

INTERSTATE 75 (I-75) NORTH CORRIDOR MANAGED LANES STUDY

PUBLIC KICKOFF MEETING

CONNECT

I-75 from North River Road to Moccasin Wallow Road

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MOVING FORWARD...TOGETHER

PROJECT CONTACT

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OUTREACH EVENTS

Thursday | April 09, 2020 | 5:30 p.m.

Public Kickoff Meeting (Sarasata)

Realt O Sarasata

Realt O Cattlemen Road

Sarasata, Fl. 34232

Thursday | April 16, 2020 | 5:00 p.m.

Public Kickoff Meeting (Managee)

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Bradenton, FL 34203

WHAT ARE MANAGED LANES?

Managed Lanes are a set of lanes separated from general-use lanes to help manage congestion.

Managed Lanes work because users are given an option to use the Managed Lanes or remain in the general-use lanes. Managed Lane Users – like trucks, transit or the motoring public traveling longer distances, can avoid slowdowns, merging and congestion at exits – all while reducing the number of vehicles traveling in the general-use lanes. This choice helps reduce delays, manage congestion, and keep travel times reliable for motorists.

WELCOME

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One welcomes you to the public kickoff meeting for the I-75 North Corridor Managed Lanes Study. The purpose of this project is to analyze and put in place an integrated and comprehensive transportation solution that meets the needs of the near term and accommodates the evolving and innovative transportation solutions of tomorrow. This capacity improvement project involves the potential construction of Managed Lanes in each direction on I-75 from North River Road in Sarasota County to Moccasin Wallow Road in Manatee County. General-use lanes, collector-distributor roadways, auxiliary lanes and interchange operational improvements, are being considered.

MEETING AGENDA

This informal, open house public meeting is one of two separate, yet identical meetings being conducted to provide an opportunity for attendees to learn about the project, become familiar with the study process and provide feedback. Informational handouts and display boards are available for review. A Managed Lanes video presentation is also available for viewing. FDOT and project team members will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. There will be no formal presentation.

THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



Planning and Feasibility

Determine the need for roadway improvements based on future land uses and projected traffic volumes.

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Project Development and Environment Study

The location and conceptual design of road improvements are identified and environmental and social impacts are assessed.



Design

Design plans are prepared.





Right of Way Acquisition

Additional land needed for improvements is purchased, if peoded



Construction

Build recommended improvements.



and Construction.







SARASOTA, MANATEE

FEASIBILITY AND PD&E STUDY

TALK. LISTEN. ENGAGE. INFORM.

WANT MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND TO GET INVOLVED?



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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 December 14, 2016, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

Comuníquese con nosotros: Nos interesa mucho la opinión del público sobre el proyecto. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios, o simplemente desea más información, por favor comuníquese con nosotros. Nuestro representante en español es:

Luis Diaz, (407) 710-3341, luis.diaz@stantec.com.





WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The next steps of the I-75 North Corridor
Managed Lanes study include the development of
alternative improvements that will be evaluated for
effectiveness. We will hold another public meeting
to present these proposed alternatives and to
receive your comments and feedback in early 2022.
The Project Development and Environment Study is
scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2023.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

We urge you to participate in this study.

Please ask questions and provide comments to
FDOT representatives at this meeting.

There are several ways to submit your comments.

You may complete a comment sheet this evening and drop it in our comment box or take it home and mail it later to:

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Access our online comment form directly through the project website at:

www.swflinterstates.com/north-corridorpublic-meeting-comments



STUDY LIMITS: I-75 from North River Road to Moccasin Wallow Road



TITLE VI AND RELATED STATUTES

This public meeting is developed in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting **Cynthia Sykes**, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at cynthia.sykes@dot.state.fl.us.

PROJECT WEBSITE

Please visit the project website at the link below where you can find information that was presented tonight, along with meeting announcements, project documents, and other important project information.

www.swflinterstates.com/i75-connect-north-corridor