# SR 46 Project Development & Environment Study (PD&E)

from SR 415 to CR 426

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PD&E STUDY

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### **SR 46 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Begins**

Seminole County, in partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), has initiated a Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study for SR 46 from SR 415 to CR 426 in eastern Seminole County. The PD&E Study involves developing and evaluating alternatives to widen the existing two-lane roadway to a four-lane divided roadway. The study includes evaluating a parallel bridge over the St. Johns River to accommodate two additional lanes of traffic.

The objective of this study is to provide the information necessary for Seminole County and FDOT staff to reach a decision on the type, design and location of the proposed improvements. The process includes studv engineering and environmental evaluations and documentation. An extensive public involvement program is being implemented to keep the public informed of the project. Environmental and engineering project related information will be made available to all interested persons, groups and government organizations as the project progresses. Public input is a very important part of the study process and all comments received by Seminole County will be considered in developing a preferred widening alternative for SR 46.

### **Project Description**

SR 46 is a two-lane rural roadway extending between SR 415 and CR 426 in eastern Seminole County. Alternatives to widen to four lanes with a median are currently under development. Special considerations in the development of the alternatives include providing bicycle facilities as well as turn lanes at major intersections. The study will address engineering solutions and their potential impacts to the human, natural and physical environment.

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Up-to-date information on the status of the project including information on upcoming public meetings is available at:

www.sr46geneva.com



#### **Project Schedule**

The PD&E Study began in July 2011. The data collection is nearly complete and the development and evaluation of alternatives is underway. The PD&E Study is anticipated to be complete within 18 months. Once the PD&E Study is complete, the design phase can be initiated.

A Public Information meeting is scheduled for the Spring of 2012 to solicit input from adjacent property owners and other interested parties. Your input is encouraged both at the public meeting as well as through the project website at www.sr46geneva.com.



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