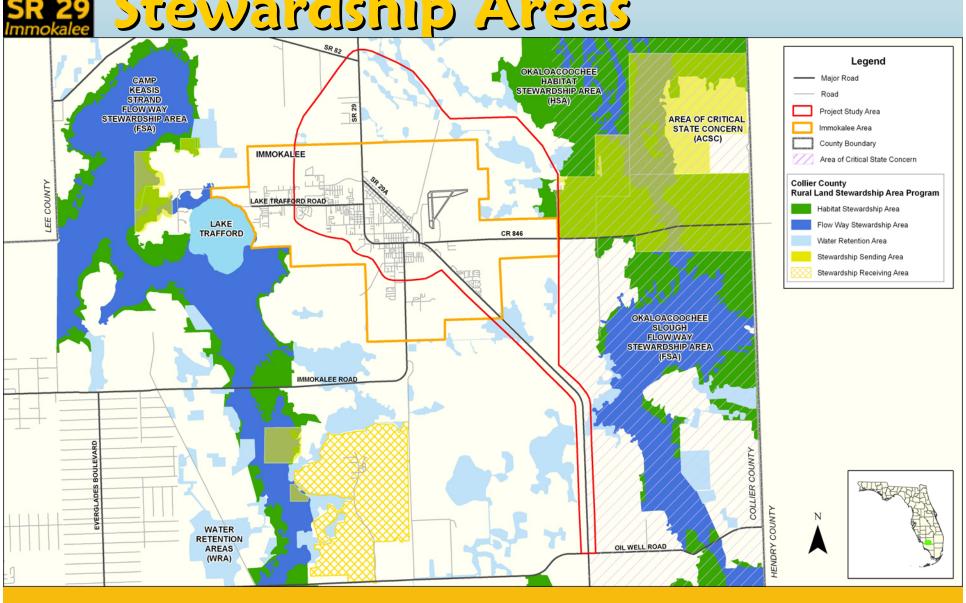


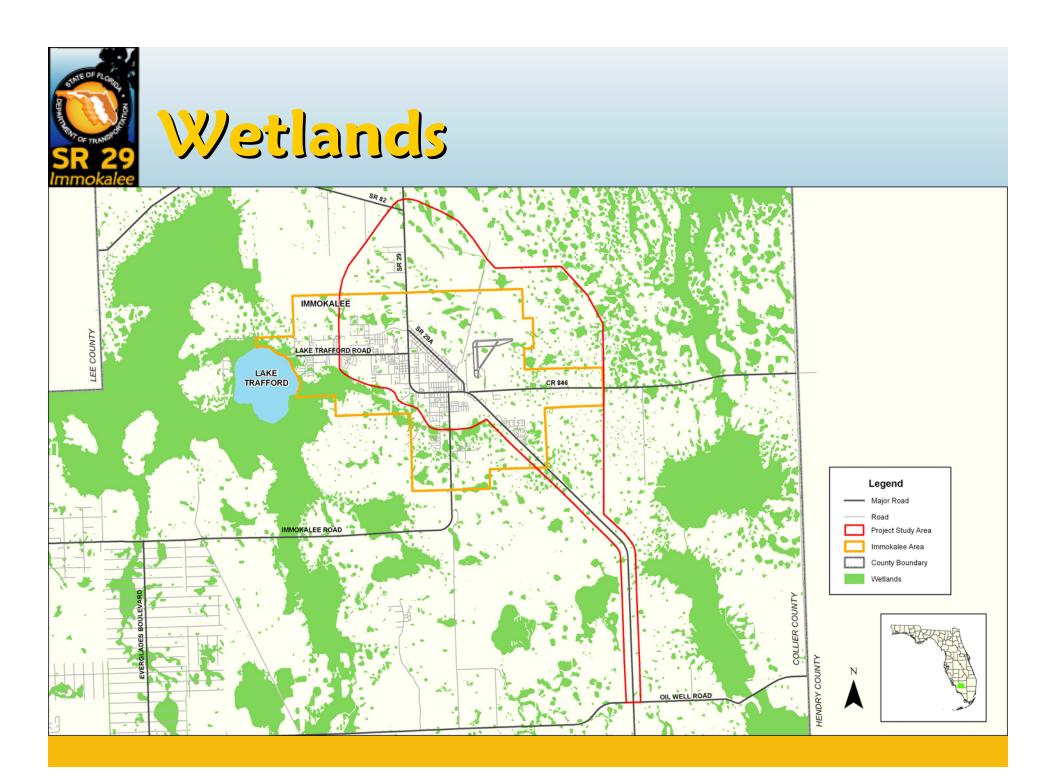
Immokalee Regional Airport Master Plan

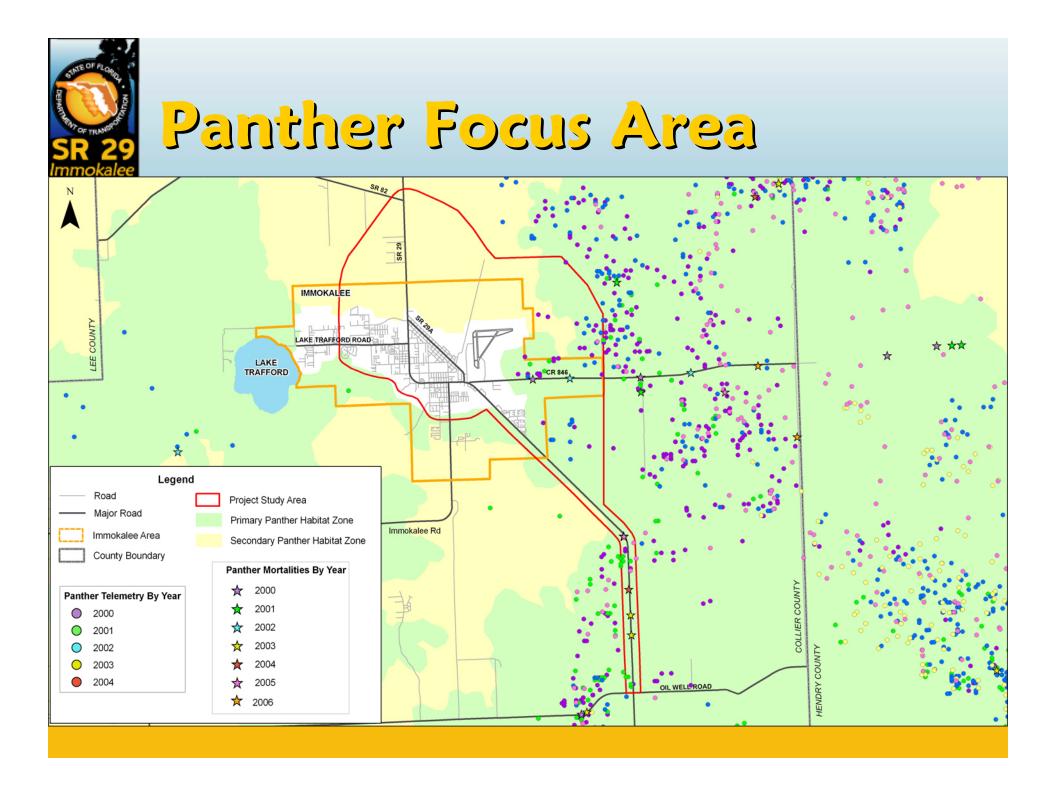




Rural Land Stewardship Areas







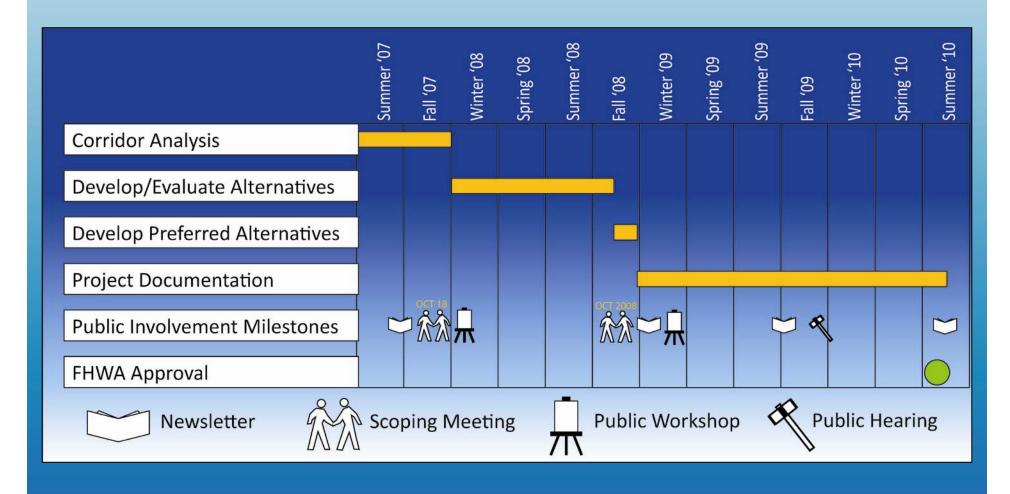


Project Schedule

The SR 29 PD&E Study will take approximately 36 months to complete. The following slide shows the schedule.



Study Schedule





Purpose & Need Statement

The reason for this public meeting is to allow you the opportunity to review and comment on the SR 29 PD&E Study Purpose & Need Statement.



Purpose & Need Statement

What is a Purpose & Need Statement?

Purpose & Need is a required section of the EIS. It clearly defines the need for the proposed improvement and describes how the project will address community, social, and economic needs related to transportation.



Draft Purpose & Need Statement

 Your handout contains a copy of the draft Purpose & Need Statement



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- Mail it to Scott McCall, FDOT Project Manager, at the address listed on the back of the comment form.



You may also submit comments on the project website at <u>www.sr29collier.com.</u>



SR 29 PD&E Study

Thank you for attending the Purpose & Need Scoping Public Meeting