





River Road (SR 777) PD&E Study Reevaluation from Center Road to south of I-75 Sarasota County, Florida

Public Hearing

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PUBLIC HEARING

Financial Project ID Number: 445059-1

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PROJECT OVERVIEW & REEVALUATION PURPOSE

Federal and state regulations require a PD&E Reevaluation be completed to determine if any additional environmental impacts would result from the proposed redesign of River Road from two lanes to six lanes.

- Additional lanes will be added to the inside towards the center median
- No new Right of Way is required
- Existing or previously proposed stormwater pond sites can accommodate the increase in pavement area due to the additional lanes
- A traffic noise evaluation was completed for River Road from Center Road to south of I-75

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PD&E STUDY REEVALUATION REPORT

Financial Project ID: 200610-1-21-01 / 445059-1-52-01 Federal Aid Number: FL38-001-R ETDM Number: N/A

Prepared for



Florida Department of Transportation **District One** 801 N. Broadway Avenue Bartow, FL 33830

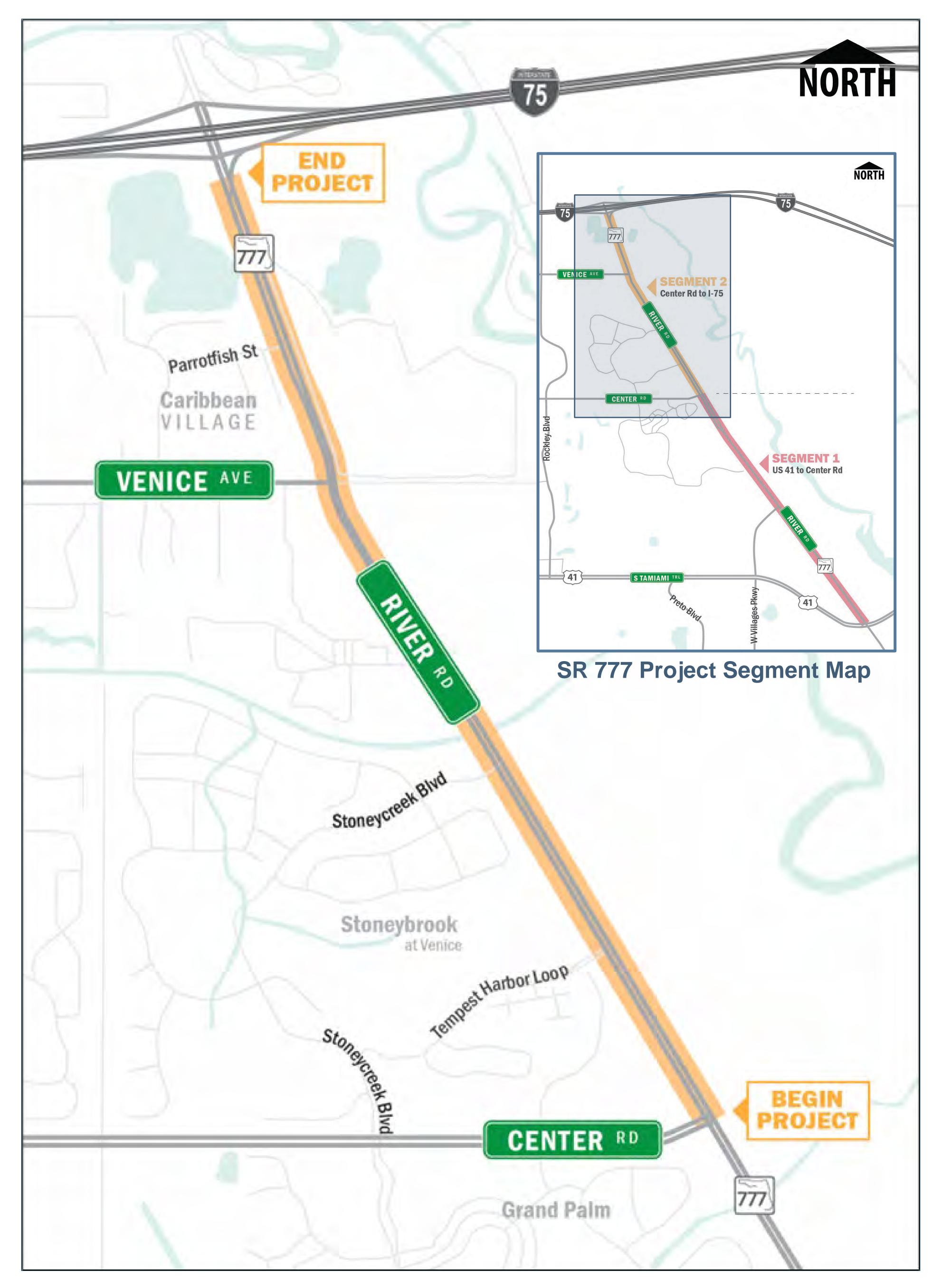
The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration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

October 2024

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PROJECT LOCATION







PROJECT SCHEDULE

DESIGN CHANGE and RIGHT OF WAY AUTHORIZATION REEVALUATION (Segment 2) Completed 2008

PD&E STUDY Segment 1 and Segment 2 Completed 2004

Schedule Subject to Change

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WE ARE HERE

PD&E DESIGN REEVALUATION **SIX-LANE WIDENING** (Segment 2) Began 2024

CONSTRUCTION **SR 777 FROM US 41 TO CENTER ROAD** (Segment 1) Began February 2022

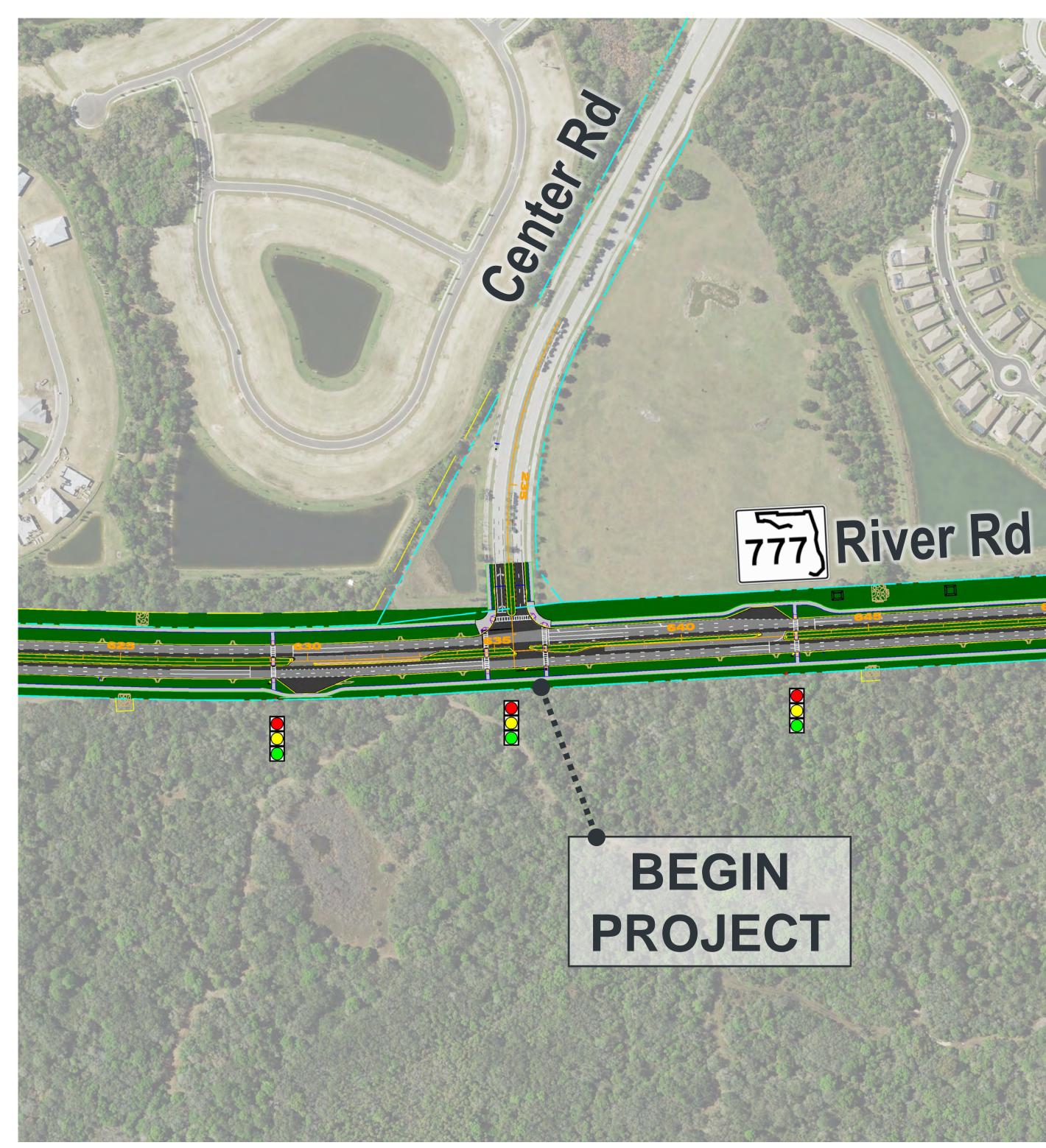
TO I-75 (Segment 2) Began 2024

SIX-LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION SR 777 FROM **CENTER ROAD TO I-75** (Segment 2) **Completion Early 2027**

RE-DESIGN 6-LANE WIDENING SR 777 FROM CENTER ROAD



REDESIGN WITH SIX LANES



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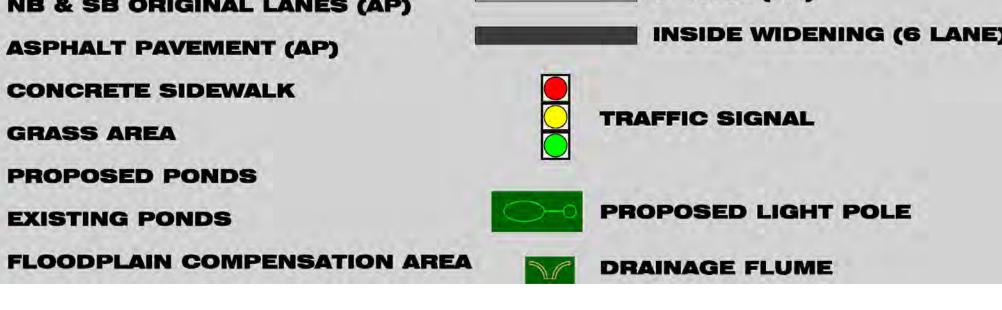
Jelks Preserve

Tempest Harbor Loop

LEGEND









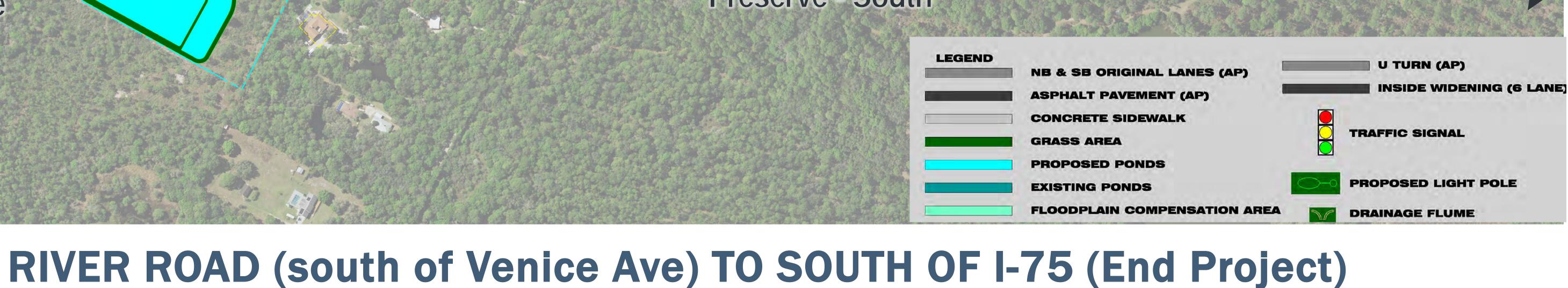
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Sleeping Turtles Preserve - South



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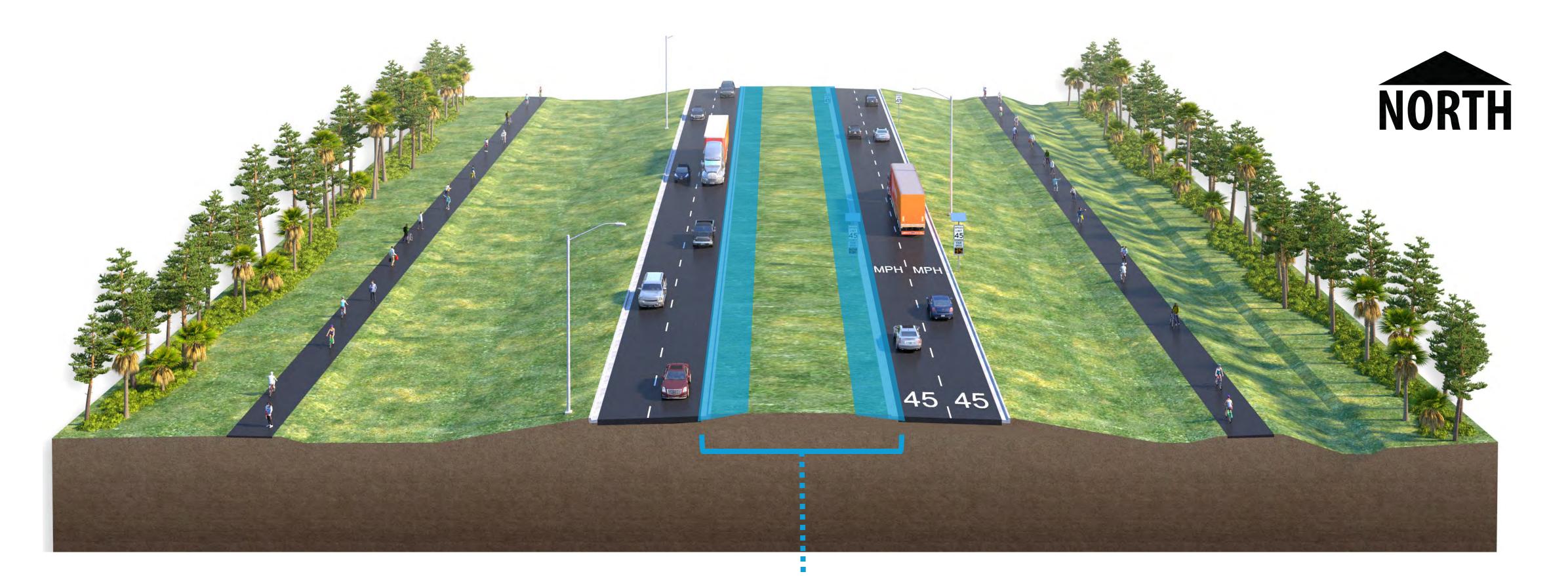


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TYPICAL SECTION



PD&E (Previous) FOUR-LANE TYPICAL SECTION

Lane Widening to the Inside Median



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REEVALUATION (New) SIX-LANE TYPICAL SECTION



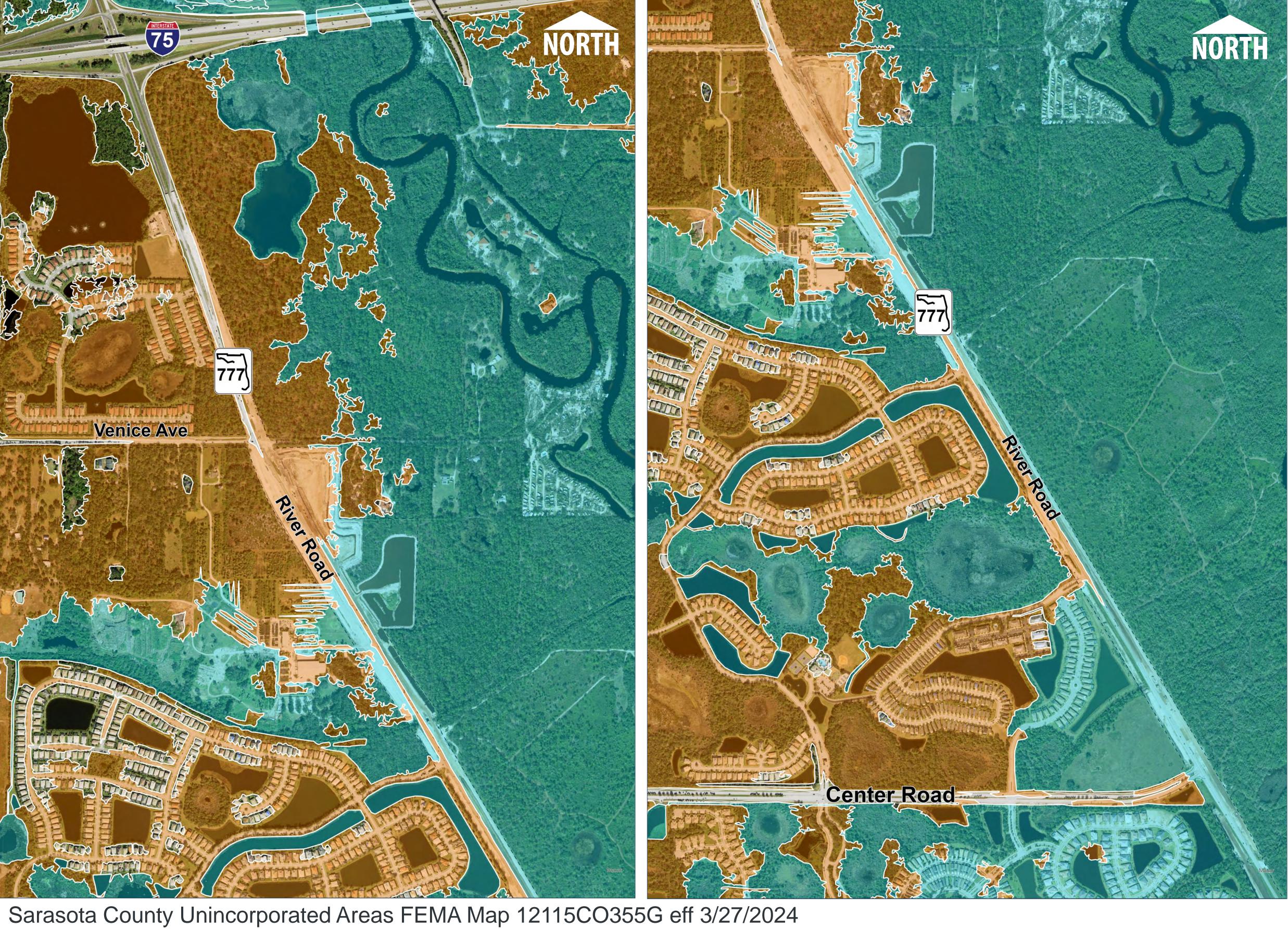


FLOODPLAIN









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EVALUATION MATRIX

EVALUATION CRITERIA

ORIGINAL PD&E PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE (SEGMENT 2)

PD&E REEVALUATION PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE (SEGMENT 2)

CHANGE

PURPOSE AND NEED

COST (Design and Construction)	\$21,000,000	\$32,600,000	
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities	Yes	Yes	Improved
Proposed Noise Barrier Wall**	No	Yes	Improved
Noise Receptors Impacted	0	17	Increased
Contamination Sites	0	0	No Change
Prime Farmlands (Acres)	0	0	No Change
Impacts to Species/Habitat (Number)	0	0	No Change
Impacts to Floodplains (Acre-Ft)	13.9	13.9	No Change
Impacts to Section 4(f) Resources (Acres)	0	0	No Change
Eligible Historic Resources (Number)	0	0	No Change
Potentially Eligible Archaeological Resources (Number)	0	0	No Change
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS			
Total Right-of-Way Required	No	No	No Change
Stormwater Management Right-of-Way Required	No	No	No Change
Number of Residential Relocations	0	0	No Change
Number of Business Relocations	0	0	No Change
Number of Parcels Impacted	0	0	No Change
POTENTIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPACTS			
Improves Resiliency to Flooding and Sea Level Rise	Yes	Yes	Improved
Maximizes Safety for All Road Users	Yes	Yes	Improved
Improves Roadway Capacity	Yes	Yes	Improved

*Construction Cost Total for Segments 1 and 2 is \$60,900,000 which includes the additional \$11,600,000 for the widening of Segment 2 to six lanes. ** Noise barrier wall will decrease traffic noise levels at the impacted noise receptors within Caribbean Village.







HOW TO COMMENT

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR FEEDBACK AND **COMMENTS ON THE IMPROVEMENTS PRESENTED AT TONIGHT'S PUBLIC HEARING**

Ways to Comment



Submit a comment form in the Comment Box at the hearing tonight

Mail or email your comments postmarked by **December 2**, 2024 to: Florida Department of Transportation, District One 801 N. Broadway Ave, MS 1-40 Bartow, FL 33830 Attn: Donald R. Holcomb, PE, FDOT Project Representative Email: Donnie.Holcomb@hdrinc.com



Visit the project website below and submit your comments by **December 2, 2024**

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COMMENT FORM		
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Your comment is important. Please print in the space provided below and place in the comment box here tonight or mail to the address printed on the back of this form.		
COMMENTS (Please Print)		
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NOTE: Comments postmarked by <u>December 2, 2024</u> will become part of the public hearing record. Comment Forms are subject to public records requests.		
Public Hearing Thursday, November 21, 2024 Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 S River Rd, Englewood, FL 34223		

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All questions, comments or statements postmarked, emailed, or submitted on or before December 2, 2024, will become part of the Public Hearing record.



Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

Persons wishing to express concerns about Title VI may do so by contacting either:

District One

Florida Department of Transport District One Title VI Coordinat Cynthia Sykes 801 N Broadway Avenue, MS 1 Bartow, FL 33830 863-519-2287 Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.u

All inquiries or complaints will be handled according to FDOT procedures and in a prompt and courteous manner.

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The Florida Department of Transportation is required to comply with various non-discrimination laws and regulations including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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