

SR 789 (Longboat Key) PD&E Study  
 From North Shore Road to Coquina Park Entrance in Manatee County, FL  
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## You're Invited to the SR 789 (Longboat Key) PD&E Study Alternatives Public Workshop!

FDOT is sending notices to all property owners and businesses within a minimum of 400 feet of the project location, as well as, interested persons and organizations to provide the opportunity to give comments to FDOT regarding this project. **While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please send your comments emailed or postmarked by March 25, 2024, to be included in the formal workshop record.**

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287, or e-mail at [Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the alternatives public workshop.

[www.swflroads.com/sr789/longboatkey](http://www.swflroads.com/sr789/longboatkey)

### Contact Us

FDOT encourages the public to participate in the SR 789 (Longboat Key) PD&E Study alternatives public workshop. If you have questions regarding the meeting, please contact the FDOT Project Manager, Patrick Bateman, P.E., at:

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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.*

# SR 789 (Longboat Key) Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study

From North Shore Road to Coquina Park Entrance  
Manatee County, Florida

February 2024

Financial Project ID No. 436676-1

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, began a Project Development & Environment (PD&E) study in February 2020 to evaluate bridge replacement options along a one-mile segment of SR 789 (Longboat Key) from North Shore Road to Coquina Park Entrance in Manatee County. The purpose of the PD&E study is to evaluate alternatives to replace the existing SR 789 Bridge over Longboat Pass. The project will also consider emergency evacuation, bicycle/pedestrian facilities, and safety improvements.

## INTRODUCTION

The FDOT, District One, invites you to attend the SR 789 (Longboat Key) PD&E Study alternatives public workshop on **March 12, 2024** Live Online and **March 14, 2024** In-Person. This study will evaluate potential bridge alternatives to address the need to replace the existing Longboat Key Bridge over Longboat Pass, due to the age of the bridge and the need to improve bicycle/pedestrian accommodations, emergency evacuation, and safety.

The alternatives public workshop is being conducted to present information about the preliminary alternatives and provides the opportunity for the public to express their views about the project. You can participate in the public meeting live online or in-person. The same material will be displayed at both the in-person and online meetings and will be posted on the project website.

### LIVE ONLINE OPTION:

Register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/LBKSR789>  
Tuesday, March 12, 2024  
6 – 7 p.m.

This event will include a viewing of the project video and a live question-and-answer component with the project team. Please review the materials on the project webpage before attending the virtual event ([www.swflroads.com/sr789/longboatkey](http://www.swflroads.com/sr789/longboatkey)). Materials will be posted by **March 5, 2024**.

### IN-PERSON OPTION:

Thursday, March 14, 2024  
Anytime between 5 – 7 p.m.  
Christ Church  
6400 Gulf of Mexico Drive  
Longboat Key, FL 34228

This will include a looping video (no formal presentation), and the project team will be available for discussions.



## GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Project information such as frequently asked questions, the project schedule and materials from the previously held public kickoff meeting are available for viewing on the project website at [www.swflroads.com/sr789/longboatkey](http://www.swflroads.com/sr789/longboatkey).

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

To attend online on March 12, 2024, please register in advance through one of the following methods:

- Visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/LBKSR789>
- Scanning the QR Code on the right
- Visiting the project website at

[www.swflroads.com/sr789/longboatkey](http://www.swflroads.com/sr789/longboatkey)



Once registered, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online.

For more information, contact: FDOT Project Manager Patrick Bateman, P.E. | (863) 519-2792 | [Patrick.Bateman@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Patrick.Bateman@dot.state.fl.us)

## Para Materiales del Proyecto En Español

Para ver este boletín y otros materiales del proyecto en español, visite el sitio web del proyecto en [www.swflroads.com/sr789/longboatkey](http://www.swflroads.com/sr789/longboatkey) o contacte Sra. Karina Della Sera de la Oficina del Departamento de Transporte de Florida por teléfono al (863) 519-2750. También puede usar el correo electrónico: [Karina.Dellasera@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Karina.Dellasera@dot.state.fl.us)