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#### Financial Project Number: 452544-1

# **STUDY BEGINS**

**July 2024** 

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is beginning the Interstate 75 Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study from Golden Gate Parkway to Corkscrew Road. This project is a part the Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative.

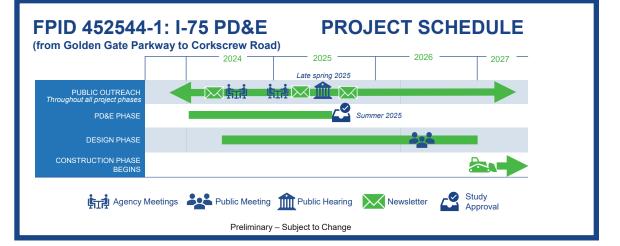
The purpose of this project is to increase capacity, improve traffic operations, and enhance safety along the mainline of I-75 between Golden Gate Parkway and Corkscrew Road within Collier and Lee Counties. This project includes widening I-75. There would be no improvements to the interchanges, except for ramp modifications. The project is approximately 18 miles in length and travels through portions of unincorporated Collier County as well as the City of Bonita Springs and the Village of Estero in Lee County. The improvements will relieve traffic congestion on I-75, improve safety and emergency evacuation, reduce emergency response time and will evaluate highway traffic noise.

I-75 is part of Florida's Strategic Intermodal System (SIS), which is a statewide network of high priority facilities providing the highest degree of mobility for people and goods traveling



throughout Florida. I-75 is a primary freight corridor and evacuation route that is critically important to the citizens of Southwest Florida.

Public outreach is a priority. A public hearing is expected late Spring 2025. Construction is anticipated to begin in early 2027.





Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation service (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinater at (863) 519-2287 or by email to: Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us.

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### https://www.swflinterstates.com/

If you have a project question, you may submit it through the website, or contact the I-75 Project Manager, Nicole Harris, P.E., by email at: <u>Nicole.Harris@dot.state.fl.us</u>; or by phone at: 863-519-2335.

#### **EN ESPAÑOL**

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con nuestro representante, Luis Diaz, al (407) 710-3341. Nos interesa mucho la opinion del público sobre este proyecto.

The Environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.



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