



# WELCOME

# to the I-75 at Pine Ridge Road Interchange Improvements Pre-Construction Information Session





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Florida Department of Transportation February 18, 2025 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.





### SCHEDULE AND COST

PHASE

START

ACTIVITIES

PHASEI

March 2025

Mobilization

Maintenance of Traffic

Utility coordination

Construct ramps (partial) & ponds

Construct signal along north side

Construct overhead sign structures

PHASEII

Early/Mid 2026

Construct pavement along Pine Ridge Road Finish construction and pave ramps

PHASE III

Mid/Late 2026

Construct curb, sidewalk and median barrier

Complete signals and signs

Final resurfacing and striping

Install friction course along Pine Ridge Road and ramps
Open DDI

<sup>\*</sup> Schedule is tentative, subject to change, and weather permitting





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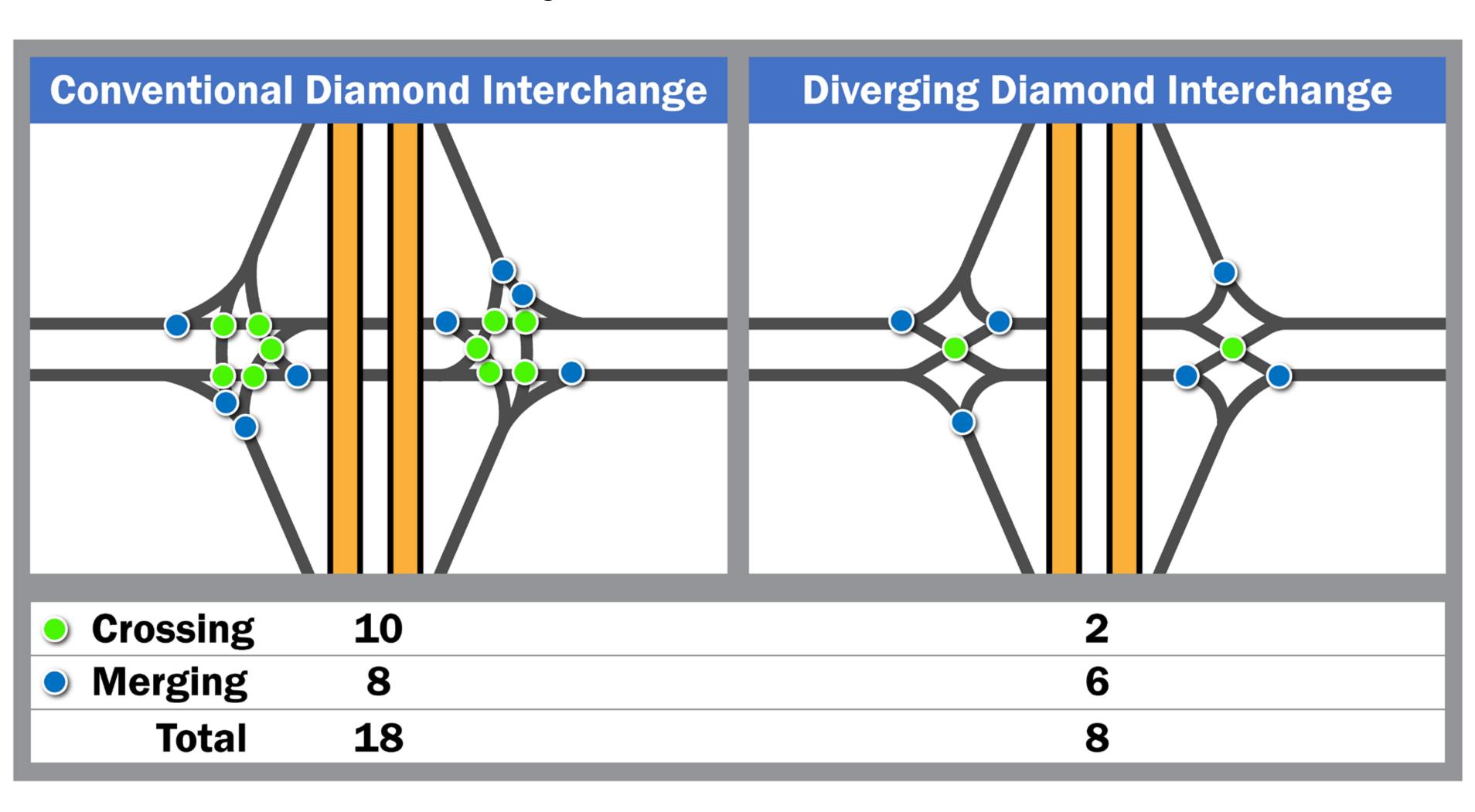


### DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE (DDI) BENEFITS

A Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) allows free flowing turns when entering and exiting an interstate. All left turn movements occur without crossing oncoming traffic, resulting in fewer traffic signal phases and greater traffic capacity.

### Safety and efficiency benefits of a DDI include:

- Signal phasing allows for more green time for major movements and reduces time at interchange which increases capacity
- Promotes efficient movement
- Compatible with high-volume left turning movements
- Reduces vehicle and pedestrian conflict points over other interchange types







### PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Reconstruction of the Pine Ridge Road Interchange converting to a Diverging Diamond Design
- Reconstruction of the interchange on and off ramps
- Construct pedestrian and bicycle accomodations through the interchange
- Install new signals at the ramps
- Resurface Pine Ridge Road through the project area

