



PD&E Study from SR 70 to SR 66

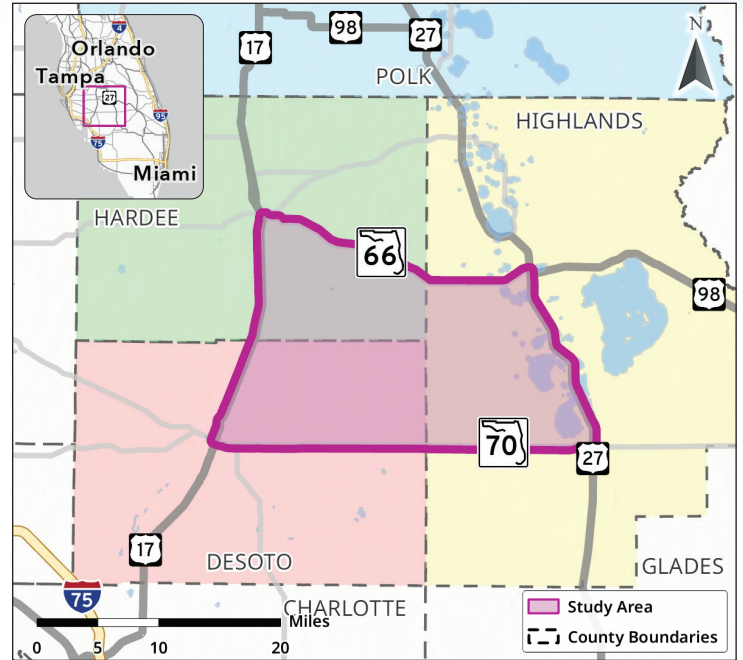
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PROJECT INFORMATION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study for proposed improvements west of US 27 and east of US 17 between SR 70 and SR 66 in Hardee, DeSoto, and Highlands Counties. Building on the findings of the Highlands County Feasibility Study, the PD&E will assess a potential new alignment to better accommodate the evolving nature of US 27 and address key needs such as network resilience, freight movement, and safe mobility. The PD&E process, which includes the option of a No Build alternative, follows the procedures outlined in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, along with federal and state laws and regulations.

PROJECT STUDY AREA

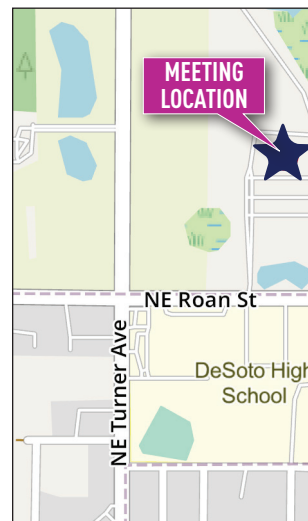


Public Visioning Workshop

As part of the study kickoff, we invite you to participate in the Public Visioning Workshop for the PD&E Study, focusing on the area bounded by SR 70, SR 66, US 27, and US 17. The purpose of this workshop is to gather your feedback and insights on the future of transportation in this region. You can choose the meeting format that best suits your convenience.

Meeting Information

An in-person **Public Visioning Workshop** is scheduled for **November 19, 2024**. Additionally, a self-guided **Virtual Meeting Room** will be available **November 20 to December 4, 2024**. Both formats will feature the same materials, which will also be posted on the project website.



In-Person Workshop

November 19, 2024

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location:

Turner Agri-Civic Center

2250 NE Roan Street

Arcadia, FL 34266

Virtual Meeting Room

November 20 – December 4, 2024

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What is a PD&E Study?

A PD&E study is a process developed to assess the social, economic, natural, and physical environmental impacts of a proposed transportation improvement project. This process follows the procedures outlined in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, along with federal and state laws and regulations. It involves collaboration among engineers, planners, and scientists who gather and analyze project-related information to identify the best transportation solutions. An important component of the process is public and agency coordination.

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.



CONTACT INFORMATION

FDOT encourages public participation during the PD&E Study from SR 70 to SR 66. If you have questions regarding the project, please contact the FDOT Project Manager.

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Si usted necesita más información o tiene preguntas acerca de este proyecto, por favor comuníquese con la Sra. Karina Della-Sera con el Departamento de Transporte de la Florida (FDOT), por teléfono al (863) 519-2750 o enviando un correo electrónico a Karina.DellaSera@dot.state.fl.us.

Muy pronto estaremos estrenando nuestra página web:
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Study Website: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/455782-1>