

**US 27 Mobility Stakeholder Working Group Meeting** 

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One

January 19, 2022





# Agenda



9:00 to 09:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Keith Robbins: FDOT District One Freight
	& Seaport Coordinator

9:15 to 9:30 US 27 & SR 60 Intersection Project Update
Corine Burgess: Community Outreach Manager

9:30 to 9:45

NE Polk County US 27 Mobility Study

Kyle Purvis: FDOT District One Systems Planning

Manager

9:45 to 10:15 Planned US 27 Corridor Study
Vitor Suguri: FDOT District One SIS Coordinator

10:15 to 11:15 FDOT District 1 Freight and Mobility Trade
Plan (FMTP) Update
Andy Nicol, AICP: Consultant Project Manager

11:15 to 11:30 Closing Remarks
Keith Robbins: FDOT District One Freight &
Seaport Coordinator



# **Opening Remarks**







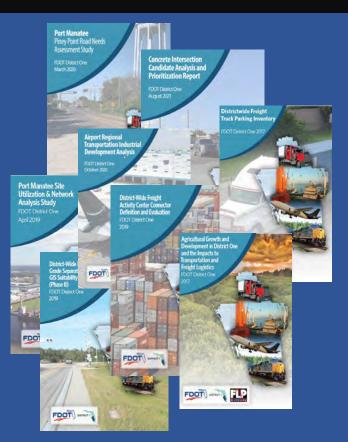


## **Integrating Product Efforts**











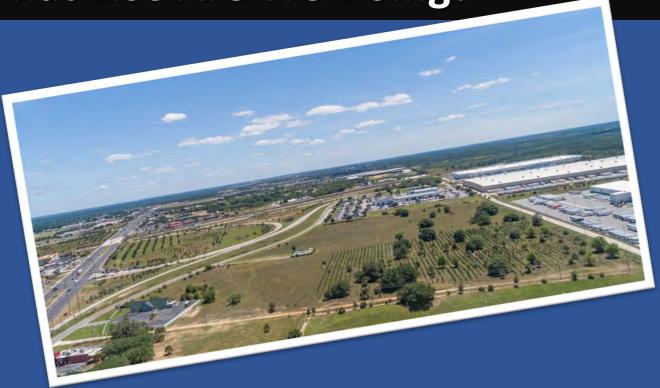


District 1 FMTP
2022 Edition

#### What does this do for us?

- 2019 Florida Statewide FMTP implementation efforts on Freight Safety and Resiliency
- Updates to truck parking and corridor management efforts

## What Else Are We Doing?



- Freight stakeholder engagement and feedback for FMTP development
- Trucking Forum this summer (August 2022)
- District Truck Parking Study: Phase 2 (Under Development)
- Support to various corridor studies and vision plans around the District

# State FMTP Implementation Efforts on Safety and Resiliency:

- Large truck crash analysis and safety countermeasures
- Collaboration with state and local law enforcement on crime prevention efforts
- Educational and training material for statewide outreach and engagement
- Emergency notice for freeze events targeted to support the agriculture industry
- Needed services during a pandemic or other disruptive event
- Broadband access and robustness of the transportation network

US 27 & SR 60 Intersection Project Update





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### **Project Location**



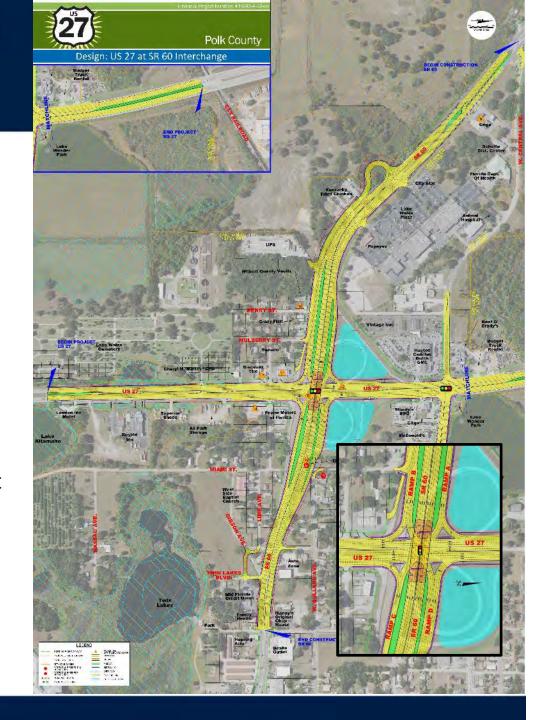
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#### **Project Overview**

- US 27 Limits: Lake Altamaha to CSX
   Railroad crossing north of Central Ave.
- **SR 60 Limits:** Central Ave. to Martin Luther King Blvd.
- **Central Ave. Limits:** Approx. 800-FT west of US 27 to Miami St.
- US 27 / SR 60 Interchange: Replace existing bridges with a single wider and longer bridge and reconfigure the interchange to a Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI)



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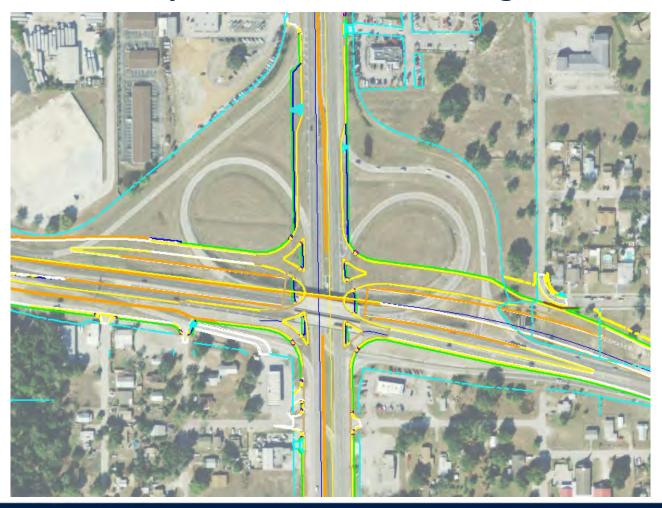
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## **Proposed SPUI Interchange**



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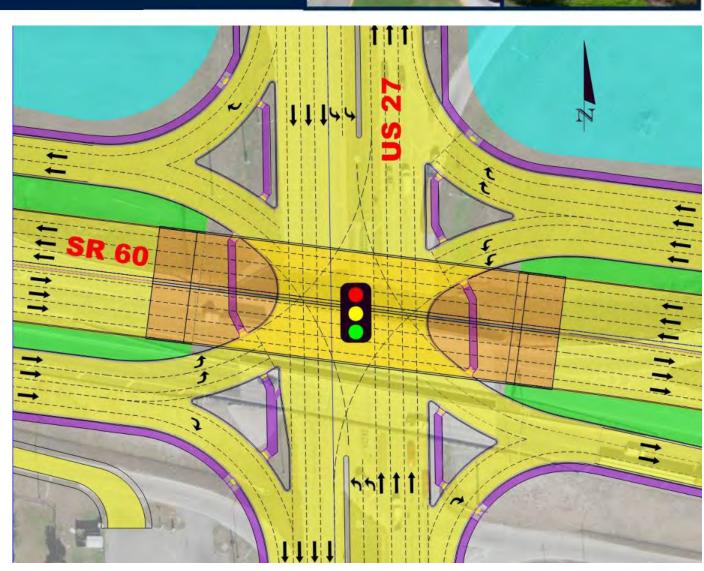
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# **Advantages of a Single Point Urban Interchange**

- Increases sight distance under the bridge due to no median bridge pier on US 27-improves safety by increasing sight distance
- Increases the volume of vehicles traveling through the intersection within a single traffic signal phase
- Increase intersection efficiency by reducing signal phases from four phase to three phases
- Accommodates larger left turn radii for larger design vehicles
- Eliminates the long loop ramps and distanced traveled by the traveling public
- Increased turn lane queue storage

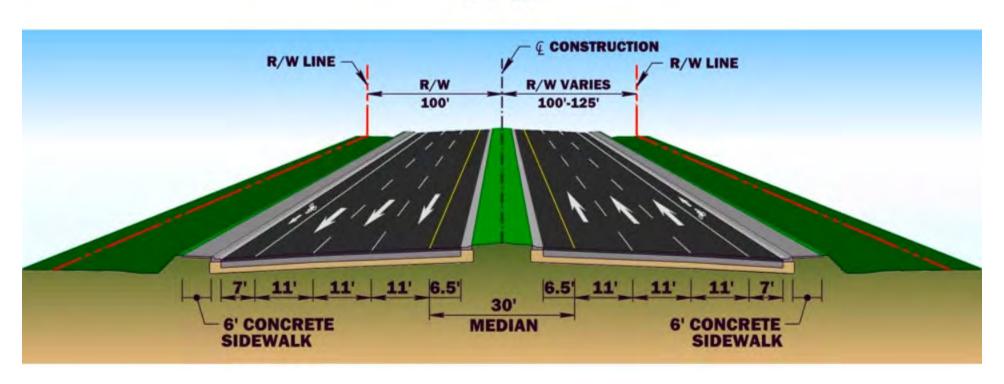


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# Design Typical Section US 27



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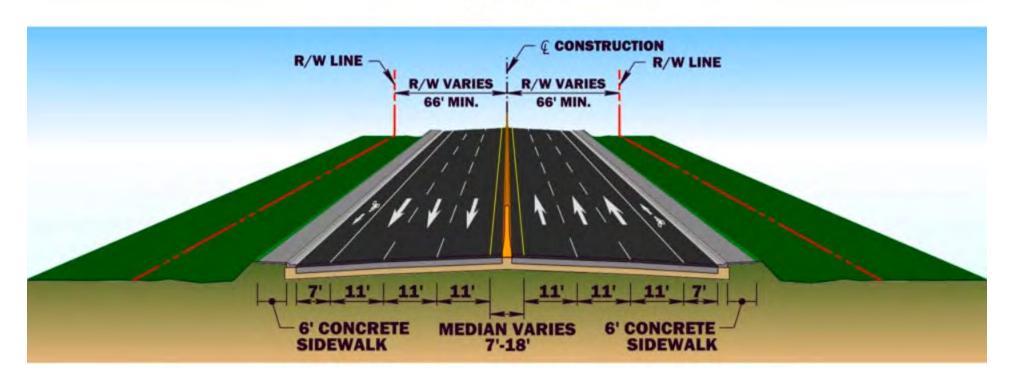
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#### **Design Typical Section SR 60**



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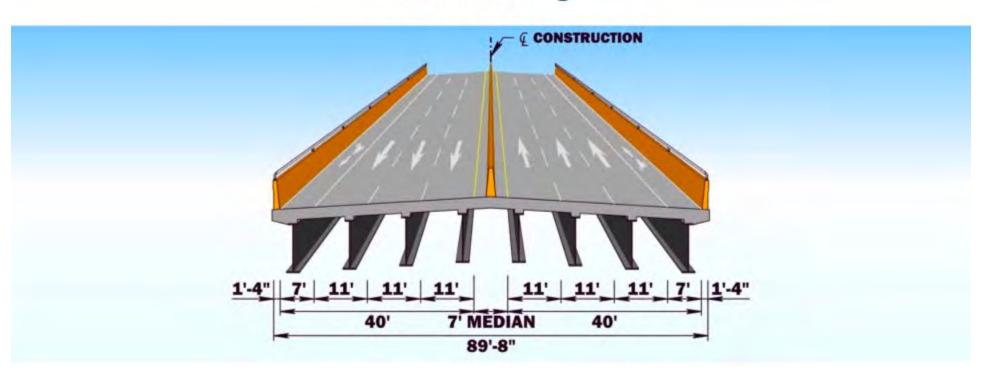
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## Design Typical Section SR 60 Bridge



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## **Right-of-Way Acquired**



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#### **Noise Barrier Location**



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#### **Noise Barrier Description**

- Barrier Height 16 Feet
- 585 Feet in Length
- Placed 5 Feet Inside FDOT Rightof-Way
- Color Light Beige
- Texture Ashlar Stone Panels
   With Smooth Posts



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### **Estimated Project Costs**

Phase	Cost
Design	\$ 7 million
Right-of-Way Acquisition	\$ 5 million
Construction	\$45 million
Total	\$57 million

All costs are shown in present-day dollars.

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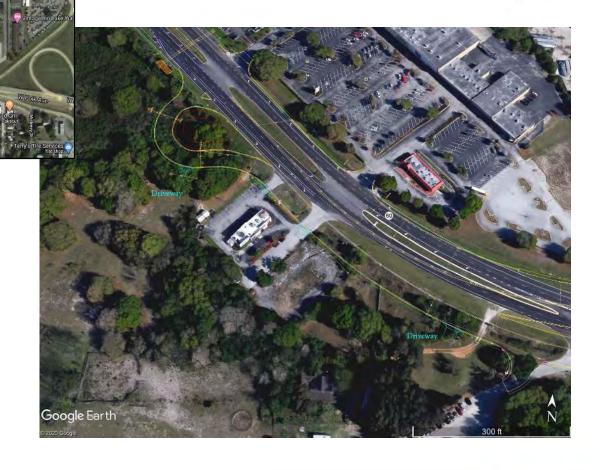






Frontage road area

Frontage Road along SR 60 to aid the access management to local businesses



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#### **Project Schedule**

Design – Complete

Right-of-Way Acquisition – Complete

Start of Construction – September 2020

Construction Completion – Early 2025

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## THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING





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Northeast **Polk County US 27 Mobility** Study

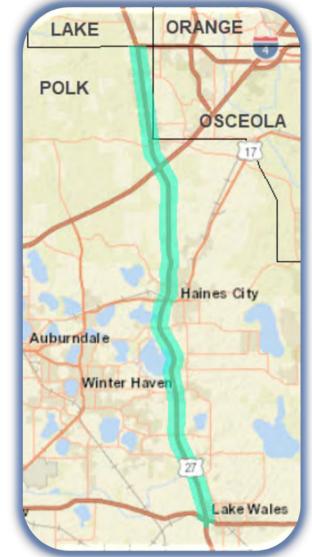






# **NE Polk County US 27 Mobility Study** from SR 60 to Lake County Line

FPID 440320-1-22-01



**US 27 Working Group** 

January 19, 2022

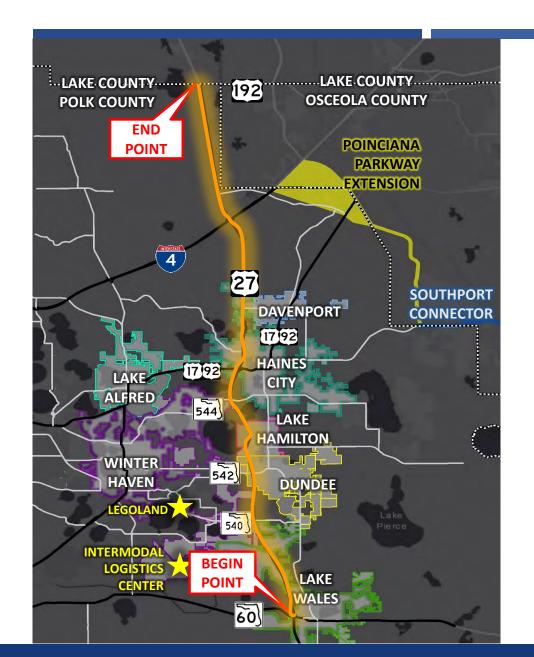




## **Agenda**

- » District One's NE Polk County US 27 Mobility Study from SR 60 to Lake County Line
  - » Results
  - » Recommendations
  - » Turnpike's US 27 Toll Lanes Feasibility Study from SR 60 to I-4
    - » Feasibility Study Recommendations
- » Conclusions



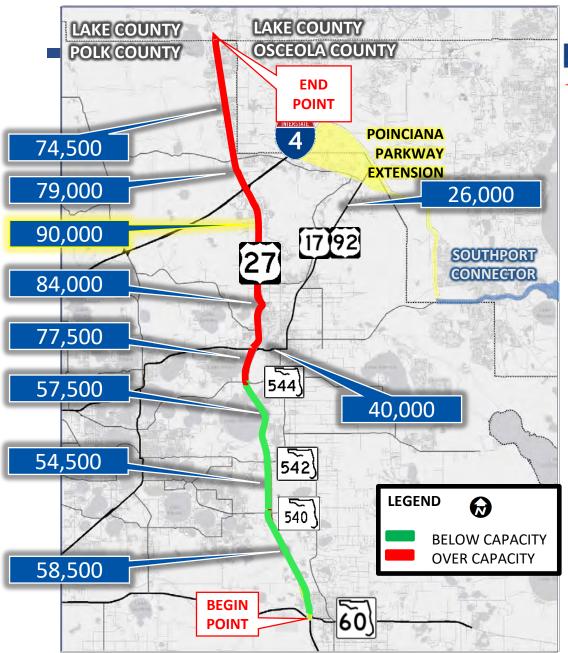






## **Corridor Description**

- » 32 mile long State of Florida Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) highway corridor in Polk County
- » Critical north-south freight corridor throughout and beyond Florida
- » Commercial, industrial, residential development on both sides







#### **US 27 2040 "No Build"**

- » US 27 2040 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) volume will exceed the capacity on majority of corridor (red line)
- » AADT is 150% over capacity near I-4
- » Significant need for improvement
- » LOS variance request of "D" for US 27 North CR 557

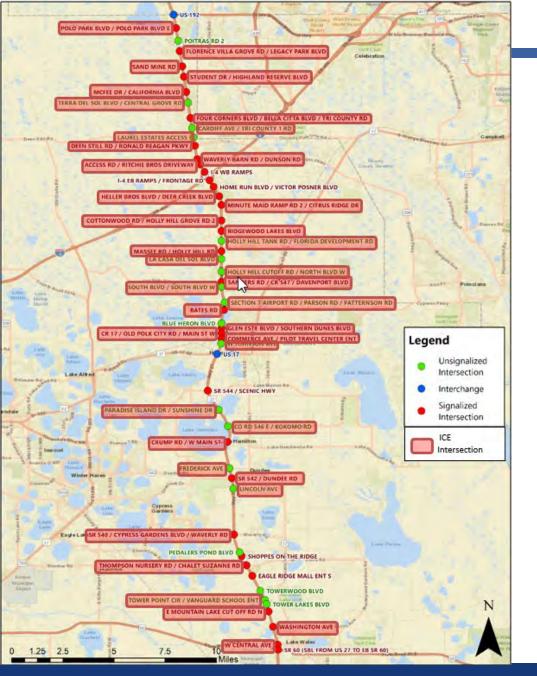




# Stage 1 Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) Analysis

- » Performed Stage 1 ICE analysis of 40 intersections
  - » Those with LOS D or worse in 2045 (No-Build)
- » Evaluated at-grade improvements first
  - » If v/c ratio (2045) was > 1.0, then evaluated grade-separated improvements
- » Recommended 3-5 alternatives for each intersection

- » Considered other factors for recommendations:
  - » Proximity to other intersections
  - » Adjacent land use
  - » Anticipated ROW impacts
  - » Anticipated Construction Costs
  - » Access Management

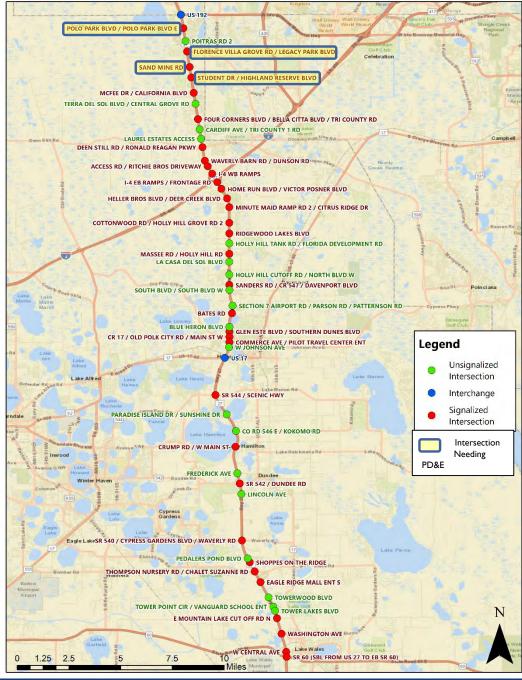






# Intersections Analyzed by ICE

- » 27 signalized intersections
- » 13 unsignalized intersections
- » Excluded locations
  - » I-4 interchange
  - » SR 60 interchange
  - » Home Run Blvd intersection
  - » SR 544 intersection







#### I. Polo Park Blvd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Median U-Turn (MUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

# 2. Florence Villa Grove Rd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Partial Median U-Turn (PMUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

Modified Traffic Signal

#### 3. Sand Mine Rd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

**Displaced Left Turn (DLT)** 

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

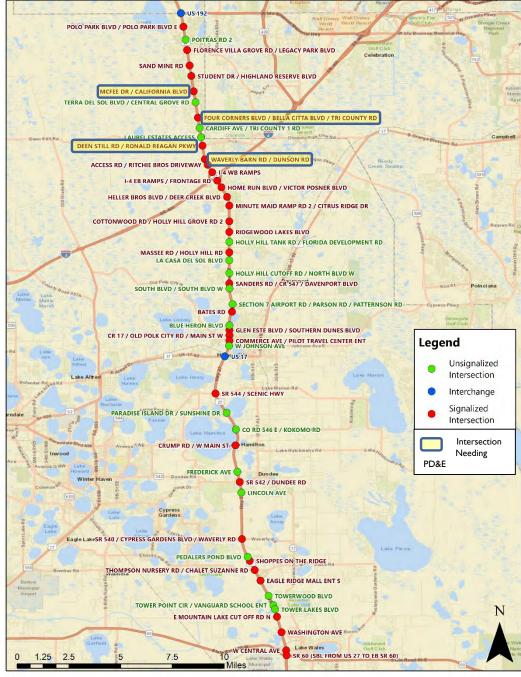
**SW** Quadrant Roadway

#### 4. Student Dr Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Median U-Turn (MUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)







# 5. McFee Dr/California Blvd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Median U-Turn (MUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

# 7. Deen Still Rd/ Reagan Pkwy Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Partial Median U-Turn (PMUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

**SB DLT/NB PMUT Hybrid** 

# 6. Four Corners Blvd/Bella Citta Blvd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

**NE** Quadrant Roadway

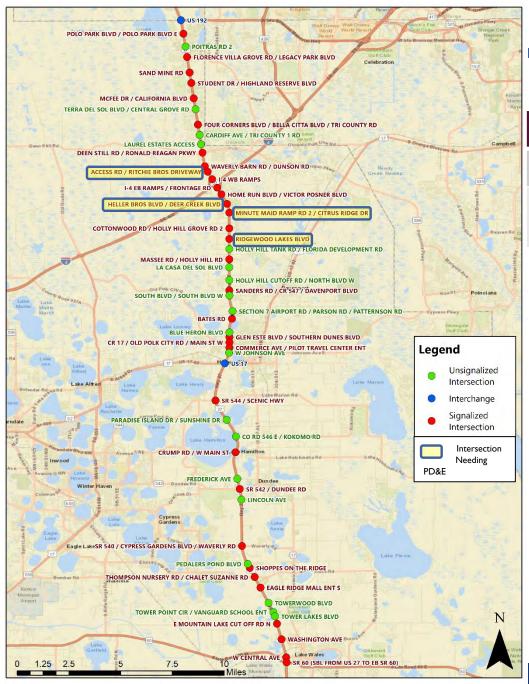
**SB PDLT/ NB PMUT Hybrid** 

#### 8. Waverly Barn Rd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

**NE Quadrant Roadway** 







#### 9. Access Rd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

# 11. Minute Maid Ramp Rd 2 Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Median U-Turn (MUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

**NE Quadrant Roadway** 

# 10. Heller Brothers Blvd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Median U-Turn (MUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

**Diamond Interchange** 

Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI)

#### 12. Ridgewood Lakes Blvd Alternatives

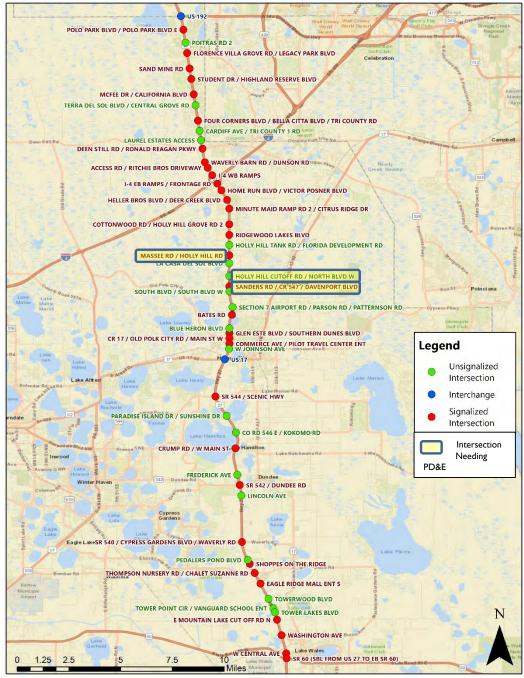
Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Partial Median U-Turn (PMUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

Continuous Green Tee

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# 13. Massee Rd/Holly Hill Cutoff Rd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Median U-Turn (MUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

**SB PDLT/NB PMUT Hybrid** 

Modified Traffic Signal

# 14. Holly Hill Cutoff Rd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Partial Median U-Turn (PMUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

# 15. Sanders Rd/Davenport Blvd Alternatives

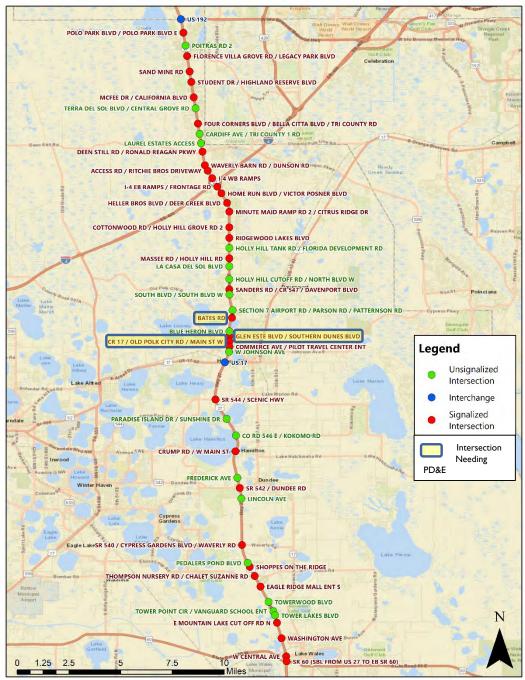
Traffic Signal (No-Build)

**Displaced Left Turn (DLT)** 

**SB PDLT/NB PMUT Hybrid** 

**Diamond Interchange** 

Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI)







#### 16. Bates Rd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

Partial Median U-Turn (PMUT)

**SB PDLT/NB PMUT Hybrid** 

**Diamond Interchange** 

# 17. Glen Estes Blvd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

**Displaced Left Turn (DLT)** 

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

# 18. CR 17/Old Polk City Rd Alternatives

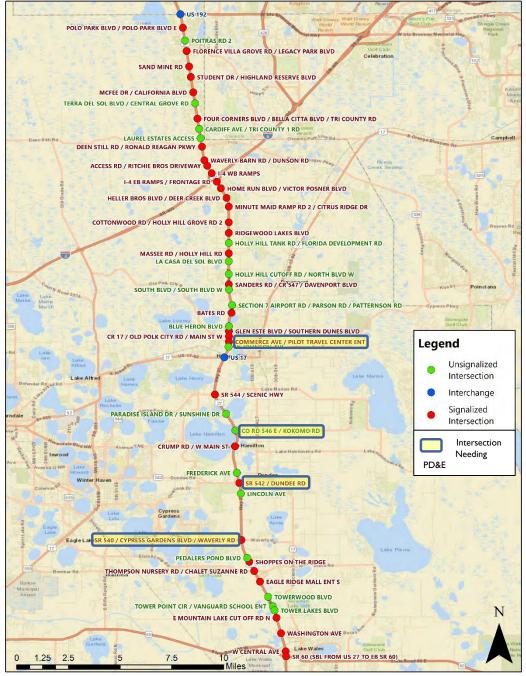
Traffic Signal (No-Build)

**Displaced Left Turn (DLT)** 

**SB PDLT/NB PMUT Hybrid** 

**Diverging Diamond Interchange** (DDI)

Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI)







# 19. Commerce Ave/Pilot Entrance Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Median U-Turn (MUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

# 21. SR 542/Dundee Rd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Median U-Turn (MUT)

**Displaced Left Turn (DLT)** 

Modified Traffic Signal

#### 20. Kokomo Rd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Continuous Green Tee

**NE Quadrant Roadway** 

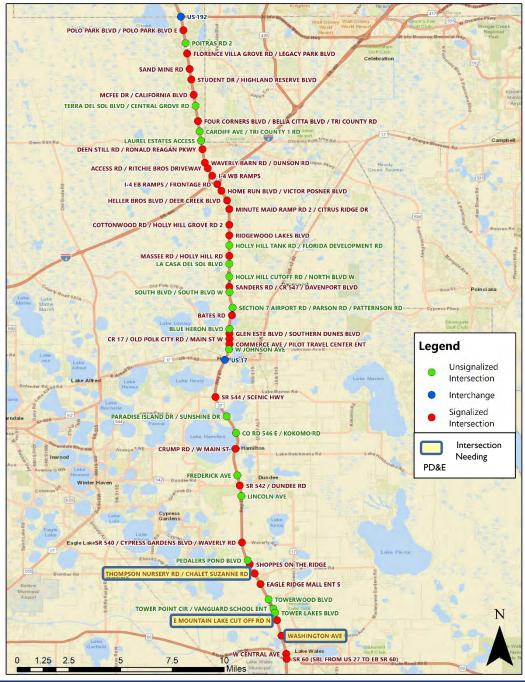
# 22. SR 540/Waverly Rd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Median U-Turn (MUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

**SB PDLT/NB PMUT Hybrid** 







# 23. Thompson Nursery Rd Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Median U-Turn (MUT)

#### **Displaced Left Turn (DLT)**

Modified Traffic Signal

# 24. Mountain Lake Cut Off Rd N Alternatives

Traffic Signal (No-Build)

Median U-Turn (MUT)

Partial Median U-Turn (PMUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

**SB PDLT/NB PMUT Hybrid** 

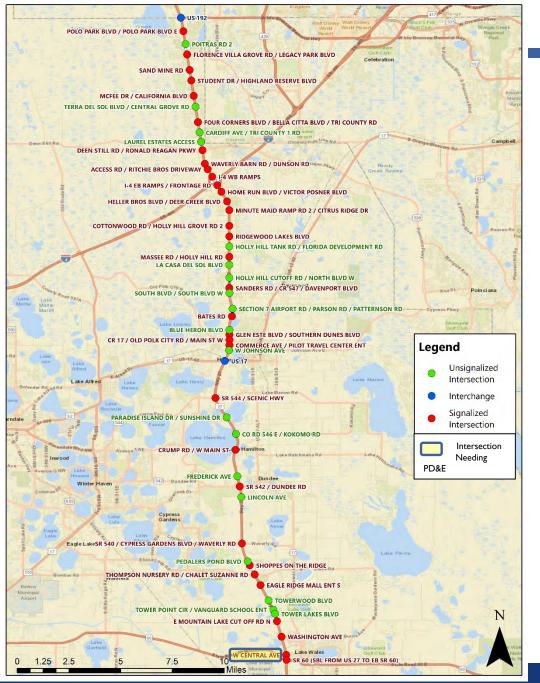
#### 25. Washington Ave Alternatives

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Partial Median U-Turn (PMUT)

Partial Displaced Left Turn (PDLT)

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#### **26.W Central Ave Alternatives**

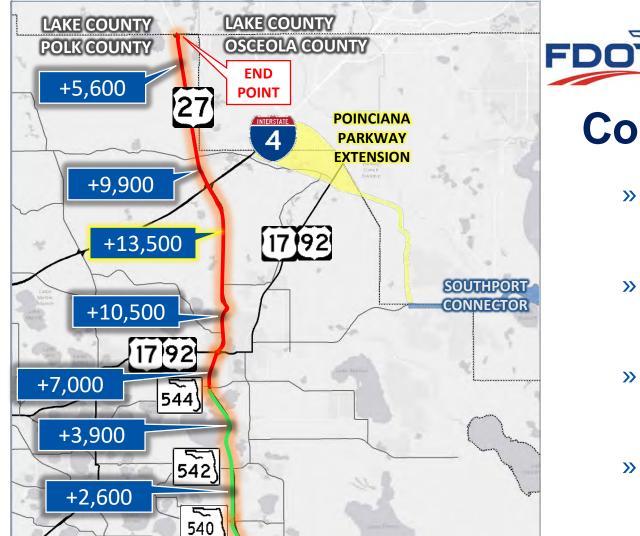
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**LEGEND** 

**BELOW CAPACITY** 

**OVER CAPACITY** 



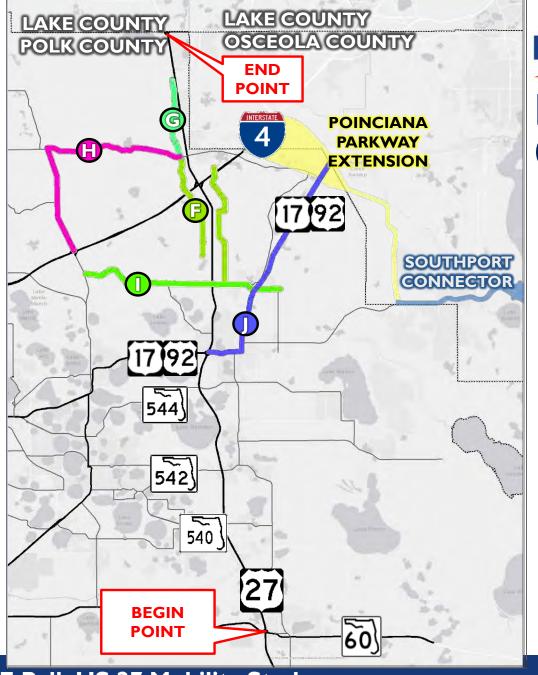


#### **Concept K US 27 Widening**

- » Widen to an 8-Lane Principal **Arterial**
- » Increases capacity of US 27 by 20,200 daily vehicles
- » Increases traffic on US 27 by up to 13,500 future daily vehicles
- » Result: US 27 remains over capacity and in need of improvement

**BEGIN** 

**POINT** 







# Long-term Recommendations: Concepts for Potential PD&E

A1	Modified CPP (4 Lanes)
A2	Modified CPP (6 Lanes)
В	Powerline Rd. Extension & Widening
C	Davenport North/South Connector
D1	CR 580/Southport Connector Extension
D2	Powerline Rd. Ext. with CR 580/Southport Ext.
E	Modified CPP w/CR 580/Southport Ext.
F	US 27 Parallel Backage Roads
G	North Ridge Trail
Н	Deen Still Rd. / Old Grade Road Improvements
	CR 547 Extension
	US 17/92 Widening
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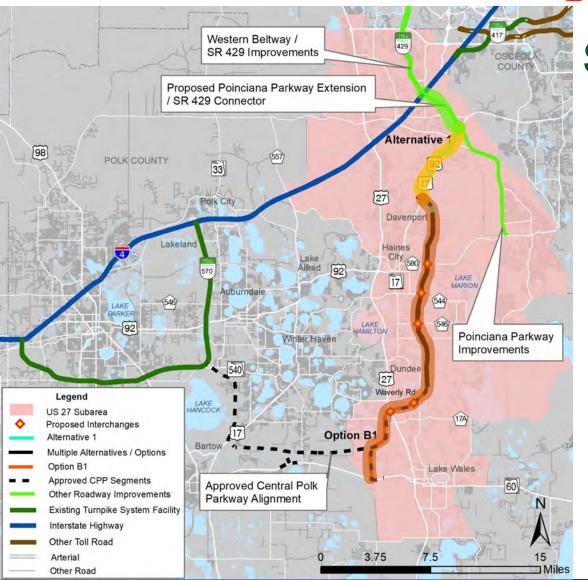


# US 27 Toll Lanes Feasibility Study Phase 1 >> Phase 2

- » Phase 1 US 27 Toll Lanes Feasibility Study Conclusion
  - » Toll Lanes along existing US 27 alignment not cost feasible (\$2.2 Billion in Construction)
- » Phase 2 Move forward with evaluation of US 27 Alternative Corridors
  - » Evaluation of alternative corridors for limited access toll lane facilities in the vicinity of the existing US 27 corridor
  - » Limits adjusted from the vicinity of SR 60 to I-4 at SR 429
  - » Consider portions of previously approved Central Polk Parkway corridor
  - » Mostly in Polk County, with overlap in Osceola County







#### **Study Recommendations**

- » Alternative 1, Option B1 as a potential future alignment (\$737 M construction and ROW cost)
- » This alignment meets the goal of the study, in combination with:
  - » CFX's Poinciana Parkway Extension (in design)
  - » FTE's Poinciana Parkway Extension from CR 532 to I-4 (PD&E in FY 21)
  - » Previously Studied Central Polk Parkway Alignment
  - » Potential New Alignment adjacent to US 17 / 92 connecting to Poinciana Parkway Extension





#### **Summary**

- ✓ US 27 Mobility Study demonstrates the need for alternative corridors to relieve future capacity issues and congestion
- ✓ Widening US 27 alone will result in increased traffic demand and rapidly lead to over capacity conditions
- ✓ Results of two independent studies (US 27 Toll Lanes Feasibility Study and Mobility Study) are complimentary and result in similar alignments



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#### **Next Steps**



#### **Planning**

- Corridor Evaluation
  - Existing Conditions
  - Preliminary Future Traffic
- Conceptual Evaluations
- Cost Estimates
- Agency Coordination
- Financial Feasibility

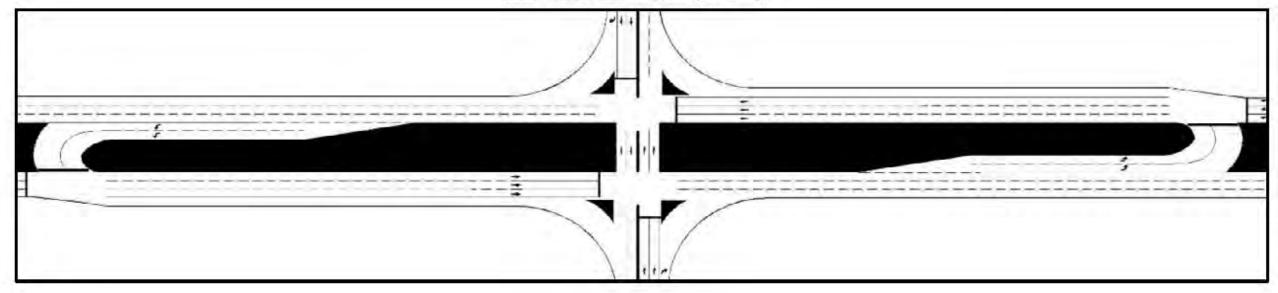
- >> FTE will complete the Poinciana Parkway Extension PD&E in Summer 2023.
- District One and Turnpike will continue to collaborate to efficiently utilize the study results and other studies to assist in providing local transportation improvements.
- Coordinate with Polk TPO on future transportation improvements.



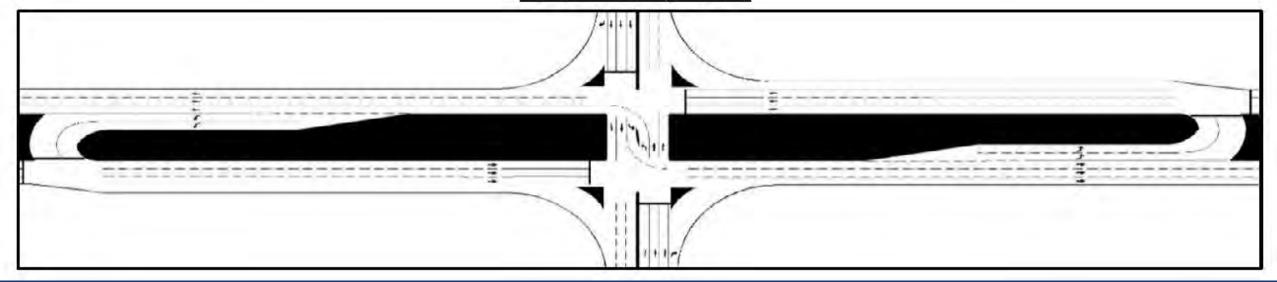


# **QUESTIONS?**

#### Median U-Turn (MUT)



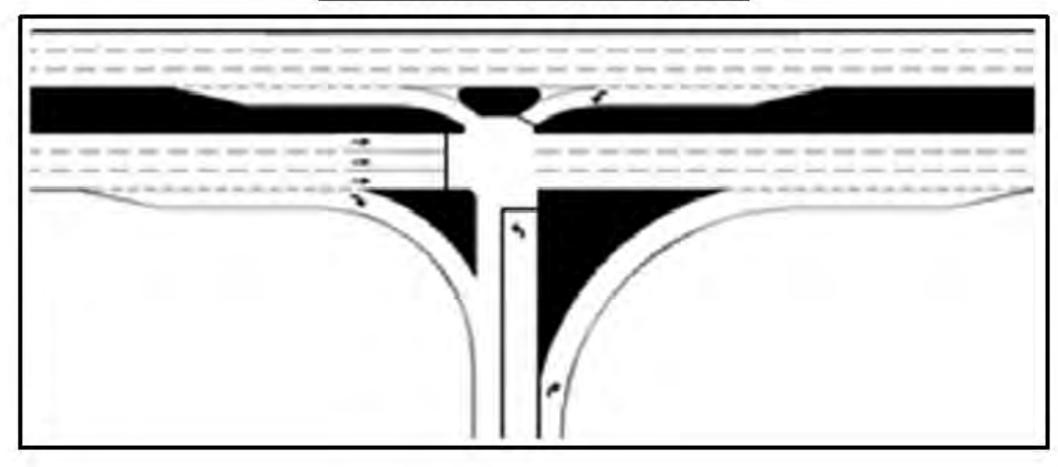
#### Partial MUT (PMUT)



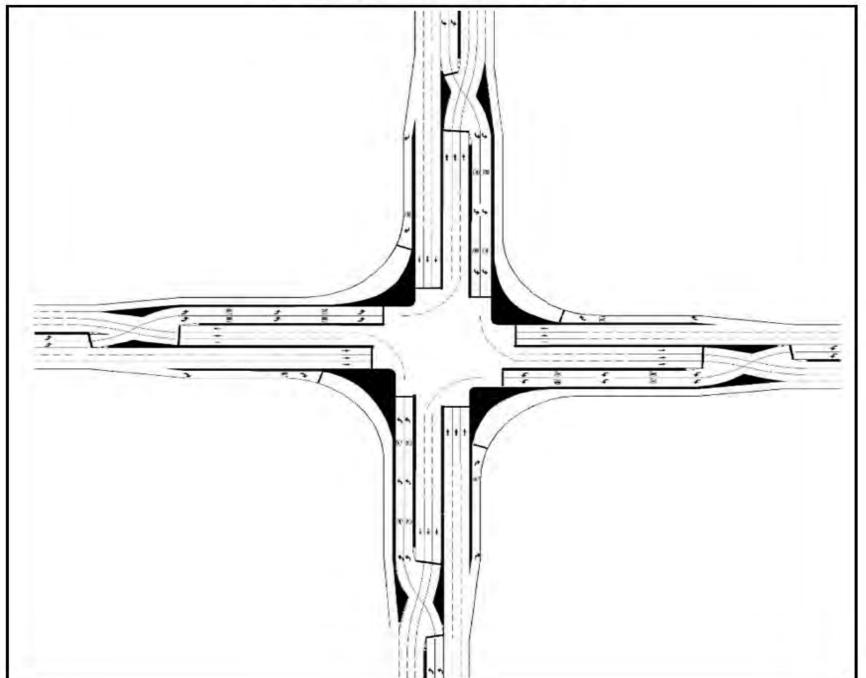




### Continuous Green-T (CGT)

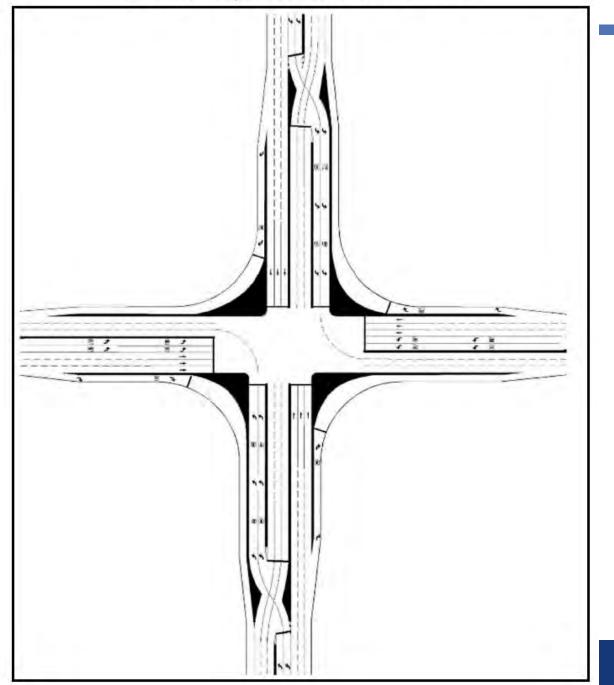


#### Displaced Left-Turn (DLT)



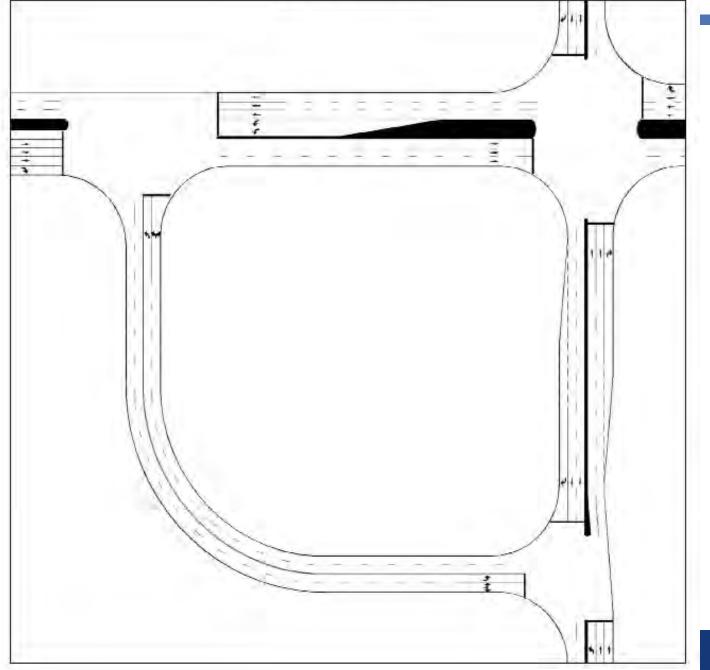


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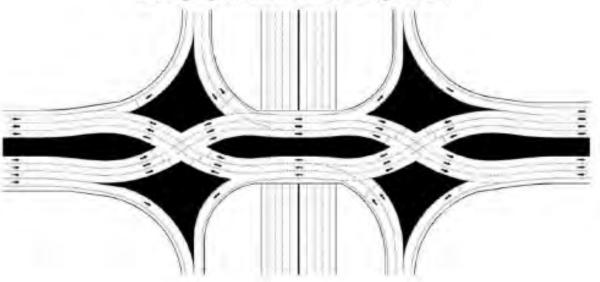


#### Quadrant Intersection

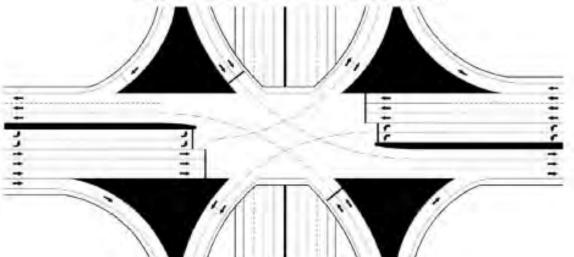




#### Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI)









US 27 Corridor
Study
(Planned)







#### **AGENDA**

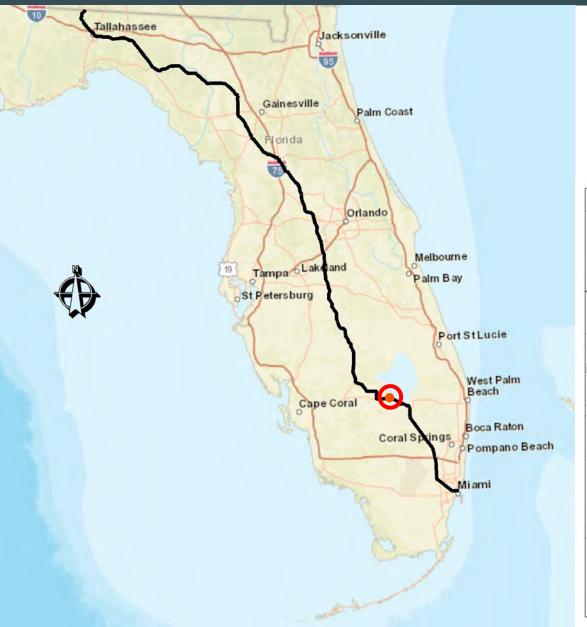
- 1 Study Overview
- 2 Community Input
- Action Plan Overview
- Key intersections and Projects
- 5 Freight
- 6 Next Steps
- What are we doing?
- 8 Q/A



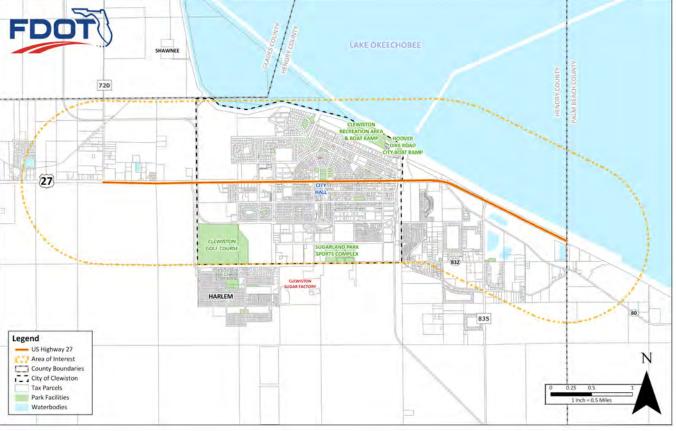
### STUDY OVERVIEW



# Study Overview



**PURPOSE** – Request by the City of Clewiston to develop an integrated land use and transportation long-term vision for a 6.5-mile stretch of US 27/SR 80 extending from County Road 720 to the Hendry/ Palm Beach County line



# Study Overview

- Planned in 1925 by John Nolen, a nationally renowned landscape architect.
- The City has successfully supported new development while maintaining the community's natural amenities, agricultural activity, and small-town charm.
- As the role of US 27 in the economy of the state gets stronger, it is important to consider the fate of the City.
- The Airglades Airport expansion has also created more opportunities for growth in the immediate area.



# COMMUNITY INPUT



### Community Input

- Kick-off meetings with local agencies
- Multiple meetings with stakeholders
- ❖ Walk-about and biking tour with the public
- Two online surveys
- Public workshop



#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Safety concerned with heavy truck traffic on US 27
- Walkability Residents want to be able to walk or bike to destinations safely
- North/South Connections US 27 divides the town as people are afraid to cross the street.
   Golf cart crossings at US 27 are needed
- Speed Concerns expressed with speed,
   especially truck traffic entering and leaving town
- Sense of Place The public expressed a desire to implement strategies to create a sense of place

# Community Input

#### **FUNCTION OF US 27**

- The importance of US 27 as a truck route extends beyond the city, county and state boundaries.
- New industrial developments in the Central Florida region (north of the study area) will cause an increase in traffic.
- Airport expansion will bring additional truck traffic through the City.
- Some concerned that an alternative route would have an impact on businesses along US 27.



### ACTION PLAN OVERVIEW



#### Vision Plan

#### **GOALS**

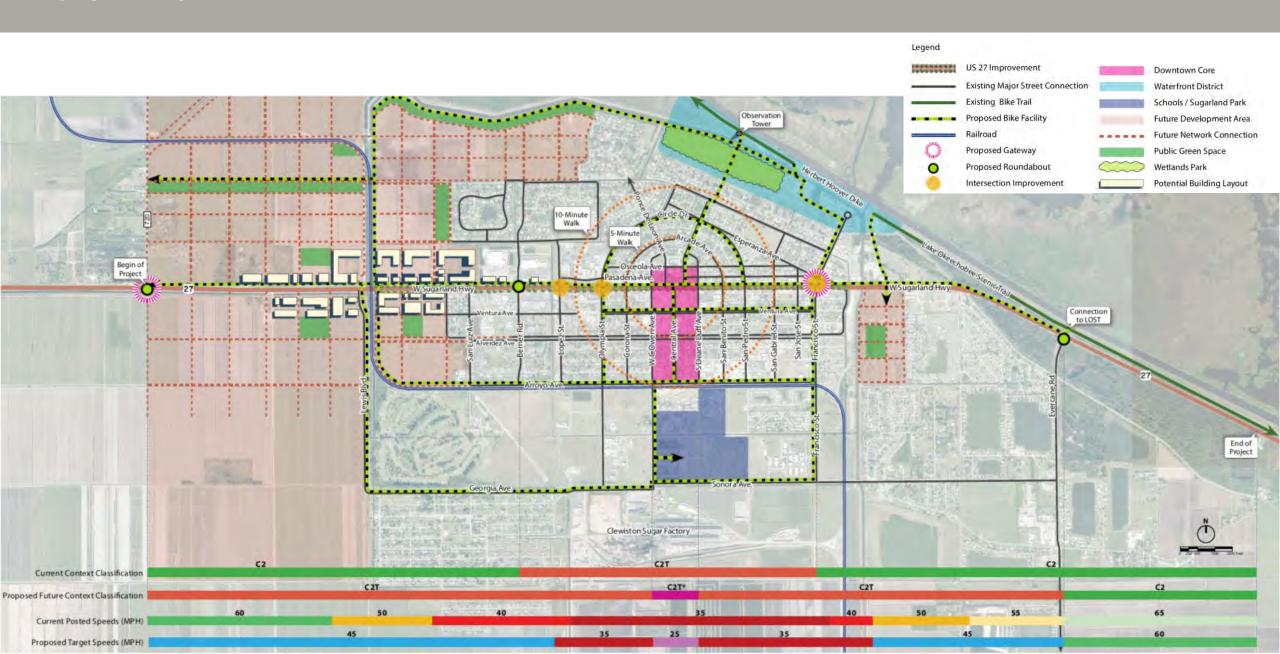
- Achieve safety for all travel modes
- Protect the character of the City of Clewiston
- Maintain the function of US 27 as an important transportation route in the state

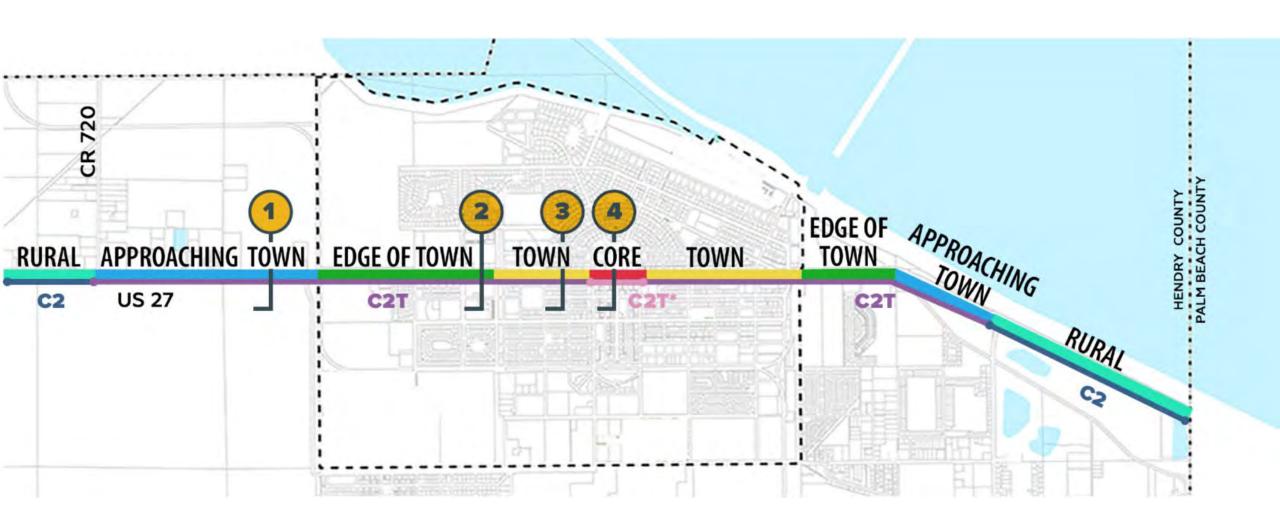
#### **STRATEGIES**

- Create a Vibrant Core (Main Street character)
- Define the City Gateways/edge
- Connect to the Waterfront and Civic Spaces
- Utilize streets and trails as building blocks for Civic Placemaking ... i.e., boulevards, parkways and squares (or roundabouts).



# Vision Plan





#### CORRIDOR CHARACTER | APPROACHING TOWN



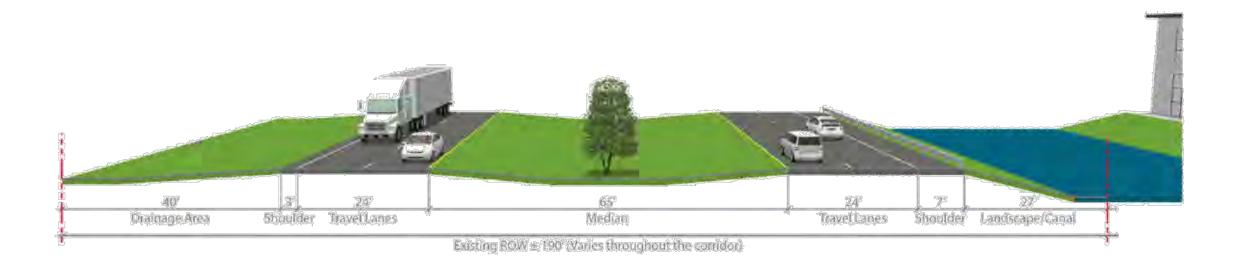


**EXISTING** 

60 MPH

C2 RURAL





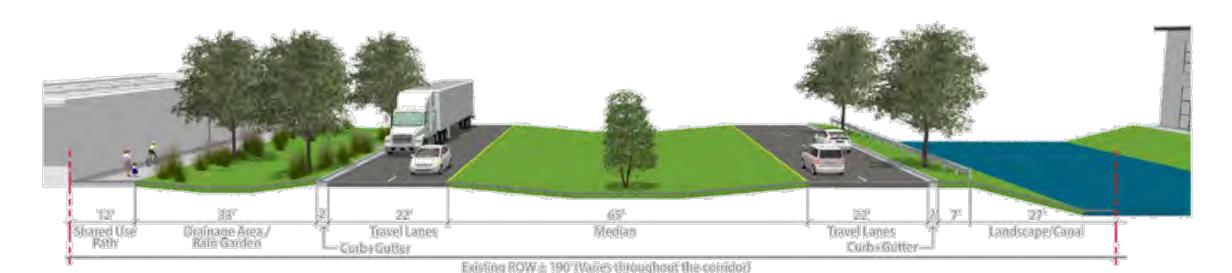
#### CORRIDOR CHARACTER | APPROACHING TOWN





RECOMMENDED 45 MPH C2T TOWN





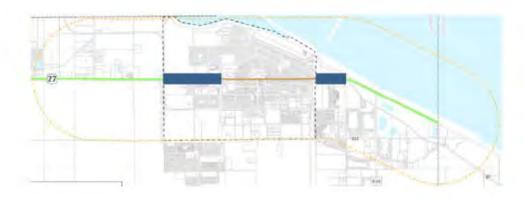


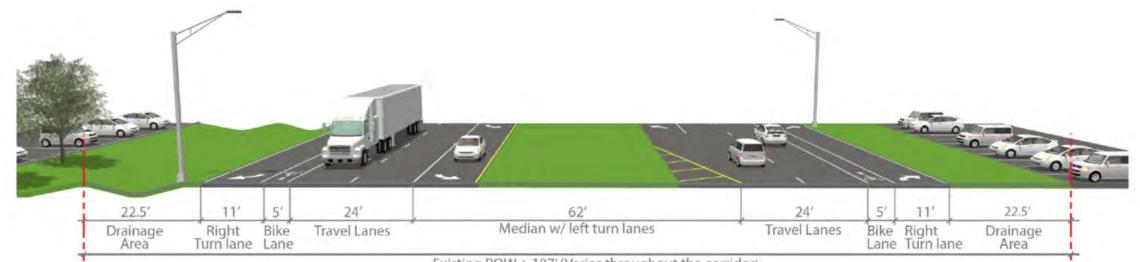


**EXISTING** 

40-50 MPH

C2 RURAL





Existing ROW ± 187' (Varies throughout the corridor)



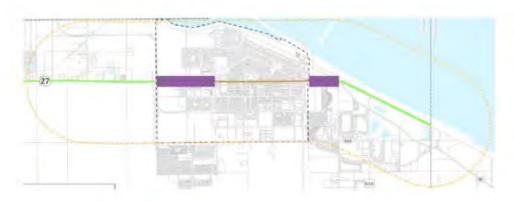


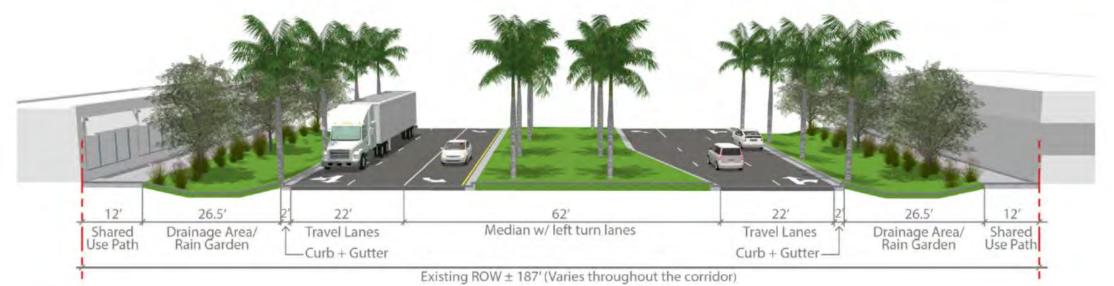


RECOMMENDED

**45 MPH** 

**C2T TOWN** 









Landscape

-Sidewalk

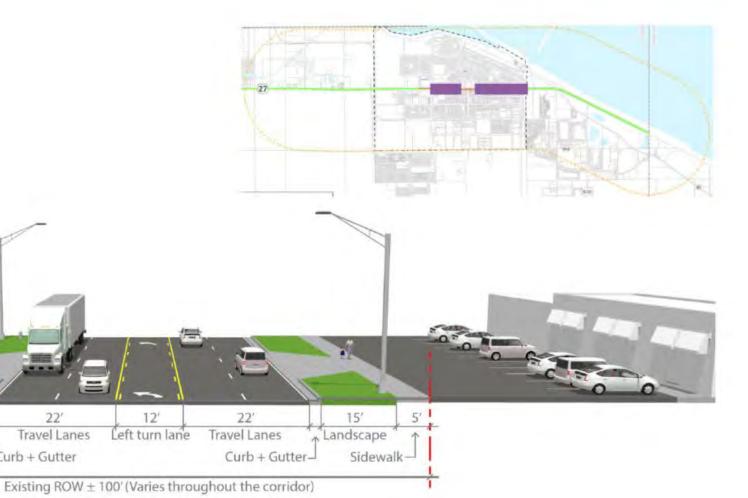
Travel Lanes

-Curb + Gutter

**EXISTING** 

35-40 MPH

**C2T TOWN** 





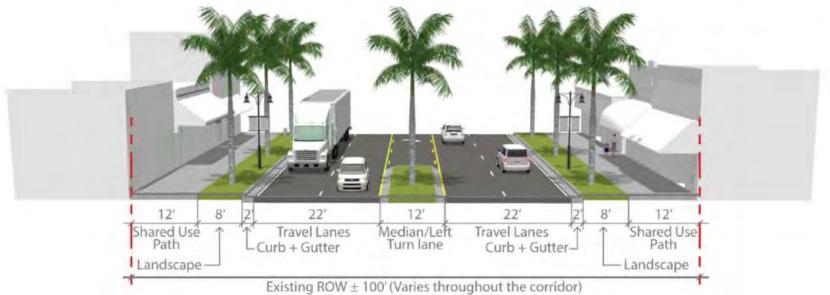
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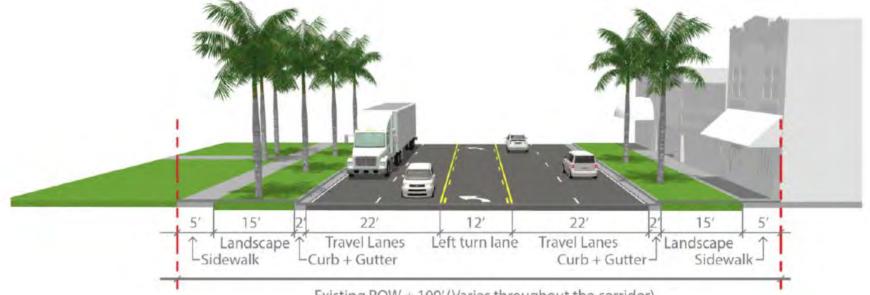


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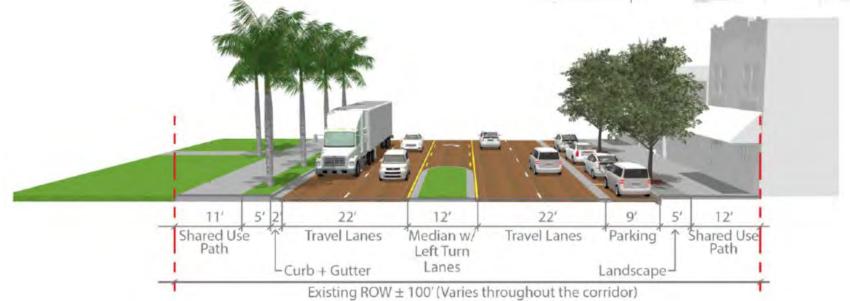




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C2T\* CORE









#### **Key Intersections and Projects**



# Berner Rd. Intersection (Walmart/Save-A-Lot)





# Olympia Intersection (Middle School)







# Francisco Street (Gateway)



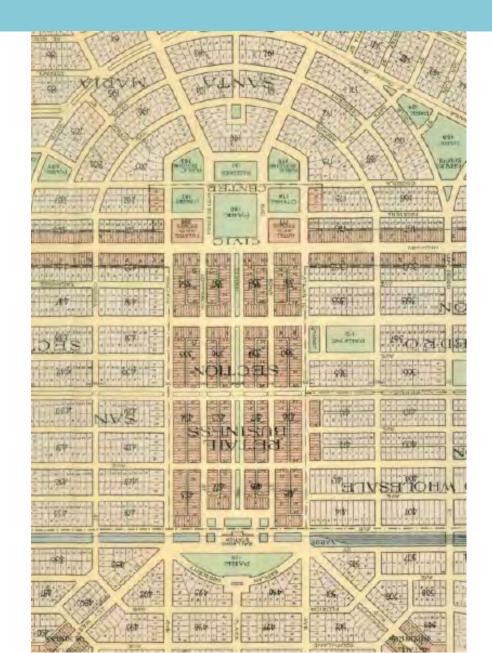


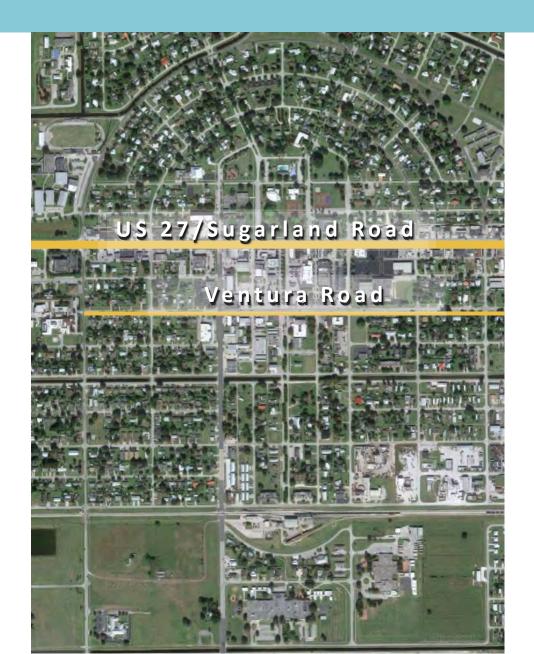


# Freight Considerations

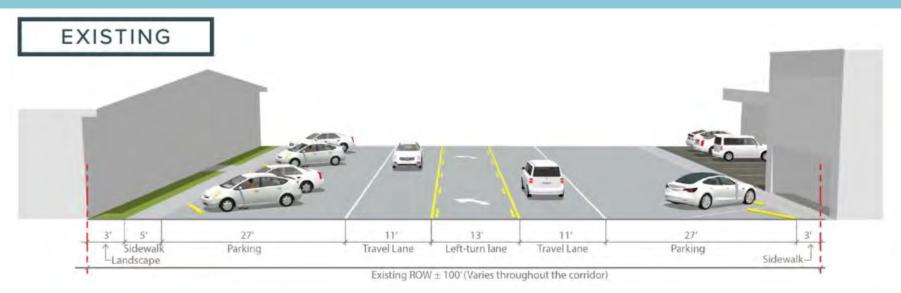


# Ventura Road — "Main Street"





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# Improved Access Management







# Airport Impact

HENDRY COUNTY

#### New Airglades customs facility in Hendry County to bring 1,700 jobs, speed up importing food

It's a celebration for Hendry County. Soon, a plot of dirt at Airglades International Airport will turn into a brand new state-of-the-art customs and border protection facility. It's meant to help with trade between the US and Latin America.

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#### Airglades International Airport breaks ground on new U.S. Customs and Border Protection facility

By: AJOT | Mar 09 2020 at 07:00 AM | Air Cargo News

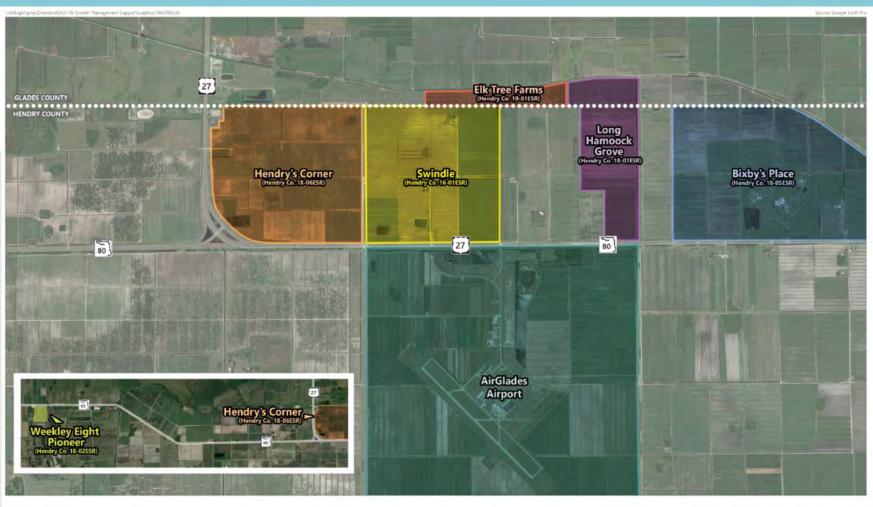
Clewiston, FL - Airglades International Airport LLC broke ground on a new U.S. Customs and Border Protection facility that will pelace the airport's current general aviation terminal. The \$2.1 million, 4,000-square-foot facility is made possible through partnership and coordination with U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Hendry County.

Strategically located in a logistics corridor less than 90 miles west of Miami, the development of this facility will designate AIA as an official port of entry to the U.S. and create a major international multimodal logistics complex with far-reaching economic impact.



The U.S. Customs and Border Protection facility is a milestone achievement for both Airglades and Hendry County, said Frederick C. Ford, president and founder of Airglades International Airport. "This facility serves a critical role in creating a one-stop cargo complex to send and receive perishable goods for all Latin American cargo hubs."

With the inspection facility and an overall airport expansion, AIA will be able to accept international cargo planes importing perishable goods, offering shorter flight times and reduced travel distances and road congestion throughout the transportation logistics chain. The streamlined chain will consolidate customs locations for timely import inspection and reduce delays of domestic shipments of refrigerated cargo, leading to less spoilage and increased shelf life for perishables such as seaflood, produce and flowers to be sold throughout the U.S.







East Hendry County/Glades County Potential Future Development

#### Potential Alternative Route

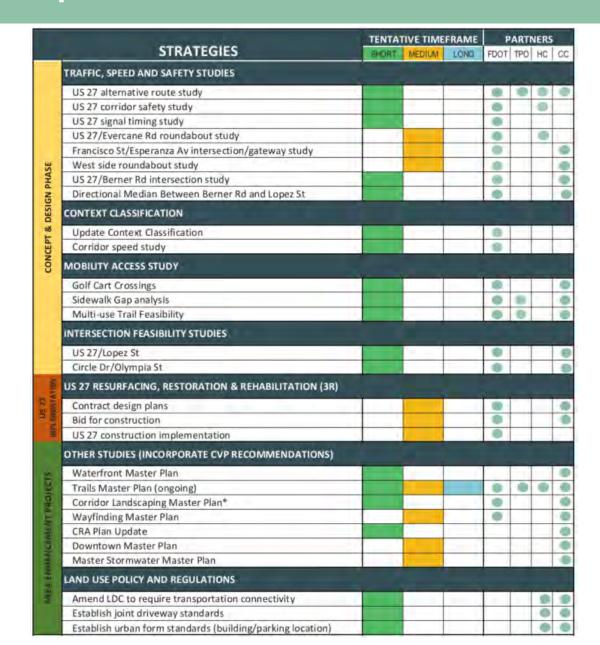
- □ There has been discussion about an alternative route, but it is a long-term solution that requires greater coordination and preparation.
- ☐ In the short- and mid-term, some of the improvements proposed are going to help accommodate the increased freight volume.



# Next Steps



#### Next Steps



- Prioritize improvements in the City's plan
- Coordinate the prioritization with the HRTPO
  - o LRTP
  - Other plans
- Continue coordination with FDOT

# What is FDOT doing?



#### **FDOT Tasks**

- Looking for opportunities to incorporate the proposed actions
  - Through upcoming resurfacing jobs
  - Actively looking into upcoming projects to identify opportunities
- Safety is working on funding for the directed median between Berner and Lopez.





**District One** Freight Mobility & Trade Plan (FMTP) Update



"They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself."

**Andy Warhol** 



# What is the Purpose of the FDOT District One FMTP?

Telling the Freight Story is a theme that resounds throughout the FMTP. Telling the Freight Story involves many characters, places and things. It is a complex story of millions of moving parts and events. The FMTP is an attempt to clarify the freight story in the region and provide the reader with a simplified and summarized understanding of the freight network and related assets to provide direction and guidance for future planning efforts that may affect the freight industry within District One.

#### **Tell the Freight Story**



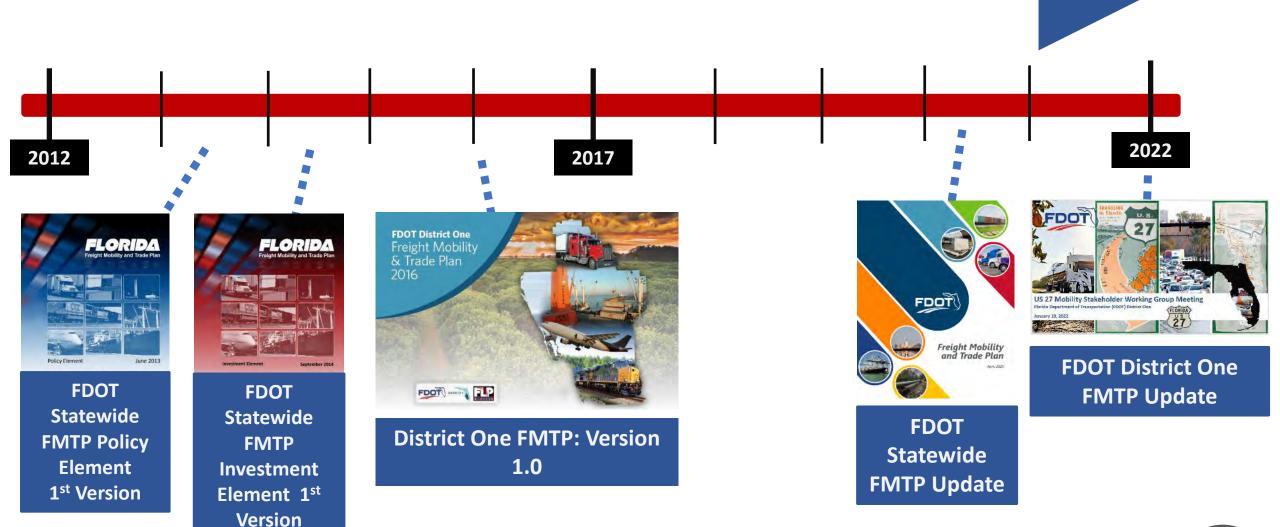








#### FMTP TIMELINE



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There can be no doubt that the transportation sector is the most critical sector of our economy.

Robert Brady U.S. Politician

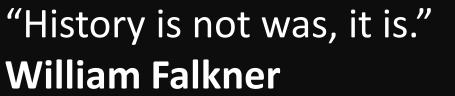










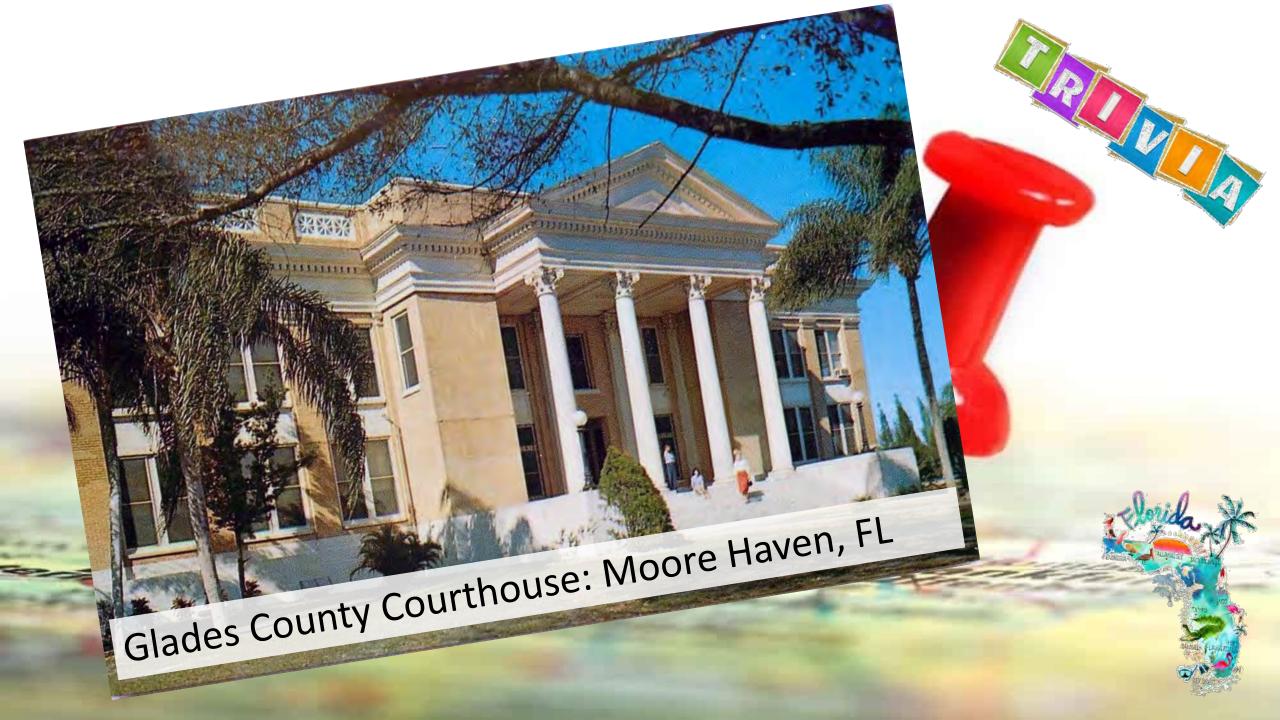








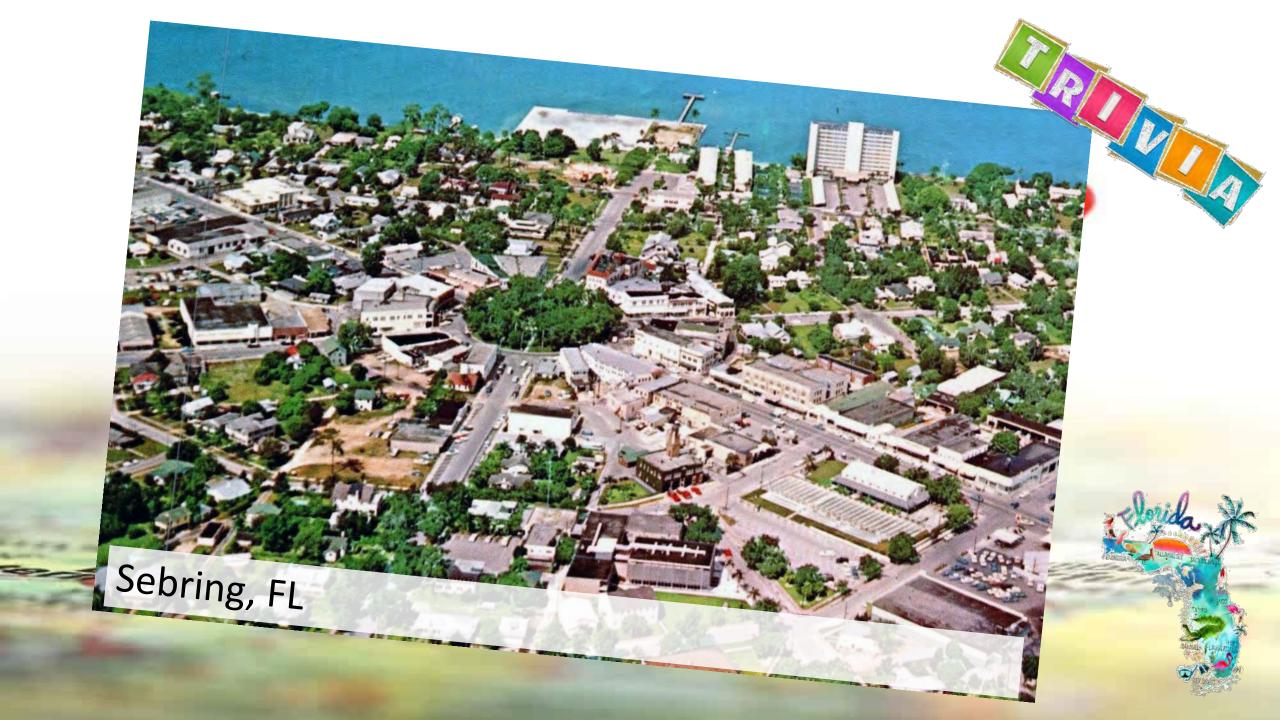




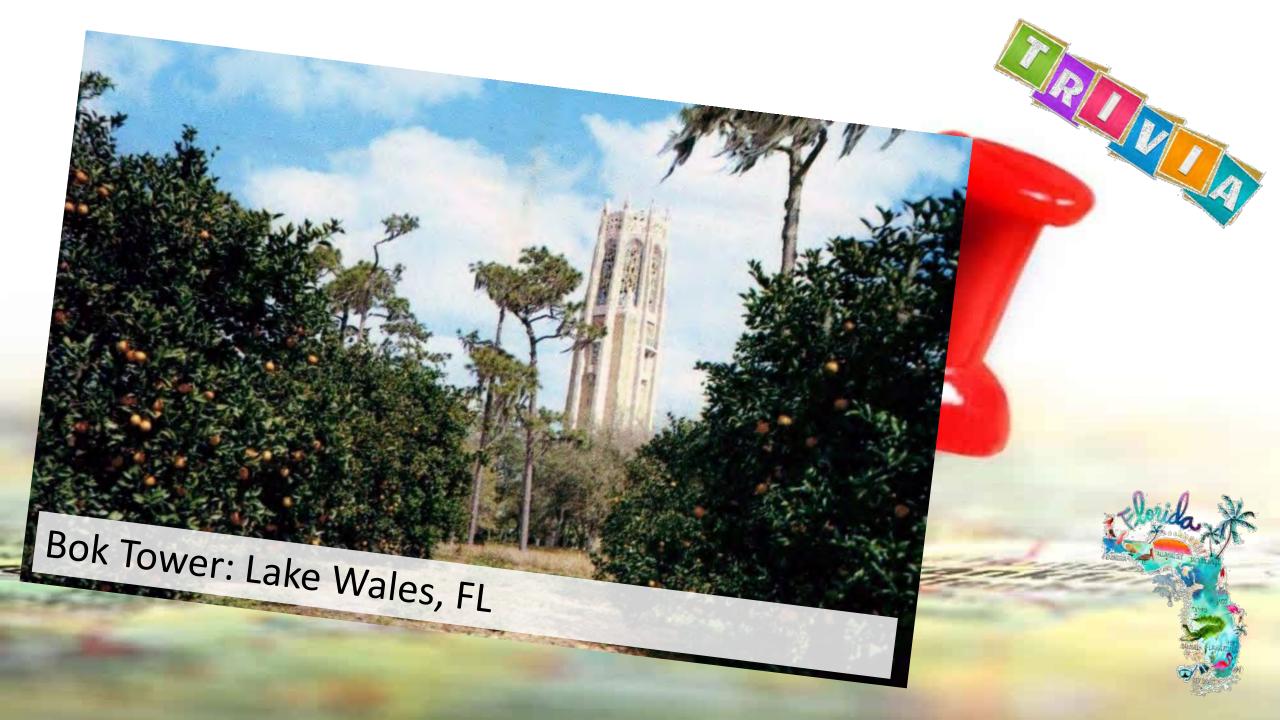




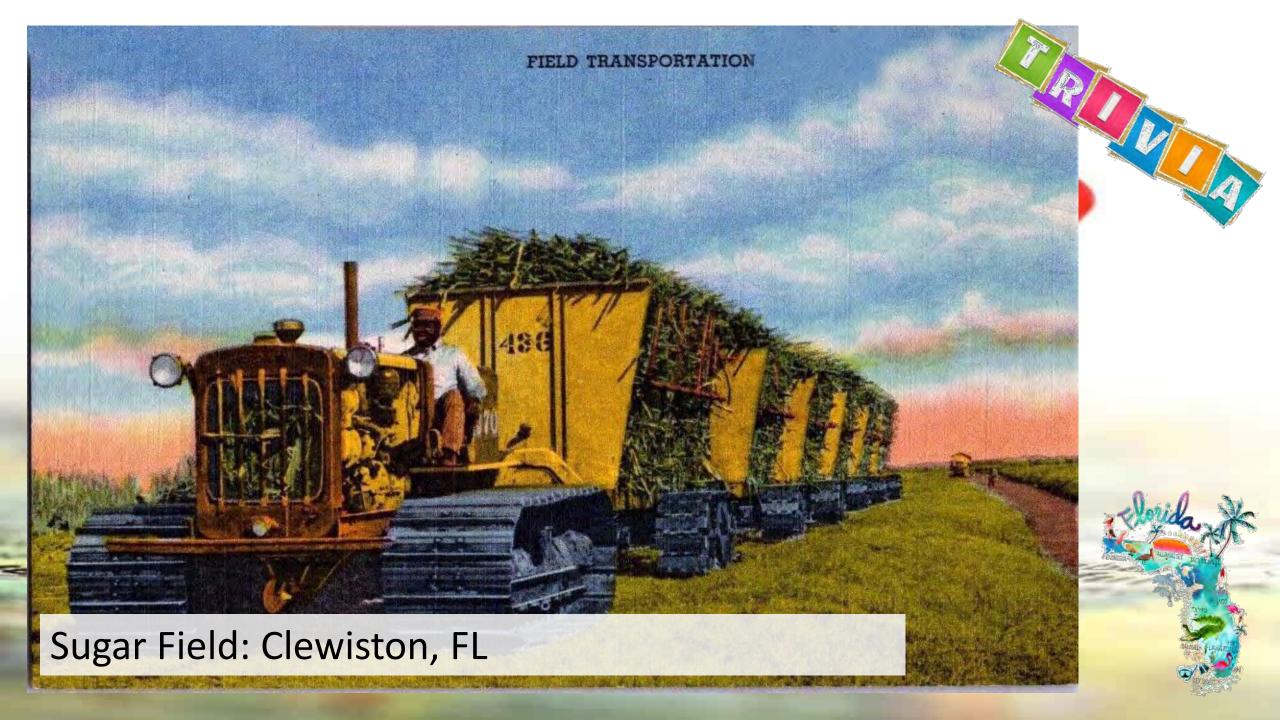












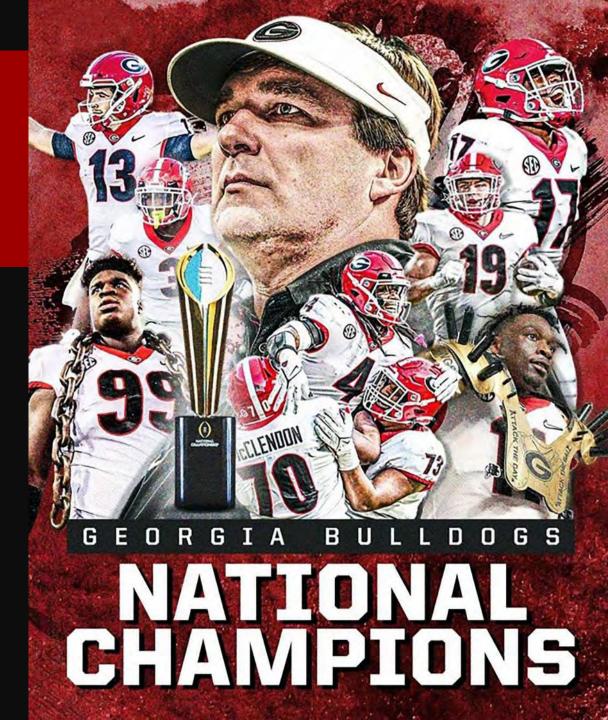






"We must learn not to make the same mistakes twice. That is a big part of improvement."

Kirby Smart



#### **Topics for Open Discussion**

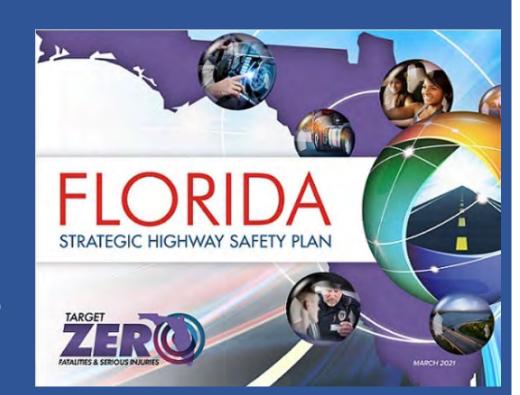
- 1. How does freight impact the corridor? Where?
- 2. What section of US 27 needs the most attention? What section needs the least?
- 3. How important is multimodality to you along US 27?
- 4. What one thing (\$ is no issue) would you improve and why?
- 5. Do you have an example of an incident where US 27 affected your work or life?
- 6. Explain the US 27 corridor to an out-of-state friend looking to make a trip along it.
- 7. An easy fix for the FDOT along the corridor would be \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8. The FMTP Update should focus on \_\_\_\_\_?



#### **FDOT & Highway Safety**

- Introduces the Safe System approach acknowledging humans make mistakes, the human body is vulnerable, and that we should design and operate our transportation system to ensure that if crashes do occur, they do not result in serious human injury.
- Recognizes the complexity of crashes and categorizes emphasis areas into three components: roadway; road user, including demographics and mode of travel; and road user behavior.
- Expands our strategies beyond the 4Es of traffic safety: Engineering, Education, Enforcement, and Emergency Response to include the 4Is: Information Intelligence, Innovation, Insight into Communities, and Investments and Policies.





#### **Future FMTP Update Engagement Opportunities**

Stakeholder Interviews



Trucking & Freight Forum



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