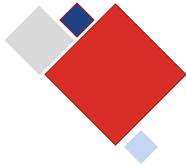


# DISTRICT 7 COMPLETE STREETS

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### **COMPLETE STREETS IN D7**



- D7 Approach to Complete Streets
- Enhanced Corridor Screening Process
  - D7 RSA Program
  - Project Screening Tool
- Role of Local Agencies
- Next Steps



### **COMPLETE STREETS**

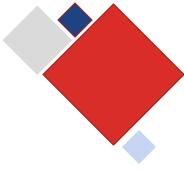


# D7 Approach

- Generate better projects through a more consistent planning process
  - RSA Process & project screening
- Leverage resurfacing candidate projects
- Consult with local governments in advance
- Enhance existing coordination process prior to design phase



# CORRIDOR SCREENING PROCESS – PROJECT PHASES



- FDOT will generate <u>preliminary</u> context classification for **PD&E** projects Corridor Studies,
  & RRR projects
- Once a design phase has been funded FDOT will assign a <u>final</u> context classification.
- Districtwide context classification screening for remaining state highway system ongoing basis.



### **D7 RSA POLICY**

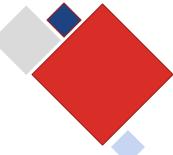


### What is it?

A Road Safety Audit (RSA) is a formal safety performance examination of an existing or future road or intersection by an independent, multi-disciplinary team. The RSA identifies and reports on potential road safety issues and offers opportunities for improvements in operational safety for all users of the facility.



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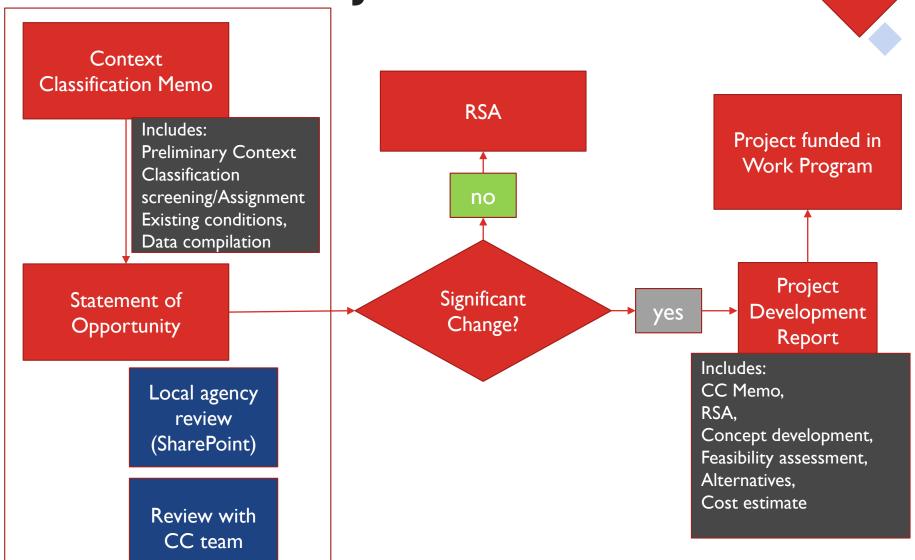


Facilities on which District Seven emphasizes the performance of RSA's are:

- (1) fully functional State roadways which have exhibited an **elevated crash history**,
- (2) existing roadway sections scheduled in the near-term for **Resurfacing**, **Restoration and Rehabilitation (3R) projects**,
- (3) municipal and county roadways within District Seven which are on the Federal Aid <u>Highway</u> System and are of a particular **safety** concern to local government officials,
- (4) major capacity projects in the **PD&E or design phase**, and
- (5) special safety audits, such as pedestrian, bicycle, school or transit RSA's, work zone RSA's or other focused RSA's at eligible locations where the Special Projects/Safety Engineer (or designee) has determined that an RSA may be beneficial in improving safety.



# SCREENING PROCESS FOR NON-PD&E PROJECTS



### **COLLABORATION FORM**



- Early communication by FDOT about upcoming projects (candidates)
- Collaboration between all agencies regarding project screening – context classification & project development recommendations
- Comments and responses are collected early and are incorporated into the project documentation for future project phases
- Project history commitments and requests
- Enables FDOT to generate better designs on projects that do not have a PD&E phase



## PROJECT SCREENING TOOL

For <u>upcoming</u> Non-PD&E Projects (RRR, Minor projects & Operational projects)



Landing Page

### **RRR Opportunity**

Welcome to the Complete Streets Portal. This site is designed to collect information from multiple agencies which have stakes in the Florida DOT project corridor.

Hello. Jennifer Bartlett

The purpose of the **District 7 Complete** Streets Program is implement the Complete Streets Plan developed by FDOT. This program facilitates collaboration and early communication on



#### Florida Complete Streets Links

- Florida Complete Streets Site
- Complete Streets Policy
- Context Classification Doc
- FDOT Design Manual

The resurfacing program provides for pavement resurfacing and rehabilitation to preserve the structural integrity of the pavement. Adding lanes and bridge replacements are not included in this program

rehabilitation (RRR) project is undertaken for a variety of reasons, the

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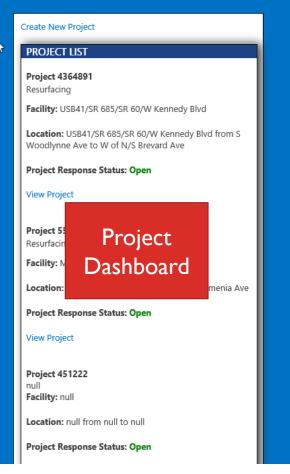
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adding continuous through lanes)

- · Improve operating characteristics
- Site-specific crash reduction
- · Section wide crash reduction
- · General safety modifications

Generally, RRR projects include:

- · Safety improvements needed to address crash problems
- Pavement

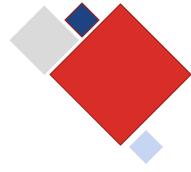


Search this site





- All projects assigned to your agency can be found on this list.
- FDOT will populate list of projects and assign local agency reviewers
- Tool information is used for project planning purposes



### PROJECT LIST

Project 4364891

Resurfacing

Facility: USB41/SR 685/SR 60/W Kennedy Blvd

Location: USB41/SR 685/SR 60/W Kennedy Blvd from S

Woodlynne Ave to W of N/S Brevard Ave

Project Response Status: Open

Still open for comment, not yet submitted

View Project





#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **DISTRICT 7**

Complete Streets (3R) Scoping Form

Project Number: Form Creation Date: 4364891 Mon Apr 3 11:17:19 EDT 2017 Facility Name: USB41/SR 685/SR 60/W Kennedy Blvd Completed by FDOT, From Street:

To Street: W of N/S Brevard Ave

S Woodlynne Ave

**Project Description:** 

Resurfacing

Planning and Design Phase Construction Phase Calendar Year Calendar Year From: From: 12/31/1969 12/31/1969 To: 12/31/1969 12/31/1969

basic project details

Agency List affected by this Project Hillsborough MPO, City of Tampa

#### **Project Documents**

This area is for documents related to the project. Please upload only those documents that pertain to this project.

Upload Files

No files associated with this project

Context Classification Report, other documents





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Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities		4
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Land Use and Context	Sections for comment	4
Opportunities for Enhancements		4
Intergovernmental Coordination		4
General Comments on Context Classification Report		4





 Comments and responses are collected early and are incorporated into the project documentation

#### **Traffic Operations and Safety**

1) Provide any anticipated or requested changes to existing, typical section.

Agency Responses:

Sections for comment and response

FDOT Comments:

Discipline: Planning Commenter: Bartlett, Jennifer

Comment: Request to identify pedestrian crossing opportunities. Request to address access management issues along Kennedy Blvd - Mon Apr 3 13:33:42 EDT 2017

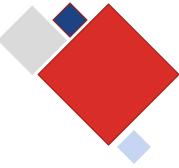
Discipline: Planning Commenter: Benson, Stephen

Comment: This information will be flagged for follow up by PM during the design phase. - Mon Aug 28 13:01:11 EDT 2017

A time stamped record of the comments – project history



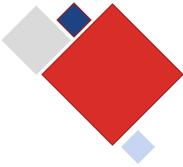
### **ROLE OF LOCAL AGENCIES**



- Work w/ MPO & FDOT to identify priority corridors
- Communicate with FDOT early and often
- Establish a vision and develop concepts
- Adopt policy framework (Comp Plan & Land Development Code)
- Assign Points of Contact for Project Screening Tool (get plugged in)
- Be prepared to put in some skin (funding)
- Plan for maintenance (enhancements and decorative features)



# Questions





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