# US 41 (SR 45) at Six Mile Cypress Parkway

Project Development & Environment Study Public Kickoff Meeting

Lee County, Florida

Financial Project ID: 444328-1

Welcome!

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One welcomes you to the Public Kickoff Meeting for US 41 (State Road [SR] 45) at Six Mile Cypress Parkway Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study in Lee County, Florida. The purpose of this Public Kickoff Meeting is to present information about the proposed project and provide an opportunity for the public to express their views about the project.

#### **Project Background**

The US 41 (SR 45) at Six Mile Cypress intersection is located in unincorporated Lee County. Within Lee County, US 41 serves as a major north-south arterial facilitating regional and local traffic movements. Similarly, SR 865 and CR 865 serve as a major east-west roadway linking US 41 and I-75 and connecting the mainland and coastal communities in Lee County. Additionally, US 41, SR 865, and CR 865 are designated emergency evacuation routes by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and are used during hurricane/emergency evacuations.

Currently, the US 41 (SR 45) at Six Mile Cypress intersection is experiencing significant delays during peak hours. Previous projects have widened the turn lanes to dual left turn lanes and provided an exclusive right turn lane in all four directions. As a result, the current PD&E Study will investigate innovative intersection concepts as well as grade-separated (flyover) concepts.

### Public Participation is Key!

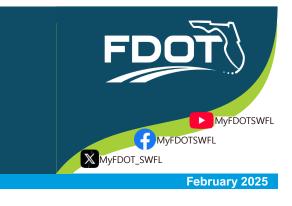
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FDOT has initiated a comprehensive public involvement program as part of this PD&E study to ensure community feedback throughout the study. This involves actively encouraging and facilitating participation from the general public, nearby residents and businesses, interested groups, elected and appointed officials, and other stakeholders. FDOT is holding this Public Kickoff Meeting at the start of the PD&E study to hear input from the general public about issues, concerns and potential solutions. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns about Title VI may do so by contacting Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287, or email at <u>Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us</u>.

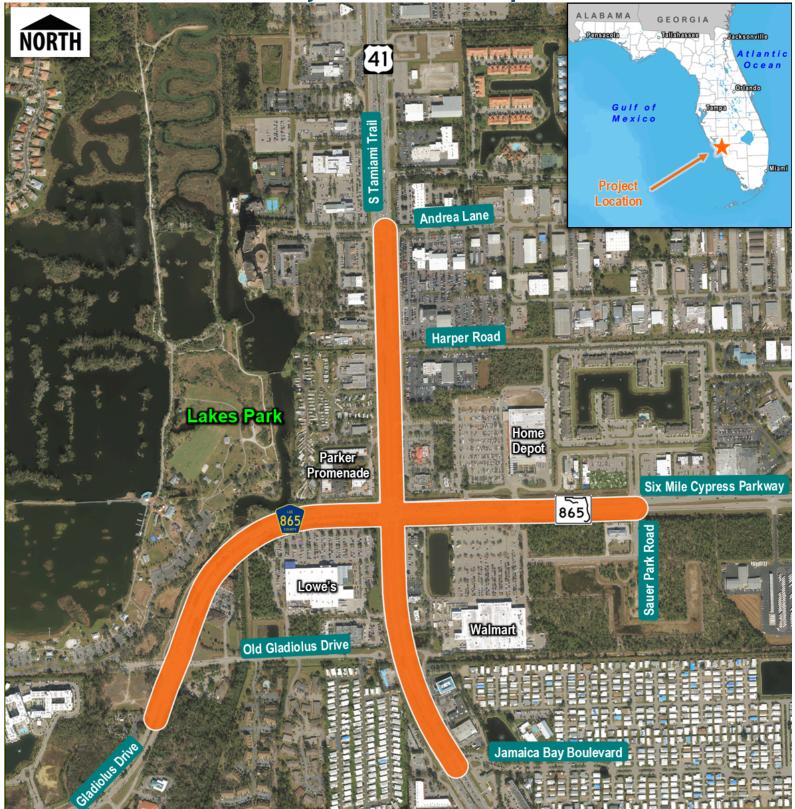
Please visit the project website at <u>www.swflroads.com/project/444328-1</u> for more information about the project or to leave a comment at any time. After reviewing the project materials, and/or participating, you may submit your comment during the in-person or online meeting, or mail your comments to the FDOT Project Manager David C. Turley, PE at David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us. You may also scan the following QR code:

While comments about the project are accepted at any time, they must be received by March 14, 2025 to be included in the formal record.





## Project Location Map



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