



# WELCOME

## PUBLIC HEARING

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

Financial Project ID Number: 445059-1

<https://www.swflroads.com/river-road-reevaluation>



## 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

State Road (SR) 777 (River Road) from Center Road to 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



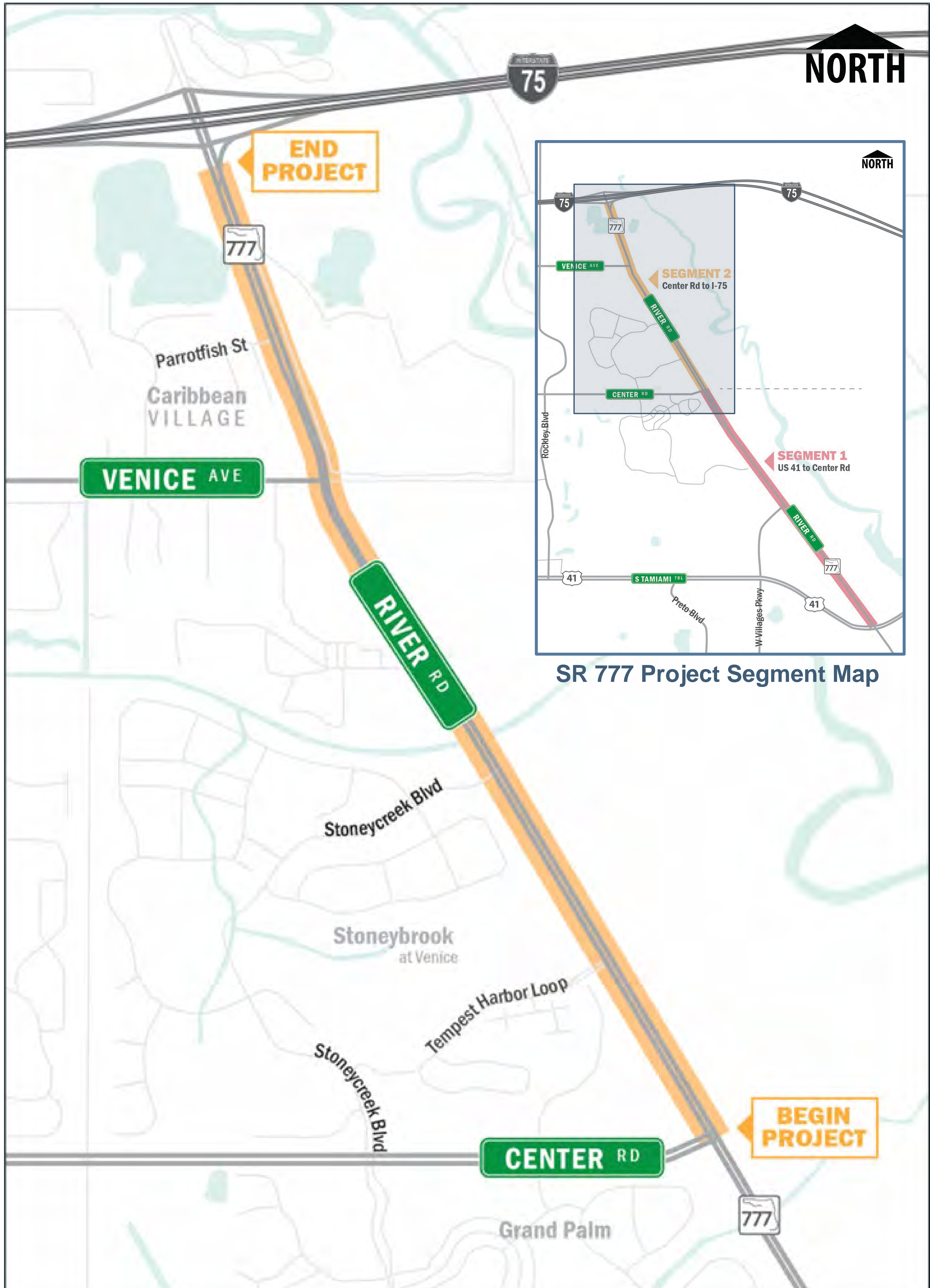
Florida Department of Transportation  
District One  
801 N. Broadway Avenue  
Bartow, FL 33830

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



## PROJECT LOCATION





## PROJECT SCHEDULE

**WE ARE HERE**



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

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

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

**PD&E STUDY  
Segment 1 and  
Segment 2**  
Completed 2004

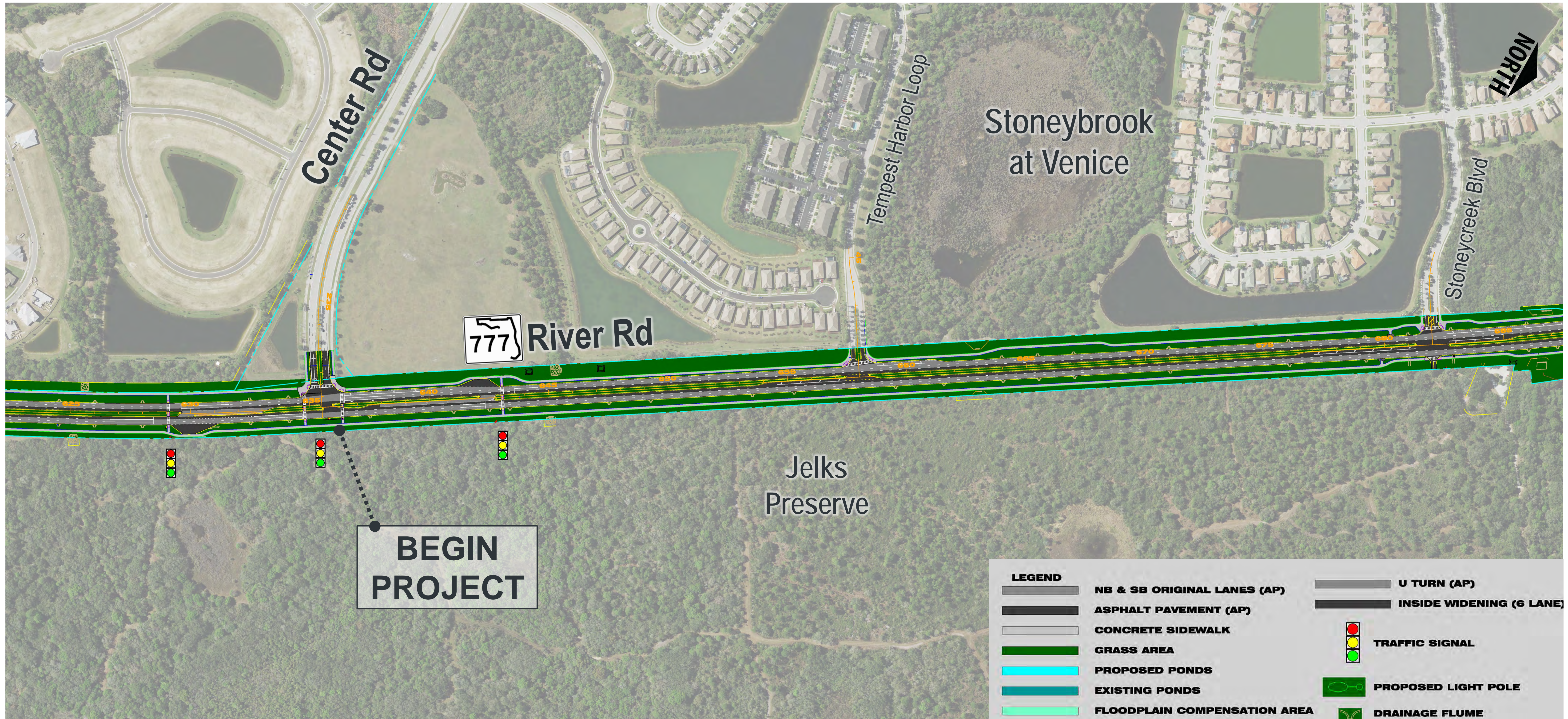
**CONSTRUCTION  
SR 777 FROM US 41  
TO CENTER ROAD  
(Segment 1)**  
Began February 2022

**RE-DESIGN 6-LANE WIDENING  
SR 777 FROM CENTER ROAD  
TO I-75  
(Segment 2)**  
Began 2024

*Schedule Subject to Change*



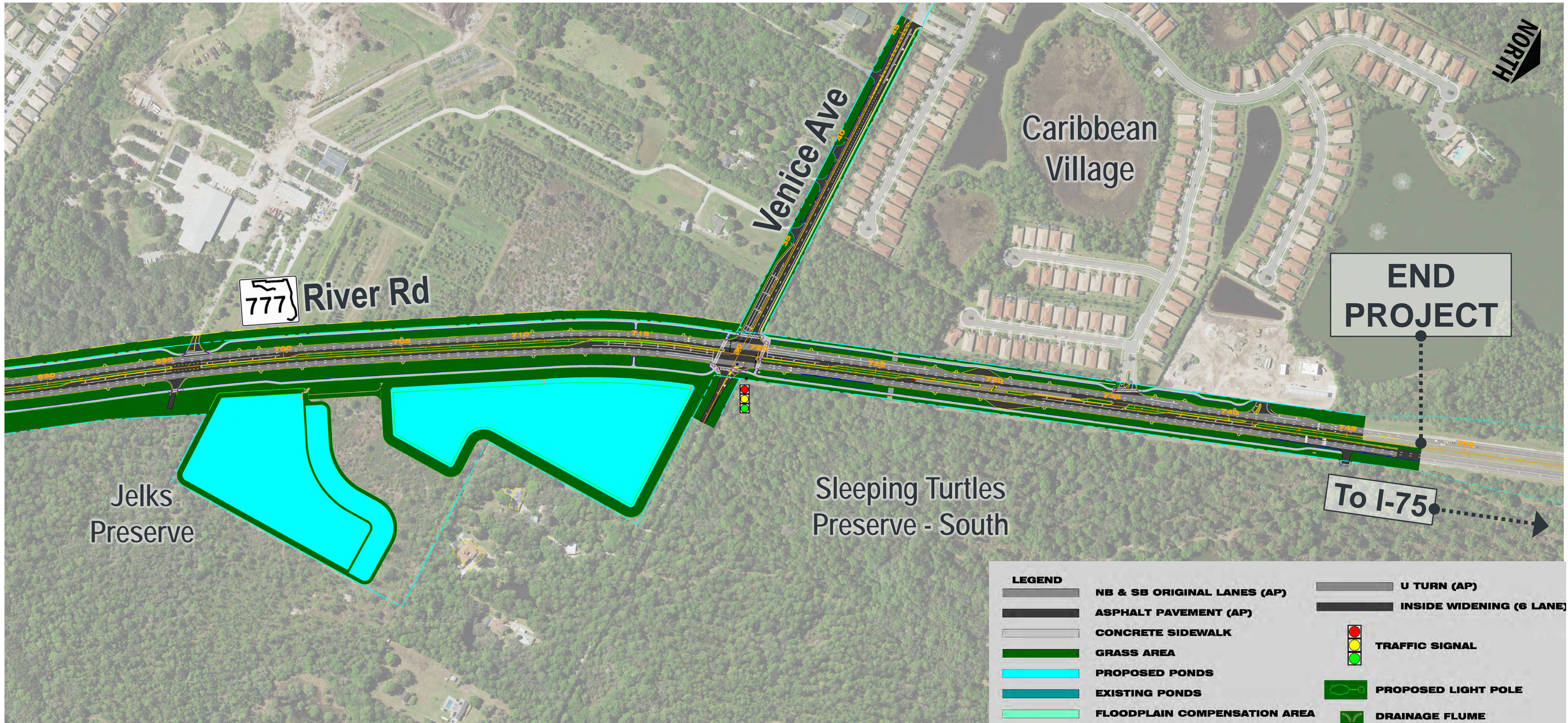
## REDESIGN WITH SIX LANES



## RIVER ROAD FROM CENTER ROAD TO NORTH OF STONEYCREEK BLVD



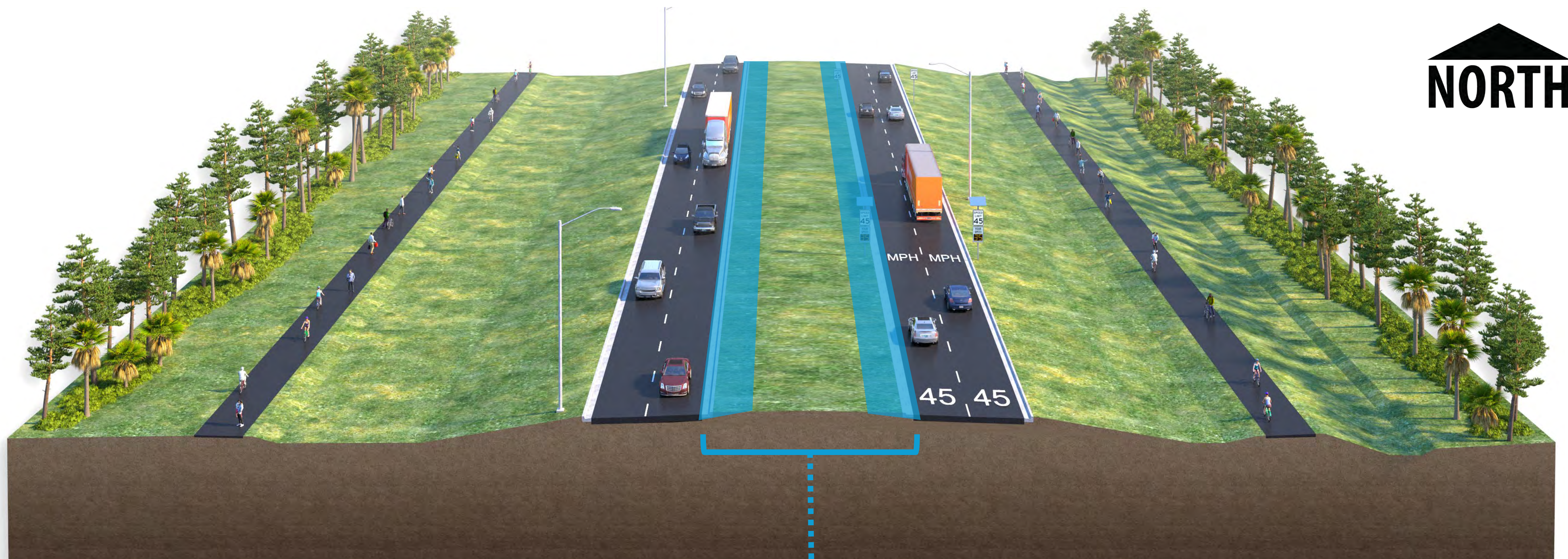
## REDESIGN WITH SIX LANES



**RIVER ROAD (south of Venice Ave) TO SOUTH OF I-75 (End Project)**

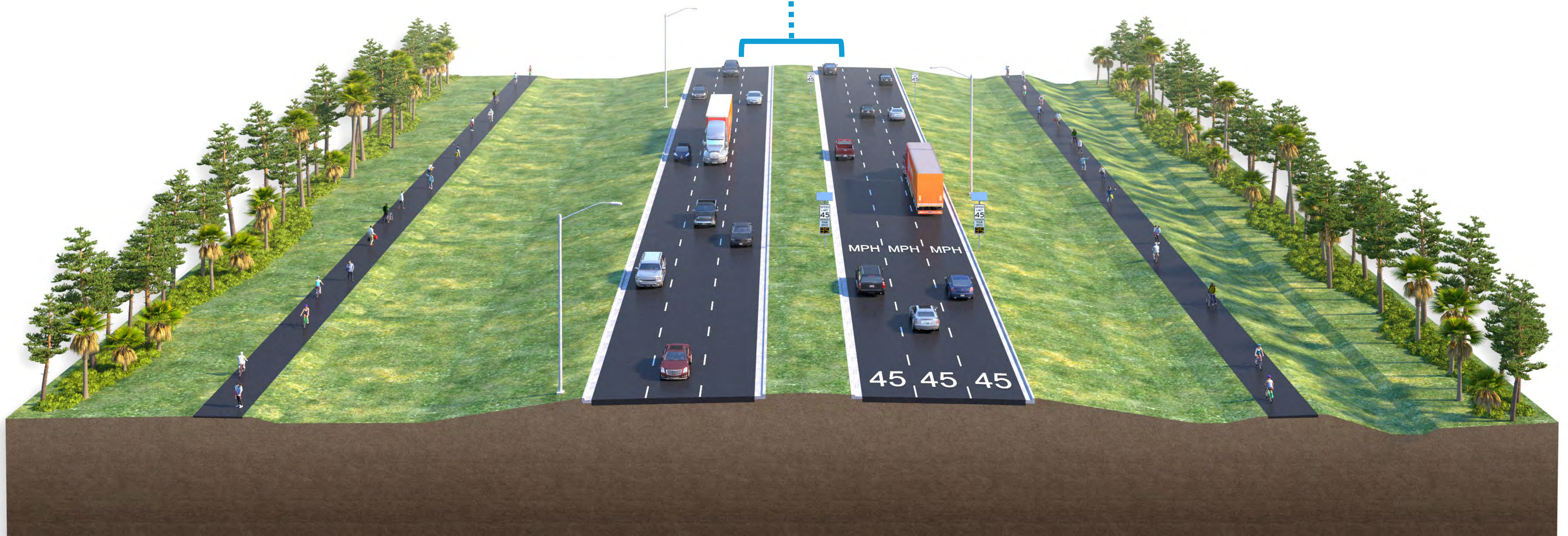


# TYPICAL SECTION



**PD&E (Previous)  
FOUR-LANE  
TYPICAL SECTION**

**Lane Widening to  
the Inside Median**



**REEVALUATION (New)  
SIX-LANE  
TYPICAL SECTION**



## FLOODPLAIN

-  Zone AE
-  Zone X



Sarasota County Unincorporated Areas FEMA Map 12115CO355G eff 3/27/2024





**SR 777 (River Road)**  
**PD&E Design Change Reevaluation**  
 from Center Road to south of Interstate 75 (I-75)  
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# EVALUATION MATRIX

EVALUATION CRITERIA	ORIGINAL PD&E PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE (SEGMENT 2)	PD&E REEVALUATION PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE (SEGMENT 2)	CHANGE
<b>PURPOSE AND NEED</b>			
Improves Roadway Capacity	Yes	Yes	Improved
Maximizes Safety for All Road Users	Yes	Yes	Improved
Improves Resiliency to Flooding and Sea Level Rise	Yes	Yes	Improved
<b>POTENTIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPACTS</b>			
Number of Parcels Impacted	0	0	No Change
Number of Business Relocations	0	0	No Change
Number of Residential Relocations	0	0	No Change
Stormwater Management Right-of-Way Required	No	No	No Change
Total Right-of-Way Required	No	No	No Change
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS</b>			
Potentially Eligible Archaeological Resources (Number)	0	0	No Change
Eligible Historic Resources (Number)	0	0	No Change
Impacts to Section 4(f) Resources (Acres)	0	0	No Change
Impacts to Floodplains (Acre-Ft)	13.9	13.9	No Change
Impacts to Species/Habitat (Number)	0	0	No Change
Prime Farmlands (Acres)	0	0	No Change
Contamination Sites	0	0	No Change
Noise Receptors Impacted	0	17	Increased
Proposed Noise Barrier Wall**	No	Yes	Improved
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities	Yes	Yes	Improved
<b>*COST (Design and Construction)</b>	<b>\$21,000,000</b>	<b>\$32,600,000</b>	

\*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.









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## District One

Florida Department of Transportation  
District One Title VI Coordinator  
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[Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us)

## Tallahassee Office

Florida Department of Transportation  
State Title VI Coordinator  
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All inquiries or complaints will be handled according to FDOT procedures and in a prompt and courteous manner.





# THANK YOU!

for attending the

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