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## I-75 at Moccasin Wallow Road PD&E Study



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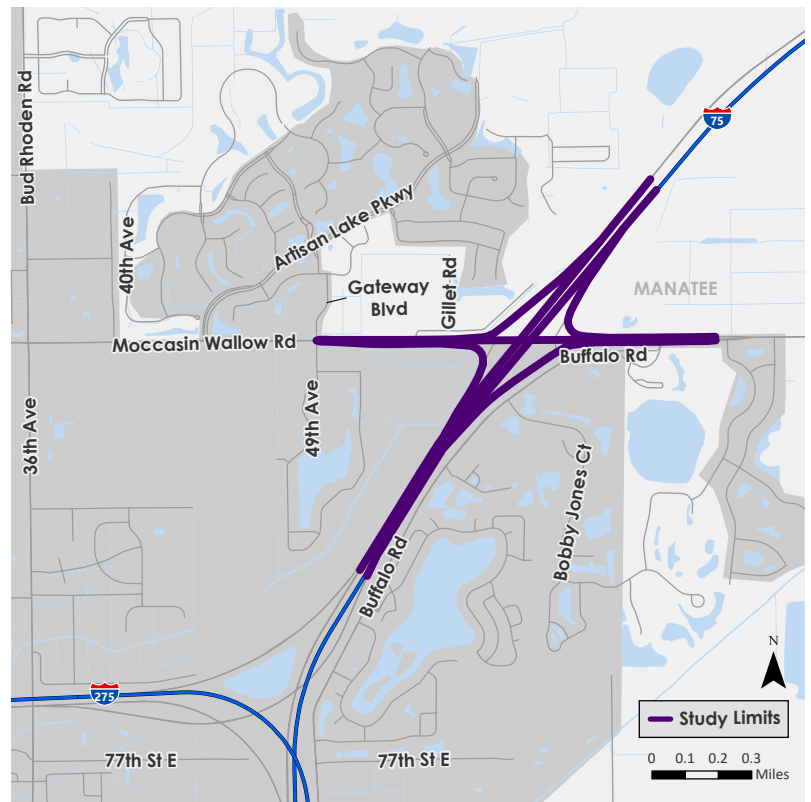
### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One is beginning a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the Interstate 75 (I-75) at Moccasin Wallow Road interchange in Manatee County, as shown on the map below. The PD&E Study will evaluate modification of the existing interchange and construction of a braided ramp between I-275 and Moccasin Wallow Road interchanges.

The existing I-75 at I-275 and Moccasin Wallow Road interchanges are located at Mile Posts 229 and 230, respectively. The proposed improvements will improve mobility and accommodate travel demand generated by approved development in the project area.

### WHAT IS A PD&E STUDY?

A PD&E Study is an environmental and engineering process developed by FDOT to determine social, economic, natural, and physical environmental effects associated with a proposed transportation improvement project. The process follows procedures set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and federal and state laws and regulations. It requires the combined efforts of professional engineers, planners, and scientists who collect and analyze project-related information to develop the best solution for transportation needs. An important component of the process is community engagement and agency coordination.



Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Cynthia Sykes, Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287 or by email at [Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us).

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 Florida Department of Transportation (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.



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## PROJECT SCHEDULE\*

ACTIVITY/MILESTONE	2024			2025			2026			
	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT										
TRAFFIC ANALYSIS										
ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS										
ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC MEETING										
DRAFT DOCUMENTS										
PUBLIC HEARING										
FINAL DOCUMENTS										
STUDY APPROVAL										

\*Subject to change

Newsletter

Public Meeting

Public Hearing

Study Approval

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