





## **MEETING SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date**: July 29, 2015 (Wednesday) **Time**: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Project:** SR 406 and US 1 Corridor Planning Studies by FDOT

**Subject:** Public Kickoff Meeting

**Meeting Location:** City of Titusville- City Hall | Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

555 S. Washington Avenue, Titusville, FL 32796

## I. OVERVIEW:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an overview of the Public Kickoff Meeting conducted for the US 1 and State Road 406 Corridor Planning Studies.

The meeting was held on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at the City of Titusville Council Chambers from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm to seek input from the public, present and explain the purpose of the project and the study process.

### II. PUBLIC NOTICE:

The meeting was advertised in advanced through several methods including:

- Notification emails to approximately 43 state and local elected and appointed public officials and other agencies sent on July 1, 2015
- Direct mail notifications to approximately 2,470 property owners sent on July 2, 2015
- Legal advertisement in the July 3, 2015 and July 19, 2015 editions of the Florida Today
- July 20, 2015 edition of Florida Administration Register
- Press release to local media outlets on July 22, 2015

## III. FORMAT:

The meeting began at 5:30 pm and was conducted in an open house format. Throughout the meeting, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) staff and members of the study team were on hand to discuss the project and answer questions. A packet was provided to each attendee containing the following items: a brochure outlining an overview of the each study corridor, a comment form, a question card, and a meeting agenda. Several visual aids were on display for review during the open house and presentation breaks.

The presentation began at approximately 6:00 pm. The presentation was segmenting into three sessions:

- Corridor Planning Study Overview Session
- US 1 Focus Session
- SR 406 Focus Session

The Overview Session consisted of a description of the purpose of a corridor planning study and a brief background and history of both studies. The US 1 and SR 406 Focus Sessions both presented the critical existing condition information, a description of the observed Issues & Opportunities, the Purpose & Need statements, the Guiding Principles, next steps, and the study schedule relevant to each corridor. There was a five minute break between the US 1 and SR 406 Focus Sessions in which participants had the opportunity to hand in question cards or comment forms. During both Focus Sessions, participants were given the opportunity to ask questions at various points in the presentation.

Following the presentation Focus Sessions, a Question & Answer Session was held to address any question cards received during the meeting, or acknowledge any additional questions from the public. When all questions had been addressed, the meeting returned to an open house format, where the public could discuss the project with the study team. Members of the public were also encouraged to provide written comments and questions using the comment forms and question cards provided in the packets they received at the sign-in table. Upon exiting the meeting, members of the public were asked to complete a voluntary survey for their feedback on the logistics of the meeting.

## IV. ATTENDANCE

Approximately 41 members of the public attended the meeting, along with 2 elected officials, 7 agency stakeholders, 1 FDOT staff member, and 6 members of the study team. Sign in sheets are included as Attachment A.

## V. DISPLAY/MATERIALS

Informational materials available at the public meeting included a brochure with an overview of the two study corridors, a comment form with contact information, a question card, and a meeting agenda. Study related materials were also available for the public to review and included the approved Existing Conditions Summaries and Future Condition Summaries for both studies. Several visual aids were on display for review including a Welcome Board, a Title VI Board, a Regional Overview Board, a Why You Are Here Board, a SR 406 Issues & Opportunities Board, a US 1 Issues & Opportunities Board, a SR 406 Existing Conditions Banner, and a US 1 Existing Conditions Banner. A PowerPoint presentation was shown to the public during the formal presentation. A copy of the presentation slides, brochure, meeting agenda, and display materials are provided in Attachments B, C, D, and E, respectively. The PowerPoint presentation, meeting materials, and displays are posted on the CFLRoads web pages hosted by the FDOT in the days following the meeting. These sites are located at the addresses posted below:

- http://www.cflroads.com/project/435627-1/US\_1\_Corridor\_Planning\_Study
- http://www.cflroads.com/project/436187-1/SR\_406\_Corridor\_Planning\_Study

## VI. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

A total of 10 comment forms and 8 question cards were received at the public meeting. No additional comments were received during the comment period that lasted until August 10, 2015.

Public comments were also taken during the meeting presentation, as an open forum. These comments were recorded to the best of the study team's ability. The following sections provide an overview of the public input received during the meeting and the public comment period that followed. Copies of the written comments and questions received are included in Attachment F. Notes from the verbal discussion are included in Attachment G.

## **US 1 Comments**

A summary of the written and verbal comments received for the Public Kickoff Meeting that are specific to US 1 are provided below.

- There are too many signs along the corridor, it is confusing and ineffective.
- The speed limits are too high, especially through the downtown area.
- Is this study coordinating with the project in the neighborhood at Indian River Ave and Riverside Drive?
- Are you considering the effect of changes to US 1 on the parallel roads?
- Request for a signal at US 1 and Julia St. The crosswalk is ineffective: need signal or no crossing. The signage is hard to see due to trees and no one notices the sign. Why does the signal at Julia St get denied? What can we do to get that signal back?
- No one pays attention to the school zone signs and speeds at Titusville High School.
- The intersection of St. John's and US 1 has a visual impairment when turning south onto US 1 from St. John's.
- Connect all sidewalks.
- Is there any thought of closing one lane of US 1 for pedestrian only?
- There are a lot of witnessed accidents along this corridor.
- At the "Stop for Pedestrians" signs, no one stops.

## SR 406 Comments

A summary of the written and verbal comments received for the Public Kickoff Meeting that are specific to SR 406 are provided below.

- There are issues at Dixie Cross Roads. There needs to be a left turn only sign from Dixie Cross Roads onto Garden Street. Extend the median to prevent left turn from westbound traffic. There needs to be a "No U-turn" for the eastbound at the end of the median.
- There needs to be landscaping along the properties of Garden street to hide dilapidated buildings. Perhaps palm trees in the medians.
- There needs to be smaller landscaping in the medians.
- There needs to be increased signage overall, but especially near I-95 to advertise the National Seashore, the Historic District, and Titusville as a whole.
- Make Garden Street a "Complete Street". Put bike lanes.
- There are almost no pedestrians along SR 406.
- The traffic created by cars turning into businesses along 406 needs to be analyzed in further detail.
- Garden Street should be made 2 lanes instead of 4 lanes.
- SR 406 is a potential evacuation route for Titusville, and it would need more lanes to support it.
- The medians at Singleton should not be removed as planned. Who can we contact in regards to the Singleton intersection improvement?
- There needs to be a traffic light at Clarewood Blvd. There are backups in this area during school times.
- There needs to be a traffic light at Brown Ave in order to slow down Garden Street traffic.
- Why are we putting in the flyover Rail Trail over SR 406? It is not good. It leads into a high crime and drug problem area. A traffic light at Brown Avenue with a crosswalk is safer. People are misinterpreting what kind of trail it is. Is it worth the money? What are the safety factors to consider? How can we use the Rail Trail to promote downtown businesses?
- There needs to be a reduction in traffic speed in general along the corridor. Cars are moving too
  fast above the speed limit.
- There needs to be a traffic light at Palm Ave to slow down traffic.
- Midblock crossing is needed on top of the hill so drivers can see pedestrians, this is the safest way
  to cross Garden St.
- There needs to be improved lighting overall along the corridor.
- The sidewalks need to be moved away from the road. Will any water or sewer lines be relocated? What are the implications?
- Your poll doesn't show that there isn't any freight or large trucks on Garden Street. Publix, restaurants, fast food, auto parts stores, shopping stores, medical suppliers, banks, bars, convenience stores, gas.
- Why isn't there funding to provide additional bus to service the east side of SR 406?
- The traffic noise along the corridor is too loud.

## Other Comments

A summary of the written and verbal comments received for the Public Kickoff Meeting that are not specific to either corridor are provided below. Copies of the written comments and questions received are included in Attachment F. Notes from the verbal discussion are included in Attachment G.

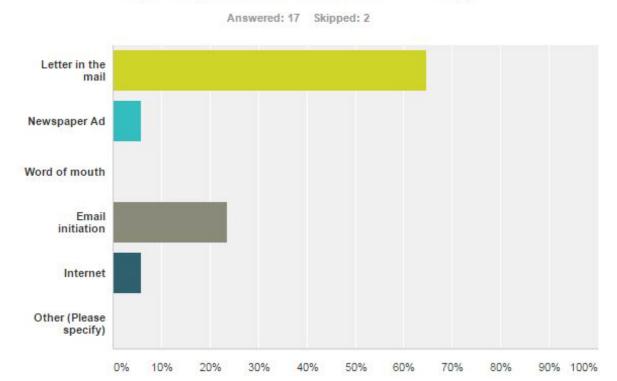
- Neighbors threw the meeting postcard out it looked like junk mail.
- The bus stops need cover and garbage cans.
- The speed limit should be reduced in the downtown area.
- Street parking needs to be eliminated along both corridors.
- The lights from turning north from US 1 to west Garden St (the light at US 1 south and Palm) needs to be synced.
- There needs to be additional downtown parking.
- There are frequent car accidents in downtown, and there is even more concern for safety with the Rail Trail on its way.
- There needs to be electric vehicle charging stations.
- The sidewalks need to be fixed.
- There are concerns with zoning. What is urban / mixed use needs to remain single family (residential) use.
- The Titusville Police needs to enforce the traffic laws more thoroughly.
- Please make communications regarding meetings more clear. The card we received said "Open House at 5:30 with a presentation at 6:00". We would have arrived sooner if we knew the presentation would be starting at 5:30.
- There needs to be more aesthetic landscaping as a whole.
- Titusville is not bike friendly.
- If transit can get through the hurdles associated with funding, they can provide increased service.

## VII. MEETING EVALUATION SURVEY

A survey was developed and given to meeting attendees upon exit to record opinions about the logistics of the meeting. A total of 19 survey responses were received at the public meeting. The following provides an overview of the public input received from the survey. A copy of the survey results can be found in Attachment H.

Question 1: How did you hear about this meeting?

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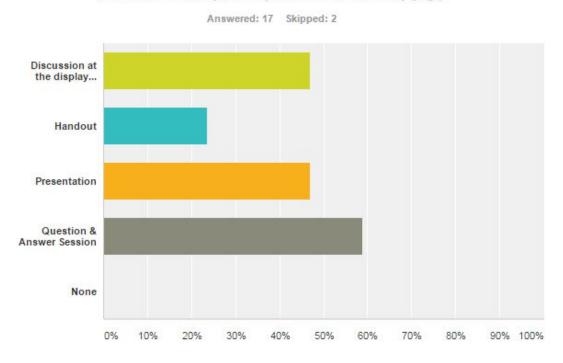


Question 2: Please select the appropriate answer for each of the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
The meeting facilities were satisfactory.	<b>61.11</b> %	38.89% 7	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18
The handouts were helpful and useful.	<b>50.00%</b> 8	<b>37.50%</b> 6	<b>12.50%</b> 2	0.00%	0.00%	16
The presentation and meeting displays present the purpose and study process clearly and effectively.	55.56% 10	22.22% 4	16.67% 3	5.56% 1	0.00%	18
The overall public involvement process was positive and helpful	38.89% 7	<b>27.78%</b> 5	33.33% 6	0.00%	0.00%	18
I plan to attend future meetings for this project	50.00%	38.89% 7	11.11% 2	0.00%	0.00%	18

Question 3: Which part of the public meeting did you find most helpful? (Select all that apply)

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## Question 4: Which part of the public meeting would you change and why? (Open ended)

• Very well prepared and presented

## **Question 5: Additional Comments (Open Ended)**

- Make pedestrian focused. Speak language of people. Language written is hard to understand. Objectives to be included up front. The reasons of the corridor study should be at first 5:30 open, accuracy of timing and presentation is required. Excellent support and team work before and after. Expensive brochure, where is the money spent? Printing great Maps where helpful?
- I thought it was a good presentation. I know you are providing us with the initial ideas and concerns and looking for feedback.
- Very encouraging for plans for area.

# Question 6: If you'd like to be added to our contact list for these projects, please fill out the following: (Contact Form)

7 responses

### VIII. PHOTOS









## IX. ATTACHMENTS

- A Sign in sheets
- B Presentation Slides
- C Brochure
- D Meeting agenda
- E Display Materials
- F Written Comment and Question Forms
- G Verbal Discussion Notes
- H Meeting Evaluation Survey Results

## **END OF SUMMARY**

This summary was prepared by Dane Hamilton and Nikki Doyle, and are provided as a summary (not verbatim) for use by the project team. The comments do not reflect FDOT's concurrence. Please review and send comments, via e-mail:ndoyle@vhb.com so they can be finalized for the files.

ATTACHMENT A: SIGN-IN SHEETS



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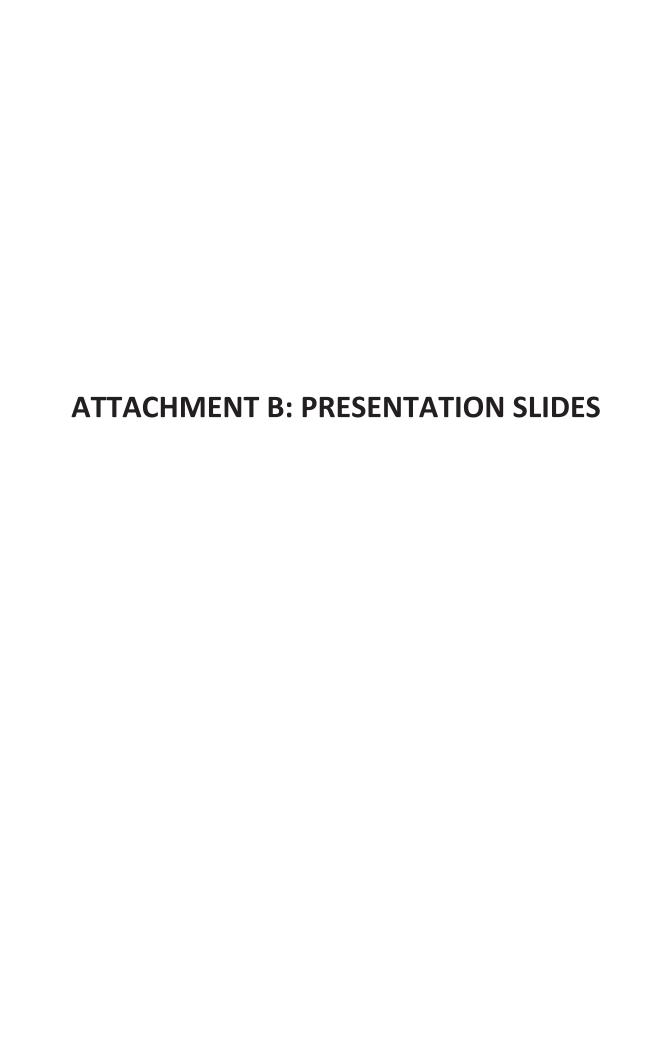


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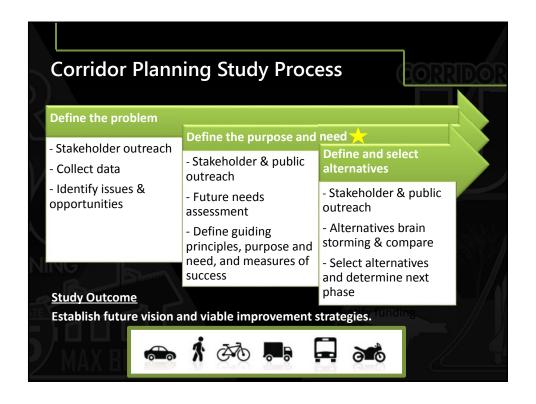


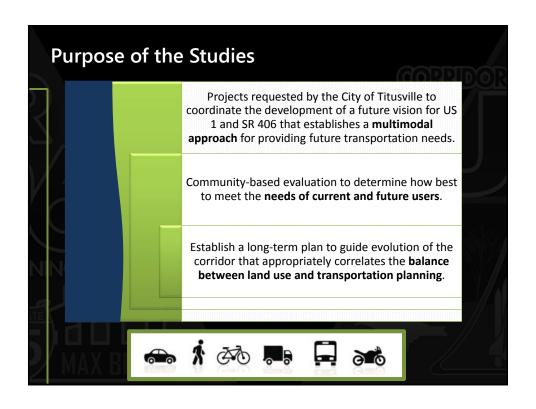


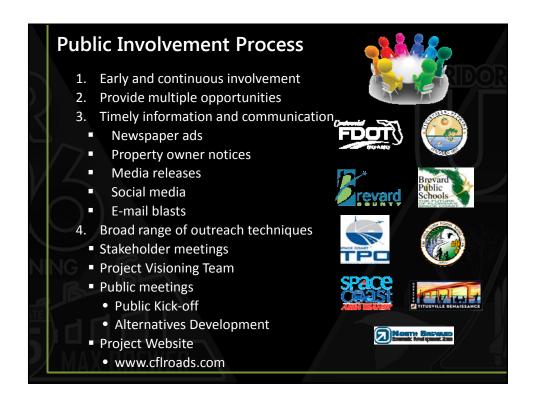


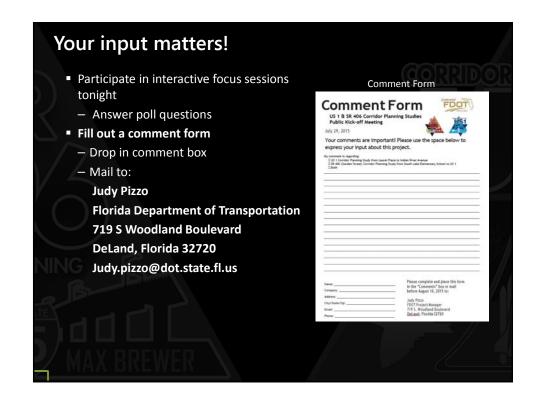


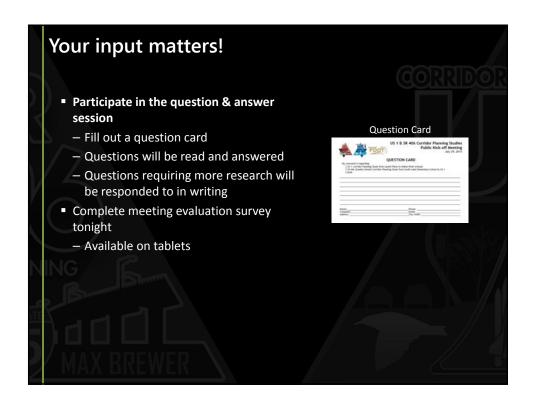


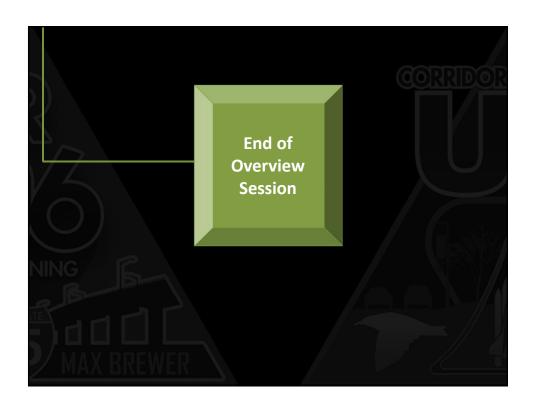


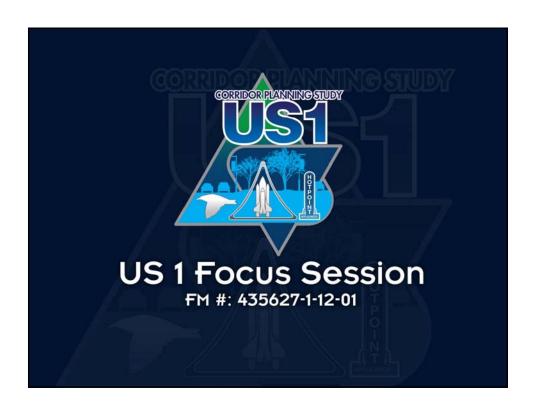


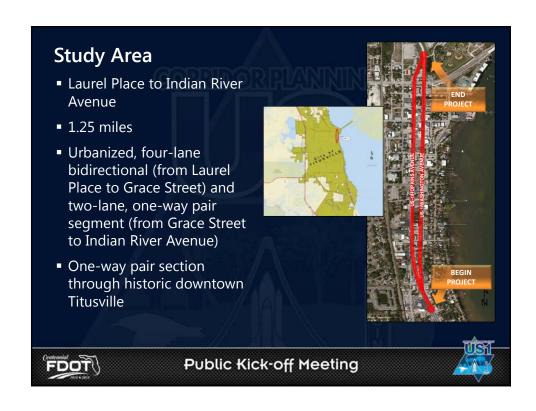


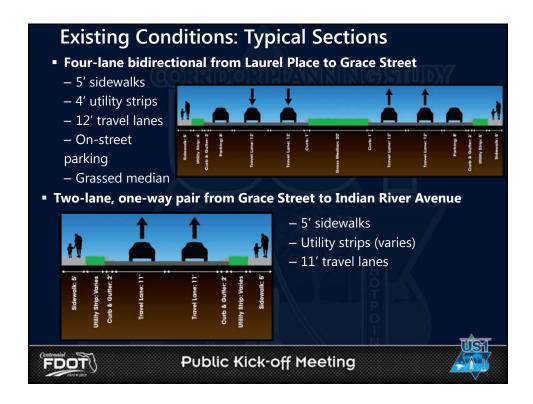






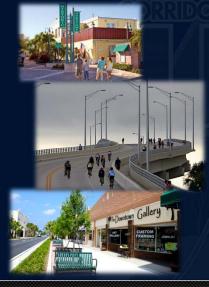








# **Existing Conditions: Bike & Pedestrian Facilities**



- Sidewalks present on both sides of the road with the exception of the following locations:
  - Sporadic sidewalk coverage on the east side of US 1 from Laurel Place to Grace Street
  - No sidewalks on both sides of US 1 southbound between Indian River Avenue and SR 406
  - No sidewalks along the west side of US 1 northbound between SR 406 and Indian River Avenue
- Undesignated bike lanes were identified along US 1 from Main Street to Indian River Avenue



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# **Existing Conditions: Streetscape**

- Beautification improvements along the project limits were completed in 2011
- \$6.8 million
  - City's redevelopment agency funding
  - State landscaping funding
- Aesthetic treatments include:
  - 8' patterned crosswalks
  - Decorative light poles
  - Benches
  - Trash receptacles
  - Bike racks
  - Pedestrian plaza











# **Issues & Opportunities**

## **Transit**

- Limited bus stop facility accommodations
- Large headway gaps in service schedules
- · Number and location of bus stops

## **Traffic Conditions**

- · Capacity not exceeded
- Intersections operate at acceptable Level of Service (LOS)

## Safety

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations
- · Crash history/identify locations with high volume of crashes



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## **Purpose and Need**

Purpose statement: To provide additional safe multimodal mobility options to support economic development goals, enhance the historic downtown corridor, and encourage a community atmosphere.



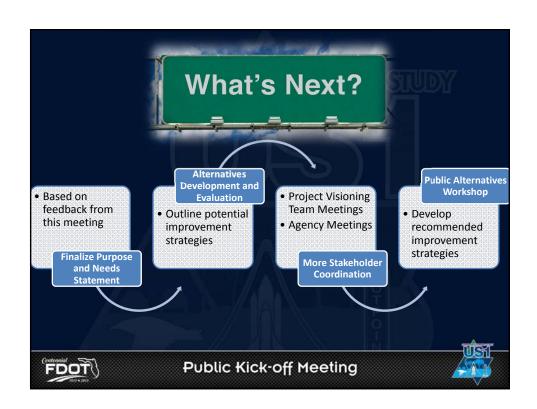
Needs statement: Additional mobility options and enhancement of the safety of existing pedestrian facilities is needed on the existing volume of pedestrians, the desire for more transit and bicycle use, and to support the downtown community by creating a bicycle and pedestrian friendly neighborhood as supported by the following observations:

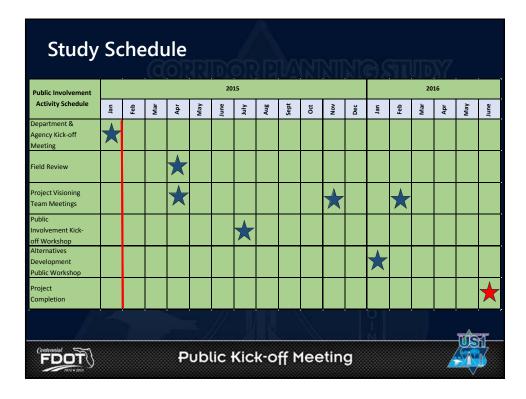
- The corridor has been designated by the City as part of the community redevelopment area(CRA) district
- High volume of pedestrian activity
- High volume of pedestrian mid-block crossing
- · Large transit dependent community
- Lack of ADA accommodations
- · Lack of bicycle facilities

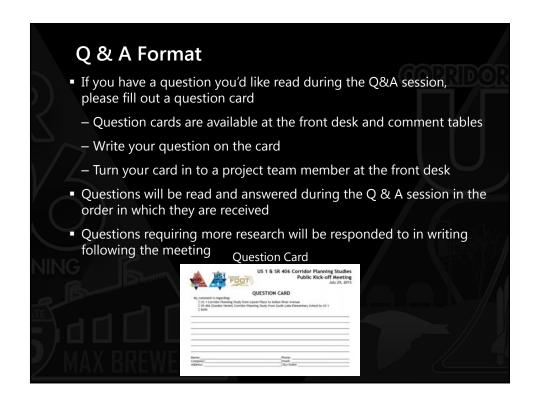




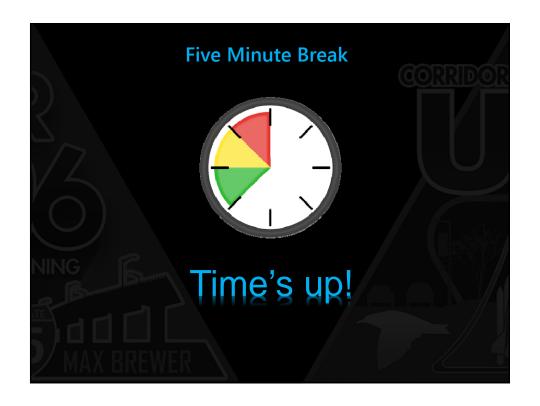
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Pedestrian	Improve midblock crossing technology			
Mobility	Provide bicycle facilities			
Economic Development	Support community atmosphere			
Transit	Provide improved bus stop facilities			
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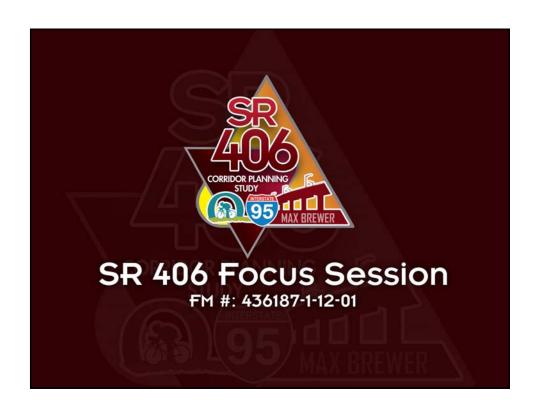


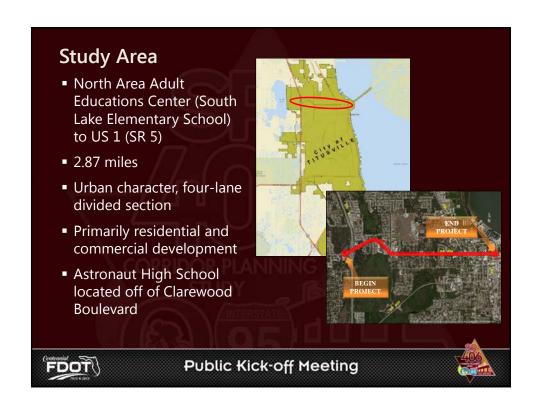


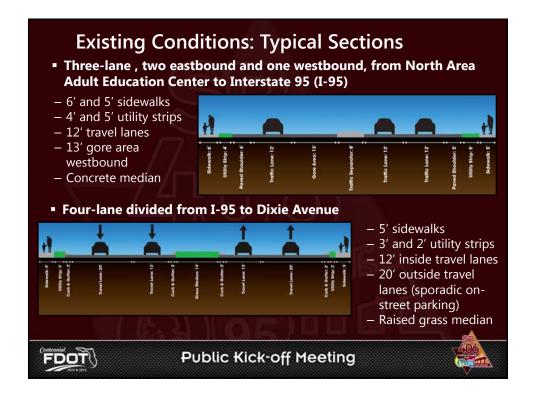


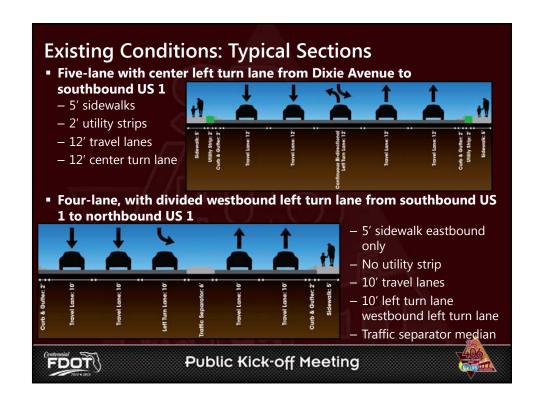


















## **Issues & Opportunities** Physical Features •Inconsistent lane widths •High number of driveway conflicts • Multiple full access median •Lacking adequate storage for left turn refuge from side streets in the median Sporadic, under utilized on-street parking •No bicycle facilities •Gap in sidewalk coverage on the north side of SR 406 from northbound US 1 to southbound US 1 Transit Service and Infrastructure • Limited bus stop facility accommodations • Transit-dependent communities present within study area **Traffic Conditions** • Traffic volumes are between 20%-50% of the maximum service volume Safety · ADA accommodations · Two high crash segments FDOT **Public Kick-off Meeting**

# **Purpose and Need**

Purpose statement: To provide improved multimodal mobility, with consistent roadway design that will enhance safety and connectivity while supporting economic and community development goals.

Needs statement: Enhancing multimodal mobility is necessary to shift emphasis to non-vehicular modes that have been traditionally underserved in this corridor. Observations of the existing corridor characteristics reveal the following supporting data:

- Sporadic/underutilized on-street parking
- Inconsistent lane widths
- Properties with multiple & unused driveways
- Multiple full access medians that do not provide adequate storage for left turn refuge
- Large transit dependent community
- Minimal bus stop accommodations provided (lack of shelters, ADA issues)
- Lack of ADA accommodations
- Lack of bicycle facilities
- Lack of pedestrian crossing opportunities
- Desire by local stakeholders to enhance aesthetics
- Desire by City for gateway feature(s) entering Downtown Titusville



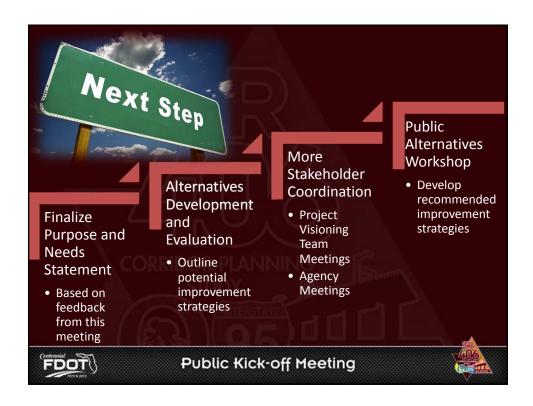
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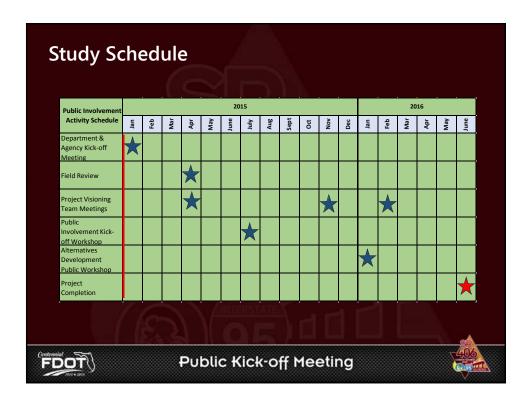


# **Goals & Objectives**

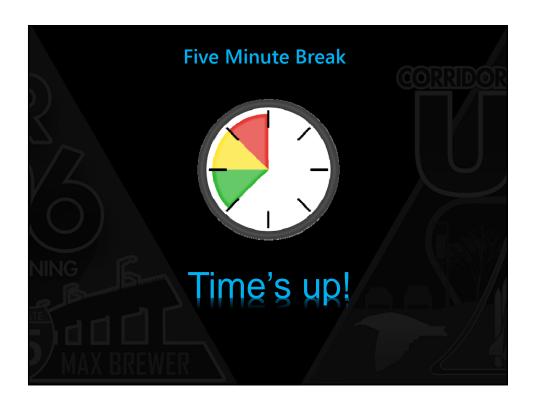
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	Provide better pedestrian / vehicle separation						
Safety	Improve pedestrian crossings						
	Assess ADA compliance / Identify needs						
	Enhance pedestrian facilities						
Bike / Pedestrian Mobility	Provide bicycle facilities						
	Leverage planned trail facilities						
Design Consistency	Provide consistent typical sections						
Design consistency	Provide access management conformity						
Aesthetics	Identify opportunity for improved planning (aesthetic features and maintenance)						
	Gain consensus on corridor branding						
Transit	Provide improved bus stop facilities						
Hallsit	Provide for bicycle use						







# Q & A Format If you have a question you'd like read during the Q&A session, please fill out a question card Question cards are available at the front desk and comment tables Write your question on the card Turn your card in to a project team member at the front desk Questions will be read and answered during the Q & A session in the order in which they are received Questions requiring more research will be responded to in writing following the meeting Question Card Q





## **Questions/Comments?**

Contact Us!

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Planning & Corridor Development

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#### After the Study is Finished? What Happens

within a context that reflects the long term vision for the At the conclusion of the studies, local officials will select tional studies. Once the planning phase is complete, planning phase with concept development or addistudy corridors. The next step will be to continue the multi-modal solutions to address the mobility needs alternative strategies which will identify a range of the project will move on to the design phase.



## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

study. As dates for these meetings are scheduled, There will be public meetings over the 18-month website and notices will be sent to local officials, agencies, businesses, residents and interested information will be available on the project persons on the mailing list.

#### Public meetings include:

- purpose and process, and to express their views community to get familiar with the study's 1) A Public Kick-off Meeting to allow the concerning the study.
- recommended improvement strategies for further 2) Public Alternatives Workshops to develop evaluation and study.

throughout the study. Comments can be submitted at public meetings and community presentations, Study information will be posted to the project website at www.cflroads.com for review as well as through email.

actively participate by attending these meetings We urge anyone interested in this project to and regularly visiting the project website.





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## Project Description

Planning Study. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting this meeting to present the project goals and objectives, explain the study process, seek persons an opportunity to get involved in the studies. Welcome to the Public Kick-off Meeting for the US 1 Conidor Planning Study and the SR 406 Conidor public and agencies input, and provide interested



best to meet the needs of current and future users, and to involve a community-based evaluation to determine how providing for future transportation needs. The studies will These projects were requested by the City of Titusville to coordinate the development of a future vision for the corridors that establishes a multimodal approach to establish a long-term plan to guide evolution of the corridor that appropriately correlates the balance between land use and transportation planning.

## **US 1 Guiding Principles**

Safety: Provide better pedestrian / vehicle separation Reduction in locations with sidewalk located at edge of and improve pedestrian crossings. Goals & Objectives: crossings, upgrade pedestian crossings to be more curb, decrease in number of pedestrian mid-block obvious to vehicles, and increase in number of pedestrians using marked crosswalk.

number of marked pedestrian crossings, and a reduction Pedestrian Mobility: Improve midblock crossing crosswalks due to vehicles not stopping, increase in technology and provide bicycle facilities. Goals & Objectives: Reduce wait times for pedestrians at n gaps in bicycle lane coverage.

Economic Development: Support Community welcoming feature and create corridor branding. Atmosphere. Goals & Objectives: Incorporate

standards. Goals & Objectives: Provide shelters/benches **Iransit:** Provide improved bus stop facilities, provide for bicycle use and upgrade bus stops to meet ADA and bike racks at bus stops.



## SR 406 Guiding Principles

mid-block crossings, upgrade pedestrian crossings to be Safety: Provide better pedestrian / vehicle separation, Reduction in locations with sidewalk located at edge of curb, decrease the number of pedestrian at unmarked more obvious to vehicles, and increase the number of pedestrians using marked crosswalks, and ensure compliance/Identify needs. Goals & Objectives: pedestrian facilities comply with ADA standards mprove pedestrian crossings and assess ADA

facilities, provide bicycle facilities, and leverage planned Bike/Pedestrian Mobility: Enhance pedestrian Itali facilities. Goals & Objectives: Elimination of gaps in sidewalks, provide neighborhood sidewalk connectivity, connect existing bike lanes to planned trails and connect local facilities to planned trail heads

& Objectives: Provide consistent lane widths, consistent Design Consistency: Provide consistent typical median freatments, and increase level of compliance sections and Access Management conformity. Goals with access management standards.

planning (aesthetic features and maintenance) and Objectives: Establish partnerships between city and ousiness owners, and develop gateway feature and **Aesthetics:** Identify opportunity for improved gain consensus on corridor branding. Goals & themed signage

provide shelters/benches & bike racks at bus stops, and Objectives: Upgrade bus stops to meet ADA standards, **Iransit:** Provide improved bus stop facilities and ensure pedestrian facilities connect to bus stops accommodate mode choice/transfer. Goals &

## **four input is important!**

Please take a moment to fill out a comment form and drop it in the comment box tonight, or take it home

Florida Department of Transportation, District Five Planning & Corridor Development and mail by August 10th, 2015 to: 719 South Woodland Boulevard Planning Project Manager Aftn: Judy Pizzo, MS, GISP **Deland, FL 32720** 

# **ATTACHMENT D: MEETING AGENDA**



#### **PUBLIC KICK-OFF MEETING AGENDA**

**Meeting Date**: July 29, 2015 **Time**: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Project:** US 1 and SR 406 Corridor Planning Studies

**Subject:** Public Kick-off Meeting

Meeting Location: City of Titusville – City Hall

500 S. Washington Avenue, Titusville, FL 32796

#### I. Overview Session

- What is a Corridor Planning Study?
- Why we are here?
- How can you get involved?
- Where are we in the study?

#### III. US 1 Focus Session

- Existing Conditions
- Purpose and Need
- Issues & Opportunities

#### IV. Break (5 min)

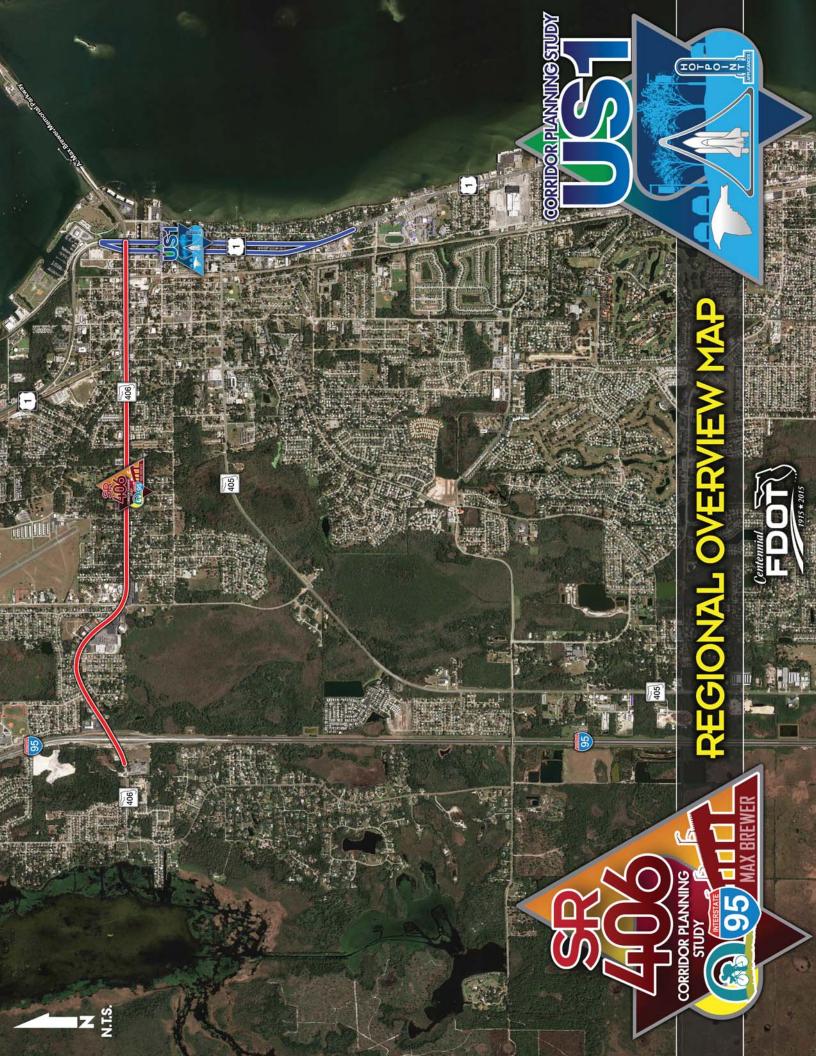
#### V. SR 406 Focus Session

- Existing Conditions
- Purpose and Need
- Issues & Opportunities

#### VI. Break (5 min)

VII. Question & Answer

ATTACHMENT E: DISPLAY MATERIALS



# ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SR 406



#### Safety

- Provide better pedestrian /

Improve pedestrian crossings vehicle separation

- Assess ADA compliance/Identify needs

## - Increase in number of pedestrians using marked crosswalks

Upgraded pedestrian crossings to be more obvious to vehicles

Reduction in locations with sidewalk located at edge of curb

Decrease in number of pedestrian mid-block crossings

- Pedestrian facilities to comply with ADA standards

### Bike/ Pedestrian Mobility

- Leverage planned trail facilities **Enhance pedestrian facilities** - Provide bicycle facilities

#### Goals & Objectives

Reduce wait times for pedestrians at crosswalks due to vehicles not stopping

Increase in number of marked pedestrian crossings

### Reduction in gaps in bicycle lane coverage

 Provide consistent typical sections Design Consistency

Provide Access Management

Increase level of compliance with access management

standards

Provide consistent median treatments

Provide consistent lane widths

Goals & Objectives

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#### Goals & Objectives

Establish partnerships between city and business owners

Gateway feature and themed signage

#### **PRINCIPLES** GUIDING

 Identify opportunity for improved plan-**Aesthetics** 

ning (aesthetic features and maintenance) Gain consensus on corridor branding

#### Goals & Objectives

Upgrade bus stops to meet ADA standards

Provide shelters/benches at bus stops

Provide bike racks at bus stops

Ensure pedestrian facilities connect to bus stops



Accommodate mode choice/transfer Provide improved bus stop facilities **Transit** 

# ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR US 1



#### Safety

- Provide better pedestrian /
- Improve pedestrian crossings vehicle separation

#### Goals & Objectives

- Reduction in locations with sidewalk located at edge of curb Decrease in number of pedestrian mid-block crossings
- Upgraded pedestrian crossings to be more obvious to vehicles
  - Increase in number of pedestrians using marked crosswalk

## Pedestrian Mobility GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Improve midblock crossing

  - technology Provide bicycle facilities

#### Goals & Objectives

- Reduce wait times for pedestrians at crosswalk due to vehicles
- Increase in number of marked pedestrian crossings
- Reduction in gaps in bicycle lane coverage

#### **Development** Economic

 Support community atmosphere

## Promote mobility to help build city infrastructure

Create corridor branding representative of local culture

- Welcoming features for visitors and residents

Goals & Objectives



Provide improved bus stop facilities
 Provide for bicycle use

#### Goals & Objectives

- Upgrade bus stops to meet ADA standards
- Provide shelters/benches at bus stops



Provide bike racks at bus stops





#### ATTACHMENT F: WRITTEN COMMENT AND QUESTION FORMS



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- 1. What is Urban Mix Use/ I need my house to stay as single family use (Residential). This will effect 12 home owners so why not give these 12 homes an exemption from the change I have 6 daughters and they live here while going to college, This has been the perfect jumping off point for them and learning how to be a responsible young adults.
- Median at Dixie Crossroads/ It need to be extend to prevent the left turn from the west bound and a NO U TURN for the east bound at the end of the median as much of the traffic coming out of Dixie crossroads pulls out headed east bound and immediately makes a U TURN to head west bound. A lot of these vehicles are large RV'S/ motorhomes.
- 3. Medians at Singleton should not be removed as planned/ Traffic west bound will not be able to get into the shopping plaza or Walgreens and Bennett Auto Parts from Garden Street. Singleton's access to the shopping plaza and Walgreen's is far from able to handle the traffic from this change. You are limited to direction of travel and this will cause congestion and backups on Singleton Ave and into Garden St.
- 4. Need a traffic light at Clarewood Blvd. / there are backups in this area during school times, traffic in this area is traveling at 50 to 60 MPH on Garden St. With the high number of inexperience drivers in this area there is a higher risk for accidents and when they do get on to Garden St they will drive at the higher that posted speed that most other drivers are doing.
- 5. Eliminate transition to Norwood Ave at Deleon Ave and put a light at Brown St. / Traffic does off Deleon Ave. (Southbound) and make a right onto Norwood and then make an immediate left turn onto southbound side of Norwood Ave to get onto Garden St, All of this is done at low speed (less that 15-20mph) and Garden St traffic is trying to merge onto Norwood Ave. with a posted speed of 40MPH.
- 6. Put traffic light at Brown Ave. this will help slow down traffic on Garden St. and will give options for the rails to trails.
- 7. Trail overpass not good at this time, it leads to a high crime and drug problem area. This area of Titusville has been a historically high crime and drug problem area. By running trail to Garden St. with a light at Brown Ave. you can cross in a cross walk and give access to more area business. This is the safer option to users at this time; this could change if Titusville Police could get a handle on the crime and drug problem in this area.
- 8. A lot of the pedestrian and bike traffic from Park Ave. to Palm St. at this time is for illegal actives. I have a house in this area that my daughters live in and I spend a lot of time there with them, we have been approached for drugs and have had prostitutes ask for other thing and we just run them off.
- 9. Whenever I travel Garden St. the main problem that I have encounter is speed, I drive the posted speed up to 5MPH over and 90% of the other vehicles past me including city vehicles. When I drop off my kids for school (Astronaut) and I get on Garden St. I get pasted by most traffic by 10-15MPH at least. So if I'm going 45MPH in a 40MPH zone, this puts them at 55-60MPH. I have been cut off and flipped off for going to slow.

This could be fixed easily if Titusville Police would enforce the traffic laws; I believe this would reduce traffic crashes by 50%.

- 10. Traffic light at Palm Ave. is needed to help reduce traffic speed on Garden St. prior to US 1, Even though the post speed before the train track is 30MPH 95% of the traffic doesn't start to slow down until the traffic light at Palm Ave.
- 11. Midblock crossing, is needed it is on top of the hill so drivers can see pedestrian's and they can see the traffic. With the high rate of speed that the traffic is traveling this is the safest spot to cross Garden St.
- 12. Interchange very dark, it seems that Titusville has for many years had more emphasized development in the south end of Titusville.
- 13. Sidewalks, I have been to many other city's with speed limits the same or slightly higher with sidewalks that stop at the edge of the road. If you do move the sidewalks from being as close as you say, will any water or sewer lines need to be relocated? If the water meters need to be relocated will the city be willing to subsidize the cost to the homeowners and business for the damaged water pipes from the meters to the home or business as this happens about 70-80% of the time.
  - See that the city can give developer monies to upgrade electrical service (ex. 6 Million) they should able to help the homeowners and business that they affect by this move.
- 14. Freight, Your poll show you don't think there is any freight or large trucks on Garden St. This is way off, let's see you have Publix, Restaurants, Fast food, Auto Parts stores, shopping stores (ex. Family dollar, Pinch a penny), Auto body shops, Medical Supply, Banks, Bars, Convince stores, and Gas stations. Let alone Garden St is a main road for large vehicles to get to US1 for those business



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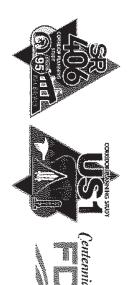


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#### **VERBAL DISCUSSION NOTES**

- Red crossing North is impossible to cross with speed limit. People are going 40mph. People are going way too fast and people can't cross. We need to slow down through there.
  - o Bama Street has a speed monitor, maybe that would help.
- Accidents frequently observed.
- Signs say stop for pedestrians and no one stops.
  - o Drivers are afraid to stop, because they may get rear ended.
- There are a lot of signs, making it confusing.
- Is the city coordinating with the group working on traffic calming? Resident
  - o We will. City
- There used to be a stop light at Julia Street and Us1. If we had the traffic light back, that would slow down traffic.
  - What can we do to get the Julia Street traffic light back?
  - o Garden Street exit has no signs advertising the beach?
- Why are they putting a flyover over Garden St?
  - o Is the cost of an overpass worth the amount to the people?
    - There are safety factors to consider. FDOT
  - o It ends in a high crime area. Resident
    - The communities will improve from the project. FDOT
  - O Where is the money coming for the trail?
    - It is coming from the state. City
  - o People are misinterpreting what kind of trail it is.
  - o Is there an exit off of the Rail Trail Bridge? Resident
    - Is there any effort to promote downtown businesses? Business Owner
      - It should loop through downtown for businesses. Public Consensus
- Whose responsibility is it to have bus shelters? And who pays for it? Resident
  - It will be a joint effort by the City and SCAT. SCAT will look at who needs and who doesn't.
     SCAT was contracted by the City to do this. Mayor
- The current bus route takes 15 minutes to get to Walmart and 45 minutes to get back. Some routes are 2 hr 20min rides.
  - Every year we have public meetings and we are asked for what we can do to improve. The biggest issue is funding. We would love to provide more service, but we fall short in funding. If we can get through these funding hurdles, we can do it. – SCAT

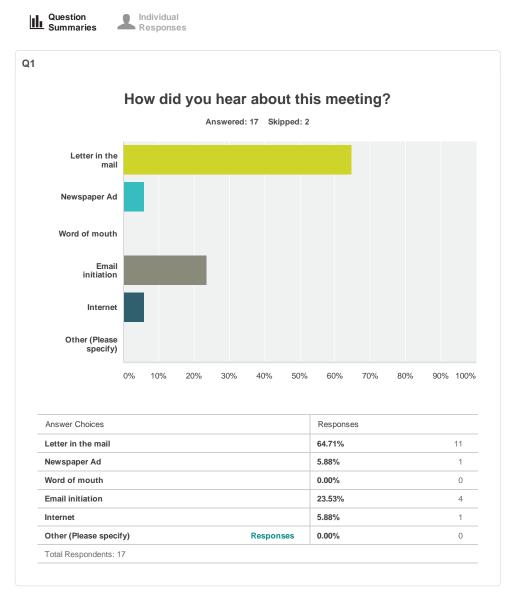
- What is the project timeline? Resident
  - [Referred to graphic within presentation]. Next steps will include a report of what should be done to Garden Street and US 1. – VHB
- Exxon came with landscaping. What can we do to get more landscaping?
- Garden Street and Dixie Crossroads has high crash rates.
  - o Dump trucks going from Dixie on Garden don't stop at the stop sign.
  - o There should be a sign that says no left turns.
- Garden Street was on the list to become a complete street, then Hopkins became that. Is the study you are doing going to turn SR 406 into a complete street? Mayor
  - Yes. We are looking to accommodate a complete street. FDOT
  - o Can we make it from a 4 lane to a 2 lane? Mayor
    - "The sky is the limit." We can look at every option. FDOT
  - If Titusville is going to dedicate SR 406 as our evacuation route, we would need lanes to support it.
- Who do we contact in regards to the Singleton intersection improvement?
  - o Is it already planned? Will it be constructed?
    - We need to look into it. VHB
- Titusville is not bike friendly. The vehicles are not used to bikes on the roadways. Unless we get a new bike community, it may not be possible.
- Titusville asked for 25mph through the downtown area, but FDOT won't give it.
  - o FDOT can't have this many stop lights.
    - DOT denied request for Julia St light. VHB

#### ATTACHMENT H: MEETING EVALUATION SURVEY RESULTS



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#### US 1 & SR 406 Corridor Planning Studies



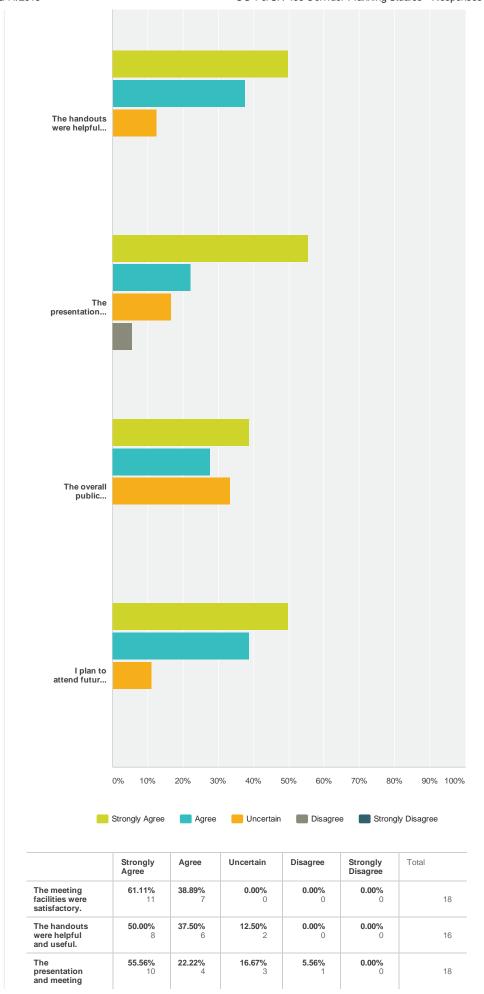


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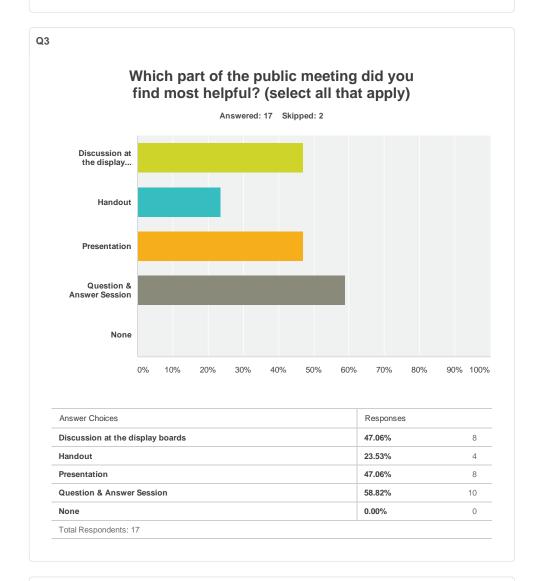
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Which part of the public meeting would you change and why?

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#### **Additional Comments:**

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Make pedestrian focused Speak language of people Language written is hard to understand Objectives to be included up front The reasons of the corridor study should be at first 530 open, accuracy of timing and presentation is required Excellent support and team work before and after Expensive brochure, where is the money spent Printing great Maps where helpful

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